



Church of St. Matthew

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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply,
"Martha, Martha, you are anxious
and worried about many things.
There is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the better part
and it will not be taken from her."

- Lk 10:41-42

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July 17 2022 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy Schedule

Masses

Saturday 4:15 PM (in-person)

Sunday 10:15 AM (in-person)

Sunday 10:15 AM (Saturday Mass available for viewing online)

Reconciliation

2nd & 4th Saturday and 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month following Mass

**Please contact the Parish Office regarding
Baptism, Matrimony, First Communion,
Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick**

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Office Hours

Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Fridays Closed

Reflection from Father Steve

Pope Francis warns against hypocrisy, it jeopardizes the unity of the Church.

Francis says: "Hypocrisy can be called the fear of the truth, that it is better to pretend than to be yourself. It can suffocate the courage to openly say what is true."

He warned: "hypocrisy flourishes in the environment where interpersonal relations are lived under the banner of formalism."

Pope Francis warned both those who exercise authority in civil life and those who exercise authority in the life of the Church. He warns: "Brother and sisters, a frequent defect in those who have authority, both civil and ecclesiastical authority, is that of requiring from others things, even correct things, that they, however, do not practice themselves. They live a double life."

All sin is a lie. The sinner is a hypocrite, and hypocrite is a liar. Sin is the refusal to be who I am. Sin is a masquerade. I pretend that I am in charge rather than accepting the truth that I am made in the image of God and dependent on God for all; that all I am and have – physically, emotionally, spiritually is the gift of God.

Francis spoke especially to those in authority in the Church. "People who pretend, flatter and deceive because they live with a mask over their faces and do not have the courage to face the truth."

He asked that leaders be accepting of their weaknesses and acknowledge, that like their followers, they too are on the road to becoming true disciples of Christ.

Father Steve Adrian

FR. ADRIAN IS ON VACATION

Fr, Adrian will be on vacation from July 4 to July 31, 2022. Fr. Thomas Kommers will be substituting for Father Adrian. We are glad to have Fr. Kommers back at St. Matt's. We wish Fr. Adrian a very restful and relaxing vacation!

PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please remember in your prayers our parish family and friends who are ill or in need of prayers. Pray for their recovery and for their family members who are with them and caring for them: **Jeremiah**

Baker, Louise Breidel, Carolina Gomez, The Karas Family, Bernie Klein, Reyes Ledesma, Greg Lothenbach, Lisa Norton, Kendrick Morrison, Annamarie Moseng, Pam Perkovich, Elaine Pesek, Virgil Roethler, Marie Scanlan and Chris Stevens.

If you have a loved one you would like to add to this list, please call the Parish Office, provide us with your name and the name of your loved one. *We are strong as a community praying together.*



Volunteer Opportunities and Parish Needs



Mary Leibl,
Volunteer Coordinator

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

GREETERS: St. Matthew parish seeks additional "Greeters" for Sunday Masses. We welcome people who are able to extend a warm welcome to those arriving for Mass. Your friendly smile and enthusiasm for the Church of St. Matthew are all that is needed. To help, contact: jill.kilzer@st-matts.org, mleibl@st-matts.org or the Parish Office.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION: We have returned to having an Offertory Procession at each mass. If you are willing to bring up the bread and wine occasionally, please speak to a sacristan before mass. You may also call the Parish center or email Mary Leibl at mleibl@st-matts.org.

MINISTRY OF COMPASSION: Each week, we have several parishioners, listed in the bulletin and included in the Intercessions at Mass, who need our prayers as they deal with health issues. We are looking for a volunteer who would be willing to occasionally call to let these families know we care about their loved ones, and if needed, we will continue listing them in the weekly bulletin. We already have one volunteer (Jerry) for this ministry and would like to have more volunteers. If you feel this is a ministry you would like to be a part of, please call the Parish Office or email Mary Leibl at mleibl@st-matts.org.

THANK YOU: To the **86 people** who attended the **Saturday mass & 79** who worshipped on Sunday. Thank **You** to, **Fr. Thomas Kommers**, who celebrated mass with us on Sat & Sun. **as Fr. Steve** enjoys a well-deserved vacation. To our Pianist **Jill** on Sat. & Sun & Trumpeter **Phil** on Sat. Our Cantor **Kathy** on Sat. & **Linda** on Sun along with singer **Andy**. Thank You to **Jeanne** who read the announcements on Sat and **Linda** on Sunday. We thank Lectors **Mary** on Sat & **Anthony** on Sun. Thank you to **Jan & Kathy** who brought the Offertory gifts forward on Sat, and **Ron & Janet** on Sun. Eucharist Ministers **Ann, Jeanne, Tom & Tim** on Sat. & **Maggie, Josie & Paul** on Sun. Thank You to Ushers **Tim, Tom, Doris & Kevin** on Sat. **James & Stephen** – Sun. To Greeters **Chris, Doris, Tom & Tim** on Sat. & **Josiah** on Sunday. Thank you to Sacristans **Mary** on Sat & **Joanne & Ginny** on Sunday. Thank You to **Dave, Corrine, & Ginny** who took the Eucharist to parishioners unable to attend mass in person.

WE ARE A VOLUNTEER PARISH!

PARISH REGISTRATION

Have you moved recently? Changed your phone number? If so, please contact the Parish Office to update your contact information. If you do receive mailings from our parish, please consider registering with our parish. You can download the registration form from our website or contact Angela at the Parish Office.



Parish Administrator's Note

Welcome Dinner

Have you recently joined or rejoined St. Matt's?

I ask because we're having our first post-pandemic Welcome Dinner on Tuesday, July 26. We've mailed out invitations to new and returning members, based on available information in our parish database.

It's possible we missed people. If you're new or have returned to St. Matt's in the last 15 months or so—and you didn't receive an invitation in the mail—please call the parish office at 651-224-9793. Let Angela know, so she can update our records—and let her know if you want to come to the July 26 dinner. And welcome!

Parish Finance Update

At our June 30 Finance Council meeting, we reviewed the monthly financial report, from May. As usual, your regular generosity has kept us in the black. (Thank you!) We continue to pay all our bills on time, including the mortgage for the school building elevator and boiler.

Put another way, we're in good shape when it comes to funding our regular operations.

The challenges we face these days have a lot to do with capital needs: the leaking roofs in the Parish Center and potentially the school; some electrical work; and a proposed security system.

Our Facilities Committee members and I have been seeking bids on all these capital items, so we can develop a capital improvement plan (and budget) as well as a regular operations budget. I expect to have more to report soon.

Let me know if you have any questions. Have a great week!

Phil Grant

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Calling for Nominations for the Leading with Faith

Awards If you know someone who is an exemplary model of faithful leadership in the secular workplace, then the St. Joseph Business Guild wants to hear from you!

Since the Garden of Eden, work has been humanity's vocation. Our Lord himself labored at his father's business! And the more we celebrate the men and women in our midst who model holiness and leadership in the secular workplace, the more our lives, work, and world as we know it, will be transformed.

So nominate someone you know for the Archdiocese's "Leading with Faith Awards," now presented by the St. Joseph Business Guild! Nominations are due July 29th. Recipients will be honored at a public banquet on November 22nd, 2022, featuring Archbishop Hebda, as well as keynote speaker Monsignor Patrick Shea (U of Mary).

For more information and to nominate someone, please visit sjbusinessguild.com or contact Roger Vasko, Guild President, at roger@sjbusinessguild.com

THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF ST. MATT'S



The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit July 16 - 23, 2022 in memory of **Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas McKane**.

If you would like to schedule a day to ring the bells, or a week to light the sanctuary lamp for your special memory, person or event, please contact the Parish Office at (651) 224-9793 by 1:00 PM Monday – Thursday.

STATE FAIR STRAWBERRY BOOTH! **SAVE THE DATE! **

Beginning Wed. Aug. 24th and continuing through Sun. Sept. 4th, St. Matthew parishioners & friends will again be cleaning strawberries for a booth at the State Fair. The booth owners are estimating that they will have twice the amount of berries this year as compared to last year! Cleaning will begin at 8am each day. Depending on the amount of berries, cleaning will be done around noon. The socializing is fantastic!! Mark your calendars to take part in the "Great St. Matthews Get-Together"!!



News and Events

FROM ST. MARY'S HEALTH CLINICS

St. Mary's is looking to hire two positions. Community health worker, full-time job, applicant needs to be bilingual in English and Spanish (written and spoken), and have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. The other job is for an interpreter (Spanish / English, written and spoken); this is an on-call position with varying hours. For more details, email sgehlsen@stmaryclinics.org. To apply, email apply@csjstpaul.org.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE AT ST. MATT'S

AARP Safe Driver Course will be held at St. Matthew on **Tuesday, August 2, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM** in the Social Hall. This is a 4-hour refresher course that can be taken after the completion of an original 8-hour course. You can register by calling the parish office at 651-224-9793.

BLEST ART

Blest Art will be returning to St. Matthew during the weekend of July 23 and 24, 2022. They will have tables set up at the back of the church of hand-carved statues, crosses and other pieces from the Holy Land. Please see the bulletin insert for more information.

SHARING AND CARING HANDS is looking for volunteers to help with the Reading Program for Children which is held at Mary's Place in Minneapolis. This program pairs volunteers one-on-one with the Mary's Place children, many of whom have never had someone to sit and read with them. Students read aloud to volunteers for 30 minute sessions. Volunteers need to be ages 16+ and are provided an orientation training before working with students. Their summer schedule is July 11 to August 17 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:30 – 5:30 PM. Volunteers pick one day per week to commit to. To sign up please contact (612) 596-3418 or kklement@sharingandcaringhands.org.

Parish Leadership

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Parish Council Members

Zach Czaia	Anthony Minus
Jerald Dosch	Janelle Rohr
Kathy Goldenstein	Ellen Schneider
Maggie Lee	Linda Sellars
Phil Grant, Ex Officio	

Finance Council Members

Alan Christensen	John Sekevitch
John Del Vecchio	Joe Stevens
Bernie Klein	Joanne Smith
Jackie Lackner	Karen Thompson
Becky Montgomery	Phil Grant, Ex Officio

Bulletin

Announcements are due on **Monday by 10:00 AM** for the next Sunday's bulletin. Items should be sent to Phil Grant at pgrant@st-matts.org. *Items received after 10:00 AM will appear in the following week's bulletin.*

Readings for the week of July 17, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 16

4:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+Leo Kegler
+Kevin Kleman
+Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas McKane

Sunday, July 17

10:15 AM Mass
Our Parish

Monday, July 18

9:00 AM Cancelled

Tuesday, July 19

8:00 AM Cancelled

Wednesday, July 20

8:00 AM Cancelled

Thursday, July 21

8:00 AM Cancelled

Friday, July 22

8:00 AM Cancelled

Saturday, July 23

4:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+Sara Christensen
+Leo Kegler

Sunday, July 24

10:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+Joe Savard

Calendar of Events

Monday, June 18 - Friday, July 22

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
Meals are being served as take-out only at this time

Monday, July 18

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Parish Office Open
7:00 PM AA Meeting

Tuesday, July 19

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Parish Office Open

Wednesday, July 20

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM St. Mary's Clinic
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Parish Office Open

Thursday, July 21

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Parish Office Open
6:00 PM AA Meeting

Friday, July 22

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 23

10:00 AM AA Meeting
4:15 PM Mass (in-person)
Confession after Mass
Blest Art after Mass

Sunday, July 24

10:15 AM Mass (in-person)
10:15 AM Saturday Mass available online
Blest Art after Mass

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