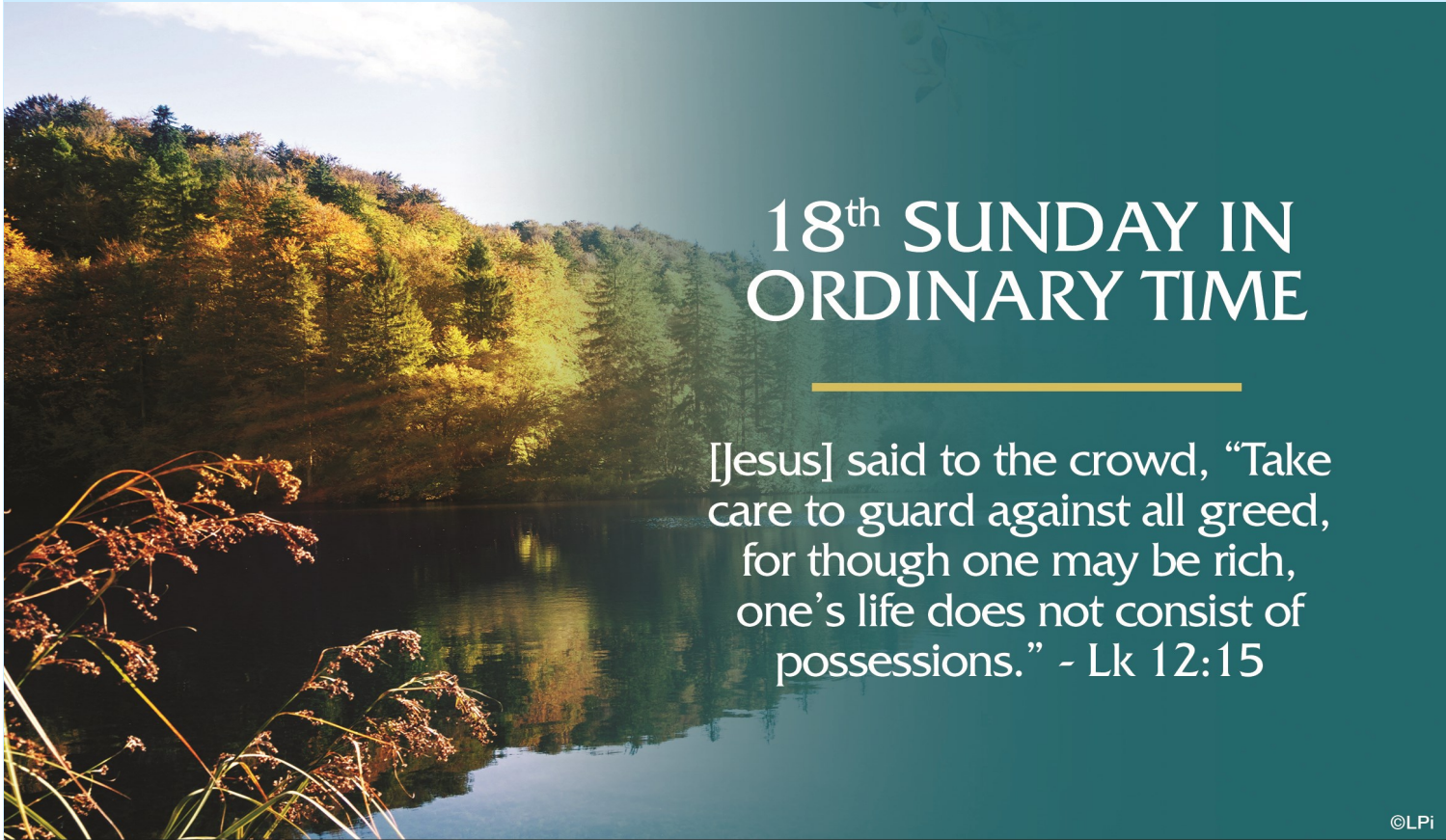




Church of St. Matthew

A Catholic community that is a visible expression of God's love



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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July 31, 2022 **18th 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,
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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

Last week, Tuesday, July 26th was the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thus they are also Jesus' grandparents.

In recognition of grandparents Pope Francis writes:

"Dear Friends,

"In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15). These words of the Psalmist are glad tidings, a true "gospel" that we can proclaim to all on this celebration of Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus.

Devotion to Joachim and Anne are an alternative to the throwaway culture: it helps us to understand that — far from being something to be thrown away — grandparents and all elderly have a specific vocation within our communities.

In this time of yearning for peace, the Church has a great need for older people who have the 'gift' of tenderness, who are capable of caring for and interceding with others."

He went on: "Dear grandparents, dear elderly persons, we are called to be artisans of the revolution of tenderness in our world! Let us do so by learning to make ever more frequent and better use of the most valuable instrument at our disposal and, indeed, the one best suited to our age: prayer.

Let us ask Our Lady, Mother of Tender Love, to make all of us artisans of the revolution of tenderness, so that together we can set the world free from the spectre of loneliness and the demon of war."

Do you have pictures of your grandparents, pictures of the various times in your life they were present? Take out those pictures. Spend some time with them. Think with gratitude of the gifts their lives have bought to you.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Father Steve Adrian

FR. ADRIAN IS ON VACATION

Fr. Adrian will be on vacation from July 4 to July 31, 2022. Fr. Leo Schneider will be substituting for Father Adrian on July 30th and Fr. Rodger Bauman on July 31st. We are glad to have them at St. Matt's. We wish Fr. Adrian a very restful and relaxing vacation!

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 office or email Mary Leibl at mleibl@st-matts.org.

PAINTING PROJECT: Classrooms, in the lower level of the old section of the school, need to be painted. Quantum STEAM Academy, the tenant in our school building, will be starting a preschool program in the fall. We want to have those classrooms clean and "inviting" for the young students who will be joining the school. We are asking for volunteers to help paint the classrooms. If you can help with this project, call John Del Vecchio at (651) 221-0871. You may also call the parish office (651) 224-9793 and leave your name and contact number.

THANK YOU: To the **102 people** who attended the Saturday Mass and **90** who worshipped on Sunday. Thank you to **Fr. Thomas Kommers**, who celebrated Mass with us on Saturday and Sunday as **Fr. Steve** enjoys a well-deserved vacation. To our pianist **Jill** on Saturday and Sunday; our cantor **Bryan** on Saturday and **John** on Sunday. Thank you to **Jeanne** who read the announcements on Saturday and **Becky** on Sunday. We thank lectors **Jeanne** on Saturday and **Ellen** on Sunday. Thank you to **Chris R.** and **Chris W.** who brought the Offertory gifts forward on Saturday; **Julie** and **Keith** on Sunday. Eucharistic ministers **Karen, Mary, Tom** and **Tim** on Saturday; **Paul, Becky** and **Jerald** on Sunday. Thank you to ushers **Tim, Tom** and **Kevin** on Saturday; **Ginny** and **Steve** on Sunday. To greeters **Chris, Tom** and **Tim** on Saturday; **Josiah** on Sunday. Thank you to sacristans **Mary** on Saturday; **Joanne** and **Ginny** on Sunday. Thank you to **Tim, Corrine, Tom, Joe, Debbie** and **Ginny** who took the Eucharist to parishioners unable to attend Mass in person.

THANK YOU: To **Kathy** and **Al** who faithfully replace the altar candles and vigil light weekly!

WE ARE A VOLUNTEER PARISH!



THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF ST. MATT'S

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.

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Bulletin

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

Readings for the week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/
Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29
and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 30

4:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+Roger Goldberg
+Arlene Palermo
+Pam, Lucille and Robert Stickler

Sunday, July 31

10:15 AM Mass
Our Parish

Monday, August 1

9:00 AM Cancelled

Tuesday, August 2

8:00 AM Cancelled

Wednesday, August 3

8:00 AM Cancelled

Thursday, August 4

8:00 AM Cancelled

Friday, August 5

8:00 AM Cancelled

Saturday, August 6

4:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+Leo Kegler
+Kevin Kleman

Sunday, August 7

10:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+Joyce Burgess
+Arthur Geis

Calendar of Events

Monday, August 1 - Friday, August 5

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

Monday, August 1

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

Tuesday, August 2

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Parish Office Open
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM AARP Driver Safety Course
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM National Night Out at St. Matt's

Wednesday, August 3

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

Thursday, August 4

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

Friday, August 5

Saturday, August 6

10:00 AM AA Meeting
4:15 PM Mass (in-person)

Sunday, August 7

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

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