



Church of St. Matthew

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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited.”
- Lk 14:8bc

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August 28, 2022 **22nd 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
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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

What about this Latin Mass?

The Latin Mass is not about Latin. One could celebrate the Vatican II Mass in Latin if one wanted to. It is not the Latin Mass, it is the "Old Mass". The "Old Mass" is not just another way of celebrating Mass, but an expression of a pre-Vatican II mentality that dates to the Council of Trent. "It's not about Latin, it is about the meaning of Church, stupid."

It is not possible to say that one recognizes the truth of the Second Vatican Council and at the same time not accept the liturgical reform born out of the Council.

The reality of liturgy is intimately joined to the vision of Church found in the teaching of the Council. The liturgy had to be reformed to express and better reflect the Council's vision of the Church – an assembly of many cultures and languages, praying one and the same prayer, capable of expressing her unity.

The Council described the Church as "The People of God" and as a "Pilgrim Church" and as embracing the "Universal Call to Holiness". The basic rule is "our worship must reflect what we actually believe" (lex orandi, lex credendi).

The bishops of the Church with overwhelming vote simplified the celebration of the Mass in language and gesture with an aim to including the fuller participation of all the people in the assembly.

Most Catholics, including Pope Francis, believe that the Second Vatican Council was a watershed moment in the life of the Church which, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, helped us gain new understandings of our faith. Pope Francis believes that the Church must continue developing new formulations and finding more creative ways of sharing the joy of the Gospel with all people. The goal is to gather all people around the Table of the Lord, the Eucharist. Everyone is invited to the Supper of the Lamb. To be admitted to the Feast all that is required is the wedding garment of faith in Jesus, which comes from the hearing of his Word; and the Church must tailor the garment for each one called to the Feast, because each one is a unique expression of the Mystical Body of Christ.

Father Steve Adrian



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.

Volunteer Opportunities and Parish Needs

"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



STRAWBERRY CLEANING: This past Wednesday, August 24, we began cleaning strawberries for a booth at the State Fair. Cleaning will begin at 8:00 AM each day through Sunday, September 4. The owners expect to have twice the number of berries as compared to last year. Come as often as you are able - whether one day or the entire 12 days! The **socialization is great** and makes the time fly by, while earning money for our parish! Workers are also welcomed to take home any berries that do not meet the standards of the booth. We look forward to seeing you any morning(s) at 8:00 AM!

GREETERS: St. Matthew parish seeks additional "Greeters" for Sunday 10:15 AM Mass. 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. We thank **Josiah** who has been our Sunday Mass greeter!



GARDENING: Thank you to **Mary**, our volunteer gardener! After weeding and cleaning the garden in front of the Church two weeks ago, she spent hours doing the same to the garden in front of the Parish Center last Saturday. This past week she worked on the garden on the Humboldt side of the school. We also want to thank **Chris!** For many years Chris has taken care of the gardens on the Church property. Planting in the spring, watering, weeding and all that needs to be done to prepare the gardens for winter. We are very fortunate to have these two fine gardeners watching over our parish gardens. We appreciate all their hard work which has made our property look beautiful!!

THANK YOU: To the **89 worshippers** who attended the Saturday 4:15 PM Mass and the **78** who attended the Sunday Mass. To **Jeanne** who did the announcements on Saturday and to **Shelly** on Sunday. To lector **Anthony** on Saturday and **Becky** on Sunday. Eucharistic ministers **Karen, Jeanne, Kathy** and **Tim** on Saturday; **Paul, Florida** and **Joe** on Sunday. Pianist **Bryan** with cantor **Andy** on Saturday; pianist **Jill** with cantor **Shelly** on Sunday. To **Jim, Pat** and **Karen** who carried up gifts at the Offertory. Ushers **Tim** and **Tom** on Saturday; **Steve** and **Ann** on Sunday. Thank you to **Gail, Tom, Tim, Kathy, Joanne** and **Joe** who took communion to those unable to attend Mass this weekend.

WE ARE A VOLUNTEER PARISH!

Mary Leibl
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Parish Administrator's Note

ALL ARE WELCOME

Last week, Fr. Steve preached another powerful homily. His theme was that in a truly Christian community, all are welcome. It's a contradiction in terms to say that you're Christian and not be welcoming to everyone.

His homily triggered thoughts of my experiences as a newcomer—not just here at St. Matt's, where I started work last year. I thought back to the other parishes, schools and settings where I've been new.

As a newbie in many places, I've repeatedly experienced the difference between welcoming settings and those less welcoming. I eventually realized that successful groups were very hospitable—and in the long run, the most successful organizations were those with the most intentional forms of hospitality. That included personally greeting newcomers, regularly checking in with them, and inviting them into the full life of the community. Current group members always paid attention to ways to engage everyone.

I've felt welcome ever since I arrived at St. Matt's, far more than at many other places I've been. That's been great for me. What's even better is when I hear from other newcomers that they've felt welcome at St. Matt's. That's a good sign of a healthy parish!

"All Are Welcome"—it's not just a great hymn, it's a fundamental expression of who we are as a faith community.

ON NOISY FANS (Not a sports story)

If you sit in the section nearest the vigil lights, you may have noticed the overhead fan is pretty noisy these days. It's the latest addition to our capital needs project list. Since a lift is needed to inspect, repair and/or replace fans, it might take a while to deal with this item. My short-term solution is to leave that fan off. (Thank goodness the church air conditioning was repaired!)

As always, let me know if you have any questions. Have a great week!

Phil Grant

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REMEMBER
in your prayers

Jeremiah Baker, Jeff Blomgren, Louise Breidel, Carolina Gomez, Marilyn Gonsowki, The Karas Family, Bernie Klein, Reyes Ledesma, Greg Lothenbach, Kendrick Morrison, Annamarie Moseng, Pablo Munoz, Ann Myran, Lisa Norton, Pam Perkovich, Elaine Pesek, Virgil Roethler, Marie Scanlan, Alice Schletty 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.*

News and Events

ROSARY SOCIETY

All adult women are invited to the next Rosary Society meeting, which will be held **Tuesday, September 13 from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM in the lower level of the Parish Center.** You can park in and enter the lower level from the parking lot. This will be the first meeting of our program year. The focus of this meeting will be getting to know one another, discussing the programs for our Fall meetings and discussing upcoming Fall activities. You do not need to be a member to attend meetings. Come, enjoy refreshments and find out what the Rosary Society is all about.

LABOR DAY MASS

Labor Day Mass is scheduled for Monday, September 5, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

Faith Formation News

FAITH FORMATION, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Families with students in Grades K-10 attending public schools, please register your children for Wednesday evening Faith Formation classes for the 2022 - 2023 school year. Before registering, review the COVID-19 safety plan. The registration form and COVID-19 safety plan are available at www.st-matts.org/faith-formation/. This is also the time to sign up children to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation in winter and spring 2023. Students are prepared for those sacraments during the Wednesday evening classes. Classes run from September 21 through May 3. Questions? Email janelle@st-matts.org or call or text (651) 242-6004. Community of Saints parents can sign up their children at the sacraments table at the COS Back to School Night on September 1.



CORRECTION: Last week's bulletin contained an incorrect spelling of Brian Osborne's father who passed away on August 4, 2022. The correct spelling is Terrace "Terry" Osborne. We apologize for the error.

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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 August 28, 2022

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-3

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 27

4:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+Roger Goldberg
+Pam, Lucille, Robert Stickler Sr.

Sunday, August 28

10:15 AM Mass
Our Parish
+Mark Lund

Monday, August 29

8:00 AM Cancelled

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 AM Cancelled

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 AM Cancelled

Thursday, September 1

8:00 AM Cancelled

Friday, September 2

8:00 AM Cancelled

Saturday, September 3

4:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+William Brengman
+Leo Kegler
+Mary Scanlan
Living and Deceased Members of Rosary Society

Sunday, September 4

10:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+Arthur Geis

Calendar of Events

Monday, August 29 - Friday, September 2

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

Monday, August 29

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

Tuesday, August 30

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

Wednesday, August 31

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

Thursday, September 1

8:00 AM State Fair Strawberry Cleaning
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Parish Office Open
6:00 PM AA Meeting

Friday, September 2

8:00 AM State Fair Strawberry Cleaning

Saturday, September 3

8:00 AM State Fair Strawberry Cleaning
4:30 PM Mass (in-person)

Sunday, September 4

8:00 AM State Fair Strawberry Cleaning
10:15 AM Mass (in-person)
Confession after Mass
10:15 AM Saturday Mass available online

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