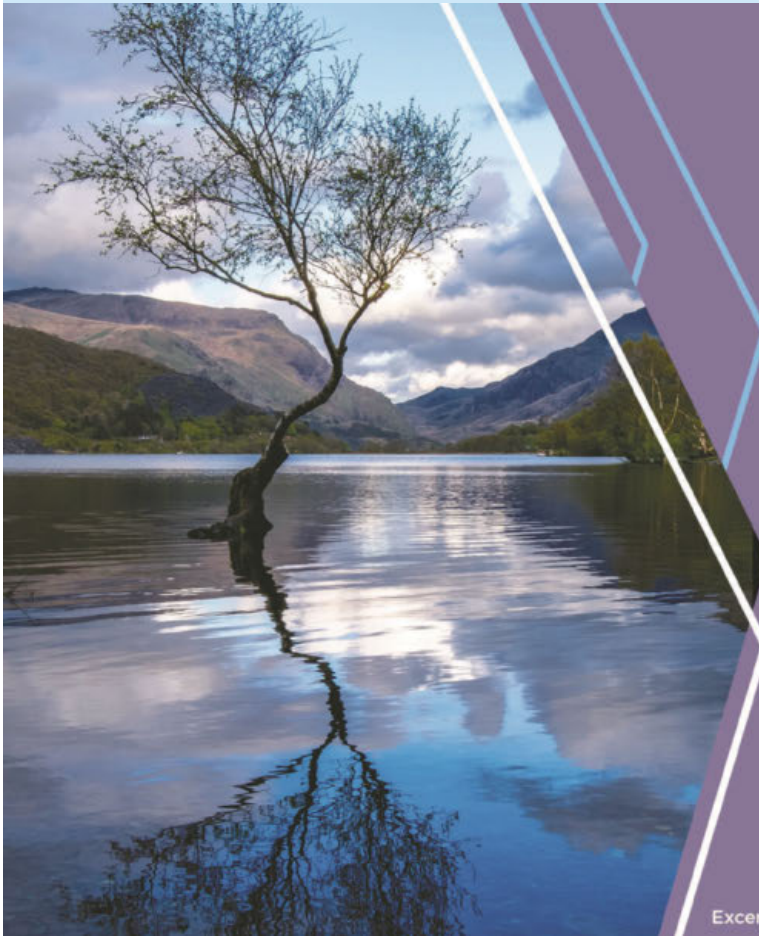




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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” - Lk 18:7-8

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October 16, 2022 **29th 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

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday Closed

Reflection from Father Steve

On October 16, 1962 photos taken from a US spy plane conclusively showed the installation of Soviet missile sites in Cuba capable of carrying a nuclear warhead to the United States. 90 miles from the coast of the USA the Soviet Union's missiles are readied for launch.

Thus the Cuban Missile Crisis!

Time magazine's correspondent in Rome tells of back channel efforts on the part of Pope John XXIII to de-escalate the threat of nuclear war between the USA and the USSR.

John enlisted the help of Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature. Pope John urged Cousins to undertake shuttle diplomacy between Kennedy and Khrushchev.

The efforts of John XXIII were significant in the resolution of the crisis. Kennedy agreed to withdraw American forces from Turkey and Khrushchev agreed to dismantle the nuclear missile sites in Cuba.

John asked Cousins to present a Peace Medallion to the one who took the greater risk to achieve peace. Cousins flew to Moscow and presented the medal to Khrushchev, whom he said was the one who took the greater risk. Kennedy had invaded Cuba in the Bay of Pigs fiasco. To retain his credibility with Soviet citizens Khrushchev must not be seen as losing to Kennedy. It had to be win-win. Both leaders had to give something to win the peace.

60 years ago, for thirteen days in October the world stood on the brink. Pope John, among others, facilitated a step back from that brink.

Vatican II had just begun on October 11th and John was thrown into the center of a nuclear standoff. The Cuban Crisis played a significant role in the Council's deliberations on world peace.

Father Steve Adrian



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Jeremiah Baker, Jeff Blomgren, Jerry and Louise Breidel, Marilyn Gonsowski, The Karas Family, Bernie Klein, Sharon Knops, Reyes Ledesma, Greg Lothenbach, Annamarie Moseng, Dick Norton, Eileen Norton, Lisa Norton, Pam Perkovich, Elaine Pesek, Barbara Rau, Dennis Robinette, Virgil Roethler, Marie Scanlan, Alice Schletty, Chris Stevens and Joshua Viellieux.

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

Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" ~ Isaiah 6:8

GREETERS: St. Matthew parish seeks "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. If interested, speak to the sacristan at Mass or contact jill.kilzer@st-matts.org, mleibl@st-matts.org or the parish office.

PRAYER LINE: We are seeking a volunteer to monitor the Parish Prayer Line. In this role, your phone number would be published, without your name, in the parish bulletin under **Prayer Line**. People will call, asking to have the names of people in need of prayers placed on the Prayer Line. You will then call volunteers who have offered their time to pray for those requests. Having an answering system will be helpful. If willing to volunteer, please contact Mary Leibl or the parish office.



THANK YOU: To **Mary B.** and **Kathy T.** who have volunteered to join the Monday money counting team.

THANK YOU: To **Rose, Chuck, Anita** and **Chris** who have answered the request for volunteers to help with parish wide mailings.

THANK YOU: To the **88** people who attended the Saturday 4:15 PM Mass and **94** who attended the Sunday 10:15 AM Mass. Thank You to **Fr. Adrian**, who through his homilies helps us to see how the readings pertain to our own lives. To **Zach** who served as the lector on Saturday and **Miles** on Sunday. To **Kathy** who read the announcements on Saturday and **Linda** on Sunday. Thank you to **Karen, Kathy, Tom** and **Tim** who served as eucharistic ministers on Saturday; **Jerold, Maggie** and **Mooreen** on Sunday. To cantor **Kathy** and singer **Andy** on Saturday and cantor **Linda** Sunday. Thank you to pianist **Jill** on Saturday and Sunday. Thank you to **Phil** playing trombone on Sunday. To ushers **Tom, Kevin, Doris** and **Tim** on Saturday; **Ginny** and **Steve** on Sunday. Thank you to **Bukowski family** who brought up the gifts on Saturday; **Blu, Kacie** and **Luz** on Sunday. Thank you to **Chris** who carried the Book of Intentions to the Sanctuary. Thanks to our sacristans **Mary** on Saturday and **Ginny** on Sunday. Thank you to Saturday greeters – **Tom, Chris, Doris** and **Tim** and **Janelle** on Sunday.

THANK YOU: To **Anita, Ginny, Tom** and **Tim** who brought the Eucharist to parishioners unable to attend Mass.

THANK YOU: To **Members of the Parish Council** who set up and served Coffee Sunday!

WE ARE A VOLUNTEER PARISH!

Mary Leibl
Volunteer Coordinator
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Parish Administrator's Note

LOCAL SUPPORT (1)

. . . comes in several forms, such as prayer, volunteering, and financial.

As I mentioned last week, we're not sending out a general stewardship letter this fall. Rather, we simply ask you to continue supporting our faith community as best you can. Start with prayer. If you can volunteer and/or contribute financially, great! It all helps. It all makes a difference.

We do have a specific fundraising effort this month, however. That's our 3rd Annual November Giving Thanks Fundraiser. It's like a raffle: for every \$20 donation, you have 30 chances to win a cash prize, one for each day in November. And, you have a 100% chance to support our parish!

We've already mailed a Giving Thanks Fundraiser form to everyone in our parish database. In addition to the fundraiser, the mailing includes our annual financial report to the parish. Please let Angela Rakow, our Administrative Assistant, know if you do not receive the mailing by the end of this week.

Additional fundraiser forms are available in the back of church and in the parish office. All proceeds are designated for security systems and cameras.

LOCAL SUPPORT (2)

St. Matt's helps support Casa Guadalupana, a homeless shelter located in our former rectory. Residents have come from around the world, often from very difficult circumstances. To tell us more, Casa Director Dave Haley will speak at both Masses next weekend.

WORLD SUPPORT

And speaking of people from around the world, next weekend is World Mission Sunday. It's an annual reminder that we're part of a global faith community. (After all, "catholic" with a small *c* means universal.) Let us join with Catholics around the world to pray and offer our support for the missionary life of the Church.

Thank you for your support, and have a great week!

Phil Grant

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News and Events

GIFTED AND BELONGING AT ST. MATTHEW

Our next Gifted and Belonging meeting will be on **Sunday, October 16 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM** in the Social Hall and we will be celebrating our friends the Saints.

Our goal is to provide fellowship for Catholic young adults with and without disabilities and to give them a place where they can feel a sense of belonging within our beautiful Church. We meet once a month and take time for prayer, some teaching and socializing. We welcome disabilities of all levels and encourage caregivers and friends to attend as needed. We also invite young adults with a heart to befriend those with disabilities to join with us. For more information, contact Megan at giftedandbelonging@gmail.com.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US ON OCTOBER 18

The rosary is the story of Jesus told through the New Testament. The Mysteries of the Rosary are a collection of scripture passages for us to read and reflect on as we pray.



The St. Matthew's parish community is invited to join the Rosary Society on **Tuesday, October 18 at 5:30 PM in the Chapel** as together we pray the rosary. A visit to the learntherosary.com can provide a helpful refresher on how to pray the rosary. Rosaries will be available in the Chapel.

The Rosary Society is planning to continue with this community rosary once a month. Watch the bulletin for future dates, times and locations.

Please join us!

Faith Formation News

FAITH FORMATION BREAK

Public school students in **Grades K to 10 in the Faith Formation program do NOT have class on October 19** due to the MEA Education Minnesota break. Classes resume on Wednesday, October 26. On October 26, Community of Saints 8th graders who plan to be confirmed with our St. Matthew group next April should come to the St. Matthew Parish Center for class.

CONFIRMATION LAUNCH

Faith Formation students in Grades 8 to 10 AND Community of Saints 8th graders who want to be confirmed with St. Matthew have three events to attend: (1) Class on Wednesday, October 26, 6:45 PM to 7:50 PM, St. Matthew Parish Center at 490 Hall Avenue; students only. (2) Mass and a meeting on Sunday, October 30, 10:00 AM to 11:45 AM, St. Matthew Church at 510 Hall Avenue; students and parents as well as other family members if possible. (3) Class on Wednesday, November 2, 6:45 PM to 7:50 PM, St. Matthew Parish Center at 490 Hall Avenue; students only. Anyone who has not yet registered for Confirmation class may do so by downloading the correct form from www.st-matts.org/faith-formation/ and filling out and emailing the form as directed on the website. We will also have printed forms and take registrations for Confirmation in person on October 26 and 30.



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 October 16, 2022

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—
4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1
-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49
-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
[7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-1

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 15

4:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+William Brengman
+Matthew Brown
+Leo Kegler

Sunday, October 16

10:15 AM Mass
Our Parish
+Mary Ann Nelles
Living and Deceased Rosary Society Members

Monday, October 17

8:00 AM Cancelled

Tuesday, October 18

8:00 AM Cancelled

Wednesday, October 19

8:00 AM Cancelled

Thursday, October 20

8:00 AM Cancelled

Friday, October 21

8:00 AM Cancelled

Saturday, October 22

4:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+Rita Moser

Sunday, October 23

10:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+William Fretchel
Anthony Rivera, Special Intention

Calendar of Events

Monday, October 17 - Friday, October 21

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

Monday, October 17

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

Tuesday, October 18

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Parish Office Open
5:30 PM Parish Rosary Prayer

Wednesday, October 19

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

Thursday, October 20

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

Friday, October 21

Saturday, October 22

4:30 PM Mass (in-person) - World Mission Sunday
Confession after Mass
After Mass Book Discussion led by Marge Blenkush

Sunday, October 23

10:15 AM Mass (in-person) - World Mission Sunday
10:15 AM Saturday Mass available online
After Mass Book Discussion led by Marge Blenkush

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