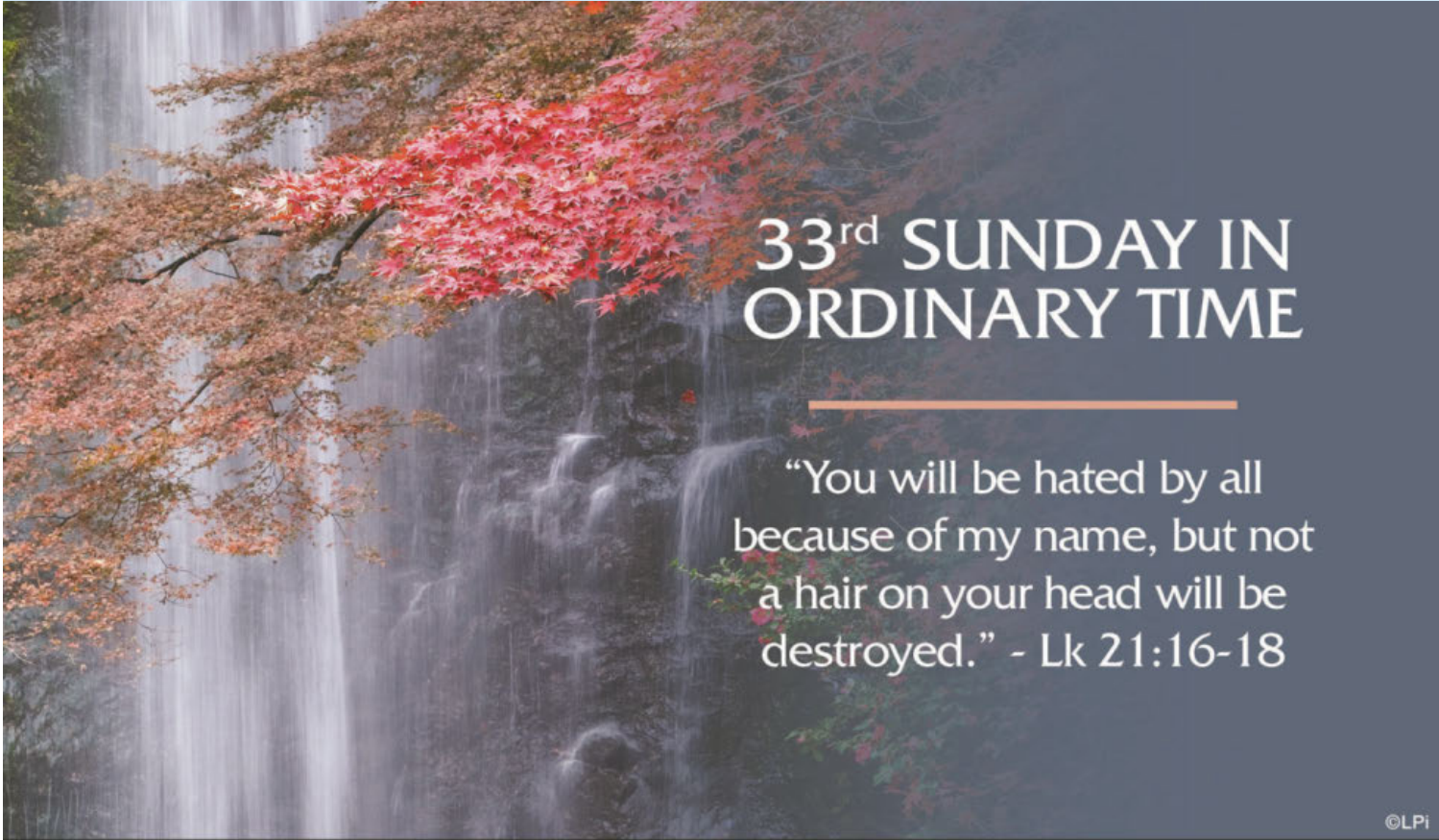




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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.” - Lk 21:16-18

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November 13, 2022 **33rd 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

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

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday Closed

Reflection from Father Steve

Next weekend, November 19th and 20th, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place at both the Saturday afternoon Mass and the Sunday morning Mass.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is from ancient times. In the Letter of James we read that a person who is ill should call for the elders and they will anoint the sick person with oil and the person will recover health.

Anyone who is seriously ill or in chemical dependency recovery or burdened by the limitations of advancing age or suffering from a chronic illness is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Often we do not think of children or young people as subjects for anointing; yet some children and youth carry grave illness and/or chronic conditions.

I encourage you to invite family members and neighbors and friends who are ill to come with you to Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing. Perhaps there is someone who needs transportation; you might offer a ride.

The Sacrament will be celebrated after the Gospel and short homily. Healing oil will be blessed and you will be invited to come forward, extend your hands – palms up. I will mark the sign of the cross on both hands and on your forehead as I pray for you.

The prayer is for healing – not only physical healing but also the healing of the spirit. Often depression, fear, anxiety, anger, frustration, impatience with self or persistent sadness can be more debilitating than the physical illness.

While people come forward for anointing the congregation prays for their neighbors and friends who are seeking healing. The prayer of the congregation gives testimony that those who are ill are not forgotten; they are very much united with other members of the parish community.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, November 19th 4:15 pm
Sunday, November 20th 10:15 am

Father Steve Adrian



Jeremiah Baker, Jeff Blomgren, Jerry and Louise Breidel, Marilyn Gonsowski, The Karas Family, Bernie Klein, Sharon Knops, Reyes Ledesma, Don Leibl, Theresa Lopez, Greg Lothenbach, Annamarie Moseng, Eileen Norton, Lisa Norton, Pam Perkovich, 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

FUNERAL MINISTRY: We are looking for three to four volunteers to form a second team of Funeral Ministers. Some of the duties are: open church to meet the funeral directors when they arrive on the day of the service; offer hospitality to families and guests; be sure that everything needed for funeral service is in proper place; help the readers and gift bearers to feel comfortable in their roles; and see to it that the church is returned to normal set-up after the funeral. Training will be provided. If you are interested in serving in this important ministry, contact Mary Leibl or the parish office.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: To Bury the Dead is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Helping to serve luncheons, to family and friends of the deceased, after a funeral is part of that Corporal Work of Mercy. A team of volunteers gather after each funeral to serve lunch to those attending the funeral. This group of parishioners could use more volunteers to help set up, serve food, and clean up after the luncheon. Would you be able to offer some time to help in this needed ministry? If so, please contact Mary at mleibl@st-matts.org or call the parish office and leave your name and phone number.



THANK YOU: To the **138** people who attended the Saturday 4:15 PM Mass and **91** 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 **Jerald** on Sunday. To **Karen** who read the announcements on Saturday and **Shelly** on Sunday. Thank you to **Kathy, Mary, Tom** and **Tim** who served as eucharistic ministers on Saturday; **Josie, Dave** and **Paul** on Sunday. To cantor **Christina** on Saturday and cantor **Shelly** with singer **Andy** on Sunday. Thank you to pianist **Brian** and trumpeter **Phil** on Saturday and pianist **Jill** on Sunday. Thank you to ushers **Tom, Kevin, Doris** and **Tim** on Saturday; **Ginny** and **Steve** on Sunday. Thank you to **Chris** and **Tony** who brought up the gifts on Saturday and **Ruby G., Angela G. and Kayson J.** on Sunday. Thanks to our sacristans **Mary** on Saturday and **Ginny** on Sunday. Thank you to greeters – **Tom, Doris** and **Tim** on Saturday and **Kayson J.** on Sunday.

THANK YOU: To **Tim** who was able to get 2 large boxes to use for the donations to Isaac's Blessing Bags!

THANK YOU: To **Mary** and **Kathleen** who have volunteered to help process the collection money twice each month.

THANK YOU: To **Kathy** who donated stamps so we can continue to mail bulletin to those who are unable to come to Mass in person.

WE ARE A VOLUNTEER PARISH!

Mary Leibl
Volunteer Coordinator
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Parish Administrator's Note

WAIT, WHAT, WHICH COLLECTION?

I occasionally imagine Old Testament religious leaders saying something like this: "This week's special collection of goats supports the poor people living on the north end of Jerusalem. Please be generous."

More to the point, our faith tradition from ancient times has asked for support through **prayer, time, and treasure**—whether our treasure be in goats or dollars.

I trust that everyone prays for our parish on a regular basis. I also know that we have many and great volunteers donating their time and talent. (For example: thank you, Men's Club, for an enjoyable Turkey Bingo night last Saturday. Thank you, Rosary Society, for ministering to grieving families by helping with funeral lunches.)

As for financial support, we have many alternatives and opportunities. I'm sure I'm not the only one saying, wait, which collection are we talking about? Let's review, with hopes of clarifying things.

In addition to our weekly contributions at Mass—for general operational support—we have two special collections each month. The first weekend's extra collection supports our local Catholic school, Community of Saints. The third weekend supports the food shelf.

This month, we have additional opportunities to support causes beyond our parish. Last weekend, for example, we had the Archdiocesan Center for Mission's (ACM) triennial plea for funds for the Military Archdiocese.

The ACM has also asked for November support for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). This Campaign supports organizations that combat poverty, support immigrants, and work for improved housing and educational opportunities. These are all key elements of Catholic social teaching, and definitely worthy of support.

But wait—there's more! Minnesota's own "Give to the Max Day" is November 17, and it's yet another way to support causes St. Matt's already supports, such as Community of Saints School, Loaves and Fishes, St. Mary's Health Clinics, Casa Guadalupana, and Neighborhood House.

How can anyone choose among these many causes, as well as figure out which method to use? I find it a bit overwhelming, and I'm in the business.

My advice? Pick a few favorites, support them as best you can, and use your preferred contribution method. Don't worry about the rest. No one I know can support every single request for support. Let's all just do what we can, always including prayer.

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

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News and Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Special Collection for
the Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
Saturday and Sunday, November 12 and 13

Coffee Sunday
Sunday, November 13, after 10:15 AM Mass

First Communion/First Reconciliation Meeting
Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 PM

Maranatha Choir Practice
Wednesday, November 16, 8:00 PM

Anointing of the Sick
Saturday and Sunday, November 19 and 20 during Mass

Second Collection for Neighborhood House
Saturday and Sunday, November 19 and 20

Gifted and Belonging Meeting
Sunday, November 20, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, November 24, 9:00 AM

Last Day to Participate in Isaac's Blessing Bags
Thursday, December 1

Second Collection for Community of Saints School
Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4

Saint Paul Civic Symphony Concert
Sunday, December 4, 3:00 PM

Faith Formation News

FAITH FORMATION THIS WEEK

Only students preparing for First Communion and First Reconciliation have class on November 16, and class will be held from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM in the church, not in the Parish Center. All other Faith Formation students have at-home learning on November 16, using the Gospel Weekly they took home last Wednesday. There is no class for any students on November 23.

FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING

Families with students who attend public school or Catholic school who are seeking First Communion are invited to a meeting on Wednesday, November 16, from 6:30 pm to 7:45 PM, in St. Matthew Church, 510 Hall Avenue. Public school students seeking First Communion should be registered for and attending weekly Faith Formation classes at St. Matthew (classes started in September). Community of Saints Catholic School students register using a different form and they may register at the meeting that evening if they have not already registered. Attendance at this meeting is required for the child seeking First Communion AND for at least one parent (both parents are welcome to attend, if possible). Questions? Email Janelle@st-matts.org or call or text 651-242-6004. ¿Habla español? Text Myrna, 651-285-8112.

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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 November 13, 2022

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 12

4:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+William Brengman
+Margaret Gentle
+Leo Kegler

Sunday, November 13

10:15 AM Mass
Our Parish
+Eleanor Bisciglia
+Elaine Pesek

Monday, November 14

8:00 AM Cancelled

Tuesday, November 15

8:00 AM Cancelled

Wednesday, November 16

8:00 AM Cancelled

Thursday, November 17

8:00 AM Cancelled

Friday, November 18

8:00 AM Cancelled

Saturday, November 19

4:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+Roger Goldberg
+Barbara Rau
+Mary Jane Sperl

Sunday, November 20

10:15 PM Mass
Our Parish

Calendar of Events

Monday, November 14 - Friday, November 18

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

Monday, November 14

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

Tuesday, November 15

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

Wednesday, November 16

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM St. Mary's Clinic
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Parish Office Open
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM First Communion/First Reconciliation Meeting
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Maranatha Choir Practice

Thursday, November 17

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Parish Office Open
7:00 PM AA Meeting

Friday, November 18

Saturday, November 19

4:15 PM Mass - Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, November 20

10:15 AM Mass - Anointing of the Sick
10:15 AM Saturday Mass available online
After Mass Confession
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Gifted and Belonging Meeting

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