

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

January 14, 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neighborhood House Collection

Next weekend is the monthly Neighborhood House collection. There will be a basket by the main entrance for you to place your non-perishable or monetary donation.

During the month of December 2023, St. Matthew donated **126 pounds** of food. On behalf of Neighborhood House and the people it serves, thank you for your generosity!



Casa Guadalupana on KARE11

Casa Guadalupana, a shelter housed in the former rectory of the Church of St. Matthew, received a grant from 2023 TENGA Foundation in the amount of \$5,000.00!

KARE 11 recently visited Casa Guadalupana and interviewed Dave Haley, the director. The interview aired on KARE 11 during the 6:00 PM news last week.

To watch the news clip, go to <https://www.kare11.com/article/news/local/casa-guadalupana-nonprofit-serves-as-a-haven-beyond-borders-in-st-paul/89-52e43a44-7190-4592-b51d-e28e5648f01e>

Rebuilding Catholic Community

The Center for Catholic Social Thought is presenting a Spring 2024 Speaker Series at the Church of the Assumption titled *Rebuilding Catholic Community*.

The dates and topics are:

- **Thursday, February 15, 7:00 PM:** "Why Church Community and Why Don't We Have Any?" with Colin Miller and Fr. Byron Hagan.
- **Thursday, February 22, 7:00 PM:** "Dorothy Day and Catholic Community" with Renée Darline Roden and James Murphy, Chicago Catholic Workers.
- **Thursday, February 29, 7:00 PM:** "Community and Parish Life" with Bishop Joseph William.
- **Thursday, March 7, 7:00 PM:** "How To Build Thick Community" with Leah Libresco, author of *Building the Benedict Option*.

Visit www.catholicsocialthought.org to register and learn more.



Funeral Mass for **Helen Smith** was held at St. Matthew on Monday, January 8, 2024.

Please remember Helen and her family in your prayers.

The Gift of Empathy Book Discussion Groups

Lumen Christi Catholic Community invites you to join a three-part book group discussions on "The Gift of Empathy."

The dates are January 18, 25 and February 1 from 8:30 - 10:00 am (after morning Mass) or 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

"The Gift of Empathy" is an easy read and a powerful yet practical message on how to demonstrate empathy with others at home, at work, and in all aspects of your life.

You can register or get more information by calling the church office at **651-698-5581** or register at the church website at www.lumenchristicc.org. The book can be purchased and picked up at the church office. The cost of the book for the study is \$7.

ICONS in Transformation

Augustana Lutheran Church is hosting ICONS in Transformation, an exhibition of contemporary art by artist, Ludmila Pawlowska from January 28 through March 31, 2024.

For more information about the exhibit, please visit augustana.com.