

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

February 11, 2024
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2024 Lenten and Easter Worship Schedule

Ash Wednesday - February 14

Ash and Communion Service – 7:00 am
Mass and Ashes – 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Mondays during Lent – 7:00 pm
Tuesdays during Lent – 12:30 pm

Saint Matthew's Fabulous Fish Fry

ALL Fridays during Lent
4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Communal Reconciliation Service

Sunday, March 17 – 2:00 pm

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 23 – 4:15 pm
Sunday, March 24 – 10:15 am



Holy Thursday – March 28

Celebration of the Supper of the Lord – 7:00 pm

Good Friday – March 29

Stations of the Cross – Noon
Good Friday Service – 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil, Saturday – March 30

7:00 pm

Easter Sunday – March 31

10:15 am

Catholic Services Appeal

This weekend is our commitment weekend for the Catholic Services Appeal. Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal supports an array of ministries that include Catholic education, and services to those most in need. Please prayerfully consider making a gift that will impact the lives of so many people throughout the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis through your generosity. To donate, please visit, love.archspm.org

Coffee Sunday

Coffee Sunday is **February 11, 2024 after the Sunday 10:15 AM Mass**. This month's Coffee Sunday is hosted by the **St. Matthew Men's Club**. Come down to the Social Hall and visit with your fellow parishioners. We hope to see you there!



Contribution Statements

If you would like an annual contribution statement for 2023, call the parish office or email Angela. We send these statements out upon request. (According to the IRS, it is the donor's responsibility to ask for such statements.)

These annual contribution statements differ from the contribution acknowledgments we routinely send out for any single contribution over \$250.00. These can happen at any point in the year.

Regardless of how or when you contribute, thank you! We could not sustain our service to our community without your generous support.

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.

On behalf of Neighborhood House and the people it serves, thank you for your generosity!



Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention - February 2024 For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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Funeral Mass for **Leona Jenniges** was held at St. Matthew on Monday, January 22, 2024.

Funeral Mass for **Diane Feldman** was held at St. Matthew on Thursday, January 25, 2024

Funeral Mass for **John "Doc" Helsper** was held at St. Matthew on Monday, January 29, 2024.

Please remember Leona, Diane, John and their families in your prayers.

The Living Water by Open Window Theatre

Open Window Theatre presents The Living Water from February 23 to March 27.

According to their email: "POWERFUL LENTEN DRAMA brings to life the stories of the Samaritan Woman, the Blind Beggar, and Lazarus at Open Window Theatre, February 23 - March 27. "The Living Water" is a new play by Jeremy Stanbary featuring original music & songs by Jeromy Darling. Make this soul-stirring musical drama a part of your Lenten journey!

For ticket and information, visit openwindowtheatre.org or over the phone at 612-615-1515.

Another theater opportunity!

Several St. Matt's folks are already planning to attend *Utopia, Limited* during its run from March 1-24, 2024. It's being performed by The Gilbert & Sullivan Very Light Opera Company. You might recall that they rehearsed here last fall.

For tickets and other information: <https://gsvloc.org/>

Myself, I'm attending on March 1.

Phil Grant

Blood Pressure Check

The next blood pressure check will take place during the weekend of **February 17** and **18** after Mass.



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.

Saint Paul Deanery Council of Catholic Women

The group will hold its quarterly meeting on **Thursday, February 15, 2024** at Holy Childhood Church in Saint Paul. Registration, along with coffee and rolls, begins at 8:15 a.m. The business meeting begins at 9:00 am. The program will start around 10:00 am, and will consist of speakers from the Archdioceses' **Prison Ministry Program**. Lunch will be served after noon Mass. Cost for the day is \$18.00. Invite or bring a friend for an additional \$9.00. Please make a reservation by February 12th, by calling 651-261-2534. **ALL women** of the parish are invited to attend and hear about this interesting and meaningful program.