

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent

2024 Lenten and Easter Worship Schedule

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

Private Confessions in the Chapel

Saturday, March 23 - 5:00 PM (after Mass)
Sunday, March 24 - 11:00 AM (after Mass)
Monday, March 25 - 4:30 to 5:30 pm
Tuesday, March 26- 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Wednesday, March 27 - 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 28 - 4:30 to 5:30 pm



Holy Thursday – March 28

Celebration of the Supper of the Lord – 7:00 pm
*Collection for the Poor & Food Drive
Altar of Repose – 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Good Friday – March 29

Stations of the Cross – Noon
Good Friday Service – 3:00 pm
Altar of Repose - 11:00 am – 12:00 pm,
12:30 – 3:00 pm, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Easter Vigil, Saturday – March 30

7:00 pm

Easter Sunday – March 31

10:15 am

**The Collection for the Poor always takes place on Holy Thursday. This year we will also be collecting food items to go toward the Neighborhood House March Food Drive. Start collecting your goods now! CRS Rice bowls will also be collected at that time.*

Liturgical Ministers for Holy Week

The schedule for Holy Week is listed in this insert .

The Passion will be read on Palm Sunday, March 23, 24 and Good Friday, March 29. We will need more lectors taking part at those times. This schedule is more time consuming than any other schedule during the year. We will begin the preparation very soon. Please let Mary Leibl (mleibl@st-matts.org) know your availability during Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

Blessing of Liturgical Ministers Holy Thursday

At the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, March 28, there will be a special blessing of all of our liturgical ministers. Anyone who participates as a Eucharistic minister, lector, usher, greeter, sacristan, or someone who brings Communion to the homebound will be invited to come forward to receive the blessing. We hope you are able to be there.



CRS Rice Bowls are available in the back of the church. Please consider taking one for your family to participate in this Lenten journey of almsgiving.

Your donation made through CRS Rice Bowl help provide lifesaving support globally and in our own community.

You can return your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Coffee Sunday

Our next Coffee Sunday is **March 10 after the Sunday 10:15 AM Mass**. Come down to the Social Hall after Mass and visit with your fellow parishioners. The March Coffee Sunday is hosted by the Community of Saints Catholic School. We hope to see you there!



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Save the Date - Spring Tea

The Rosary Society will be holding a **Spring Tea** on **Saturday, April 13th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**. More details, including ticket prices, will be available at a later date. Adults and children are welcome. This will be a ticketed event, and tickets will need to be bought in advance in order for us to ensure there will be adequate food for everyone attending the Spring Tea. Ticket sales will begin around mid-March.



Community Conversation - March 12

Our next West Side Community Conversation is Tuesday, March 12. We will meet at Riverview Spanish/English Immersion School, 160 Isabel Street East, St. Paul.

Like the earlier conversations, we'll start with a meal at 5:30 pm, followed by the meeting from 6:30-7:45 p.m. On March 12, we'll hear stories about Riverview, make connections among neighbors, and discover opportunities for West Side partnerships.

I've found these Conversations to be a great way to "strengthen the muscle of community" on the West Side. I hope you can join with friends and neighbors on the 12th.

For more information, feel free to email or call me.

Phil Grant

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 months of January and February 2024, St. Matthew donated **202 pounds** of food. On behalf of Neighborhood House and the people it serves, thank you for your generosity!



People never forget being in a band.

People never forget being in a choir.

People never forget being in an orchestra.

You never forget the music, friendships, feelings, concerts, laughter, emotion, or the sense of belonging.

There's nothing like making music with other people.

-Vaughan Fleischfresser

St. Matthew's Choir

Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM

Global Solidarity Sunday

This weekend is Global Solidarity Sunday. This special collection raises support for U.S. Catholic Bishops priorities for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America, Africa and for specific Catholic Relief Services programs regarding social development, immigration and refugee services.

To contribute, specially marked envelopes are available in the back of the church. Make checks out to the Church of St. Matthew with "Global Solidarity Sunday" in the memo line.

Contribution Statements

If you would like an annual contribution statement for 2023, call the parish office. We send these statements out upon request. (According to the IRS, it is the donor's responsibility to ask for such statements.) Regardless of how you contribute, thank you! We could not sustain our service to our community without your generous support.



Funeral Mass for **Donald Kelleher** was held at St. Matthew on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

Please remember Donald and his family in your prayers.

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Growing Through Loss - 2024 Spring Series

Growing Through Loss (GTL), which provides support for adults who have experienced loss, is hosting 2024 Spring Speaker Series.

GTL is sponsored jointly by The Interdenominational South Suburban Grief Support Coalition, a coalition of 16 churches in the south suburban Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

Location: St. James Lutheran Church
3650 Williams Drive
Burnsville

Dates & Times: Tuesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
April 9, 16, 23, 30 & May 7, 2024

Registration: 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Speaker: 7:00 - 7:50 pm
Support Groups: 8:00 - 9:00 pm

Suggested Donation: \$4.00 per session

Each session is complete in itself. You are welcome to attend one or all.

For more information, call **651-452-8261** or visit www.growingthroughlosssouth.com

The Breathing Space by DARTS

Are you a caregiver in need of a break? If so, The Breathing Space by DARTS provides supervision and social engagement for care receivers while caregivers receive up to a four-hour break.

It is designed for individuals with early-to-mid stage memory loss or other conditions that require some supervision.

Eagan

Easter Lutheran Church (4545 Pilot Knob Road)
2nd and 4th Fridays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

West St. Paul

Augustana Lutheran Church (1400 S. Robert Street)
1st and 3rd Thursdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

This program is free and open to all. Pre-registration is required. Call **651-455-1560** to register or visit dartsconnects.org/caregiver-services to learn more.

Prayer Requests

Due to a long list of names on our prayer list, the names are divided into groups and rotated weekly for Prayers of the Faithful. Email Angela (arakow@st-matts.org) or call the parish office (**651-224-9793**) with changes to keep our list up to date.

When requesting to add a loved one's name to our bulletin and Prayers of the Faithful, we kindly ask you obtain the individual's permission. Thank you!

Our parish has several ways in which we can pray for others:

1. We include names of those who need our prayers in our bulletin.
2. We include names of those who need our prayers in the Prayers of the Faithful during Mass.
3. You can include names in the Book of Intentions, found in the back of the church.

Little Sisters of the Poor - Spring Meat Drive Saturday, March 23, 2024 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Help create some delicious dining experiences for the residents of Holy Family Residence! The Little Sisters of the Poor is hosting a Spring Meat Drive and could use:

Ham, Beef Roast, Sausage Links, Bacon, Lunch Meat and Ground Beef

Cash or check donations are also gladly accepted. Checks can be made out to the Little Sisters of the Poor with "Meat Drive" in the memo line.

Please come by anytime between 11:00 am – 3:00 pm to drop off your meat donation. Thank you for sharing of your bounty to help the residents celebrate Easter!

Little Sisters of the Poor - Holy Family Residence
330 Exchange Street S.
St. Paul, MN 55102
651-227-0336