

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

Palm Sunday

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

Private Confessions in the Chapel

Saturday, March 23 after Mass
Sunday, March 24 after Mass



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.*

Trustee Meeting

I recently met with our parish trustees, Karen Thompson and John Del Vecchio. In addition to regular operational matters, we discussed what's happening with Fr. Steve.

As his bulletin column states, he has cancer. That's a blow, coming on top of losing his voice.

It's difficult for all of us, not knowing exactly what's going to happen next.

I join with all of you and our trustees in continued prayers for Fr. Steve, for St. Matt's, and for patience.

Phil Grant

Blessing of Liturgical Ministers Holy Thursday, March 28

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.

Holy Land Appeal Good Friday, March 29

Good Friday is the annual Holy Land collection. Pope Francis asks parishes to help as best they can to support Catholics in the Holy Land, which also includes Damascus. Thank you for your generous support of your brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. God bless you!



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March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent

People never forget being in a band.

People never forget being in a choir.

People never forget being in an orchestra.

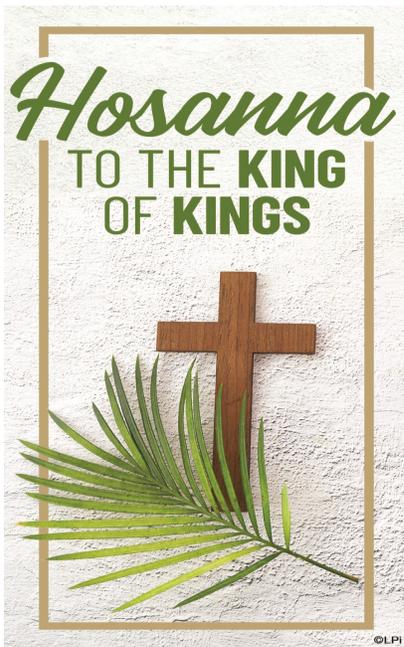
You never forget the music, friendships, feelings, concerts, laughter, emotion, or the sense of belonging.

There's nothing like making music with other people.

-Vaughan Fleischfresser

St. Matthew's Choir

Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM



Jason Skogseth passed away on March 14, 2024 at the age of 36.

Please remember Jason and his family in your prayers.

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.



Loaves and Fishes

Loaves and Fishes, which provides healthy meals to Minnesotans in areas where need is greatest, is a long time partner of St. Matthew. Meals are in the lower level of the Saint Matthew church building, Monday – Friday, 5:00 - 6:00 pm.

St. Matthew's Community Meal Site served just over **5,000 meals** in the month of February, making it the highest serving site of Loaves and Fishes.

Visit www.loavesandfishesmn.org/ to learn more or volunteer.