

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

May 12, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter



The Church of St. Matthew and Father Thomas Kommers celebrated First Eucharist with 31 students on April 27, April 28, and May 5. Eleven students attend weekly Faith Formation classes at St. Matthew, and twenty students attend Community of Saints Regional Catholic School. These students are in grades 2 through 7. Congratulations to Vera, Valeria S., Valeria H., Tori, Timothy, Raymond, Miguel, Melanie, Mateo, Mason M., Mason L., Malcolm, Linda, Jozelyn, Josiah, Joel, Jeonni, Jenson, Jayden, Iliana, Gyzelle, Francisco, Dylan, Dulce, Daniela, Bonita, Asher, Anya, Anthony, Angie, Abigail, and their families.

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Lex-Ham Community Band Concert

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Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 PM

St. Matthew is hosting a concert by the Lex-Ham Community Band. See Phil's column about this free concert.

The Lex-Ham Community Band is a volunteer community-based concert band that performs a mix of marches, show tunes, big band arrangements, popular tunes from throughout the decades, and other pieces from the classic concert band repertoire. The band has been performing at community events, senior homes, and special events, such as Grand Old Day, the Highland Art Fair, Saint Paul Saints baseball games, and the annual BandWidth Music Festival, since 1992. The ensemble welcomes musicians of all ages to join. Visit <https://lexhamarts.org/lexhamarts/web/band> for more information.



St. Matthew Welcomes All to Our Parish!

New to the area, joining us for the first time or coming home again? Please consider registering with our parish. You can download the registration form from our website or contact Angela at the parish office.



The Sounds and Sights of Saint Matthew

If you would like to schedule a day to ring the bells or a week to light the sanctuary lamp for your special memory, person or event, please contact the parish office at 651-224-9793 by 1:00 PM, Monday – Thursday.

Thank You! Thank You!

Thank You! to everyone who helped make the Rosary Society's April 13th Spring Tea a huge success.

- Thank you to everyone who contributed baked goods
- Thank you to those who helped Friday and Saturday to prepare food in advance
- Thank you to those who helped set up the Social Hall

And a very special Thank You to the Spring Tea Planning Committee, **Jackie Morales, Denise Quinlan, Kathy Schowalter, Kathleen Thompson and Becky Montgomery**, who spent several hours organizing and shopping to ensure a successful Tea Fun was had by all who attended! The next Spring Tea will be **May 2025**. We hope to see you there!



National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is coming to St. Matthew

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be stopping at St. Matthew on **Tuesday, May 28**. More details will be in future bulletins.

Starting on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, four processions starting at different locations around the country will begin, concluding at the Eucharistic Congress July 16. The route coming through the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is the Marian Route, which departs from the headwaters of the Mississippi and will descend through the midwestern United States. Watch for details to come at archspm.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage.



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Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Cami Fox from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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Save the Date - Strawberry Cleaning

We have again been asked to clean strawberries for the Minnesota State Fair! We will begin at **8:00 AM, Wednesday, August 21**. Our last day to clean will be **Sunday, September 1**. Cleaning usually takes two to three hours, depending on weather and fair attendance. So mark your calendars for the "Great St. Matthew's Get-Together"!



Funeral Mass for **Fritz Gelting** was held at St. Matthew on Friday, May 3, 2024.

Funeral Mass for **Nancy Maloney** was held at St. Matthew on Monday, May 6, 2024.

Funeral Mass for **Marjorie DeGraw** was held at St. Matthew on Thursday, May 9, 2024.

Please remember Fritz, Nancy, Marjorie and their families 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.

Music at St. Matthew

Interested in music ministry?
Please ask Cristina Czaia for details on how you can join.
Send an email to
cczaia@st-matts.org.

