

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

May 19, 2024
Pentecost Sunday

Lex-Ham Community Band Concert

Church of Saint Matthew
Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 PM

All are invited to a free band concert at 2:00 pm Sunday, May 19. (Tomorrow or today, depending on when you read this.) This is in the St. Matt's tradition of hosting community events.

We normally host the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra (MSO) each May, but they were not able to come this year.

I play trombone with the Lex-Ham Band, so I asked the director and manager if the band would be willing to perform here. The answer was yes.

The concert will probably be over in less than 90 minutes. I thank the Rosary Society for providing cookies afterwards. (Late breaking news: no lemonade, just chilled water.)

Fellow parishioner Keith Horst plays tenor sax with Lex-Ham, by the way. And the band is always open to new members. As a community band, there is no audition requirement. Ask Keith or me for more information, if interested in knowing more.

Hope to see you at the concert!

Phil Grant



Lex-Ham Band at Landmark Center

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 (arakow@st-matts.org) at the parish office.



National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is coming to St. Matthew

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will stop at St. Matthew on **Tuesday, May 28**. The Perpetual Pilgrims will arrive at St. Matthew a little after **10:45 AM**, after departing from the Little Sisters of the Poor. They will stay at St. Matthew for approximately 30 minute, then proceed to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

During this time, all those present can participate in Mary's Way of the Cross. In addition, Isaac's Blessing Bags will be gathered at the front of the sanctuary and be blessed by a clergy member.

On Pentecost Sunday, May 19, four processions start at different locations around the country, concluding at the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis on 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 descends through the midwestern United States. Watch for details to come at archspm.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage.



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Last Sunday, May 12, was the last In-Person Children's Liturgy of the Word for the school year. It will be on break during the summer months and resume in September 2024.

In the meantime, Children's Learning Packets are available near the doors of the church during the summer month. The packets contain activities related to week's readings and craft supplies. The packets are available at all Masses and can be taken home after the service.



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Seventh Sunday of Easter

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"!



Humboldt Community Forum

Thursday, May 30, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Humboldt High School Cafeteria

Humboldt High School is hosting conversational forum to discuss how Humboldt can better integrate, engage and support their surrounding community. Light snacks will be provided. Contact Candace at Candace.Lavalle@spps.org to RSVP.

Open Window Theater Presents: The Lilies of the Field

According their email: "*Lilies of the Field* tells the story of an itinerant African American worker (circa 1950's) who encounters a small group of East German nuns in a parched valley of the American Southwest. What results is an inspiring and heartwarming story of faith, perseverance, improbable miracles, and unlikely friendships."

The production runs through May 26. Tickets & more info are available at openwindowtheatre.org or over the phone: **612-615-1515**.



Funeral Mass for **Marguerite Sandbeck** was held at St. Matthew on Tuesday, May 14, 2024.

Please remember Marguerite and her 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.

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.

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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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