

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

May 26, 2024
The Most Holy Trinity

Gifted and Belonging

Gifted and Belonging (GAB), a Catholic social club for young adults with disabilities seen and unseen, is having their next meeting on **May 26, 6:00 - 8:00 PM** at the Church of St. Matthew Social Hall.

Come enjoy some fellowship in this beautiful month of Mary - May. We will be remembering and praying for our loved ones. AND we have some great activities planned. Bring snacks and friends!

During the summer months, GAB will meet at Thompson Park, in West Saint Paul, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on **June 23, July 28, August 25!** Enjoy outdoor games, walking on the nature trails or enjoying the pond. Look for our flag! We will be near the main parking lot. For more information, contact Megan at giftedandbelonging@gmail.com.

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"!



The parish office is closed on Monday, May 27, 2024.

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.



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped set up for last Sunday's Lex-Ham Community Band concert in our church building. Thank you to Rosary Society members for providing cookies and cold water. Thank you to those who helped replace altar furniture and chairs following the concert.

I'm glad that St. Matt's can host community events like this. Our building was designed to serve our West Side community.

Phil Grant

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.



Funeral Mass for **Mary Gurrola** was held at St. Matthew on Saturday, May 18, 2024.

Please remember Mary and her family in your prayers.

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First Annual West Fest on 7th:

A celebration of West 7th People,
Places, and History

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church (398 Superior Street, St. Paul, MN 55102) is hosting an outdoor event called West Fest on 7th on **Saturday, June 8 from 2:00 - 9:00 PM.**

Highlights include:

- Free Family Activities
- Free Picnic Meals (*While Supplies Last*)
- Live Music
- Walking & Bus Tours
- Community Resource Tables
- Street Dance
- Food & Drinks for purchase
- Raffles & Pull-tabs

Mass with Archbishop Hebda is at 4:00 PM.

Visit <https://westfeston7th.com/> for more information.

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.

Archdiocesan Marriage Day

Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m.
Cathedral of St. Paul

Please join in celebrating the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony. Bishop Michael Izen will be celebrating this Mass. Those celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries in 2024 will be honored in a special way. Families and friends are invited to share in this special Mass and short reception. Learn more at archspm.org/archdiocesan-marriage-day/

Crafting Group

The group meets weekly on **Thursdays at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall.** Whatever craft you enjoy, all are welcome! Bring your own supplies.

Free Bus Ride

Metro Transit bus #62, which runs on the north side of the St. Matthew campus, is a free bus from now until December 2024.

From the bus stop at the northwest corner of the Humboldt Avenue and Winifred Street intersection, the #62 bus goes west on Winifred Street south along Smith Avenue, and ends at Signal Hills shopping center.

From the stop directly in front of St. Matthew School on Winifred Street, the bus goes north into downtown and then runs along Rice Street and ends in Little Canada.

The #62 bus runs once an hour by St. Matthew on Saturdays and Sundays and runs more frequently on weekdays. For the bus schedule and a complete route map, see <https://www.metrotransit.org/route/62>

