

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

July 14, 2024
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Egg on Face?

I felt I had a bit of egg on my face last month.

Let me explain. A keen-eyed parishioner called to ask why he had two Electronic Funds Transfers (EFTs) in June.

Fortunately, I knew the answer. His monthly contribution group is labeled “the 20th” in our EFT system. Over the three years I’ve been here, however, I noticed that that group’s draw was later and later each year. By last month, it was being withdrawn two weeks after the 20th. Not good.

After much back-and-forthing with our bank, I finally learned how to correct matters. I’ve now edited the timing. Going forward, the contribution group labeled as “the 5th” will be withdrawn on or just after the 5th of each month. And the 20th group will be withdrawn on or just after the 20th.

Just to review the overall process, **the EFT system** transfers funds from your bank to our account at BankCherokee. EFTs have a couple of advantages; one is that the fees are less than PayPal’s fees. The other is that you can designate the transfers to go to our Capital Needs Fund and/or our general parish operational account. *Many thanks to those who’ve used this feature to help raise funds for our parking lot!*

If interested in setting up an EFT, let me know. I can take your information over the phone and tailor the amount, timing, and account to your preferences. I can adjust your preferences at any time, though the bank may take a couple of weeks for the change to go into effect.

Regardless of how you support St. Matt’s, thank you!

Phil Grant

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.

Confession Day and Time

Confessions are offered **every Saturday before Mass from 3:00 - 3:30 PM**. Confessions can also be heard on Sundays after Mass upon request or by appointment, by calling the parish office.

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.

Ashti’s Journey to Jazz by Children’s Performing Arts

Children’s Performing Arts is presenting a musical “Ashti’s Journey to Jazz” this month!

“Ashti’s Journey to Jazz” is a children’s play adapted from author Carmen Rubin’s debut book, with music by Thomasina Petrus. The cast includes a group of local children and adult actors from White Bear Lakes and the broader community, including Isabella (Izzy) Minus from the Church of Saint Matthew.

Visit <https://childrensperformingartsmn.org/> for more information and to purchase tickets.