

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

August 11, 2024
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith Formation, First Communion, Confirmation Registration Now Open

Families with students in grades K-10 attending public schools, please register your children for Wednesday evening Faith Formation classes for the 2024-2025 school year. The registration form is available at www.st-matts.org/faith-formation/ and at the Parish Center front desk.

This is also the time to sign up children to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation in winter and spring 2025; public school students use the two-page Faith Formation registration form to sign up for those sacraments. Students are prepared for those sacraments during the Wednesday evening classes, which run from **September 25 through April 30**.

Questions? Email janelle@st-matts.org or call or text 651-242-6004. Community of Saints parents can sign up their children at the sacraments table at the COS Back to School Night on August 29.

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.

The Third Annual Festival of Rights

Saturday, August 24, 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Beautiful Laundrette - 625 Stryker Ave, St. Paul

Beautiful Laundrette is hosting its third annual Festival of Rights event. Come check out the resource fair and stay for family fun, community picnic and music.



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.

Logo Survey



As the Communications Committee moves forward to create a new website for St. Matthew, we need to update our parish logo. A new logo will give us a consistent way of presenting our name, Church of St. Matthew, in the digital world and on all printed pieces, such as the bulletin, letterhead or signage. We will be working with a professional designer for this project, and we would like to get your input before we start.

On the weekends of **August 10-11, and 17-18**, there will be drawing materials in the back of church after Mass. You are invited to share your idea for a logo design by drawing or writing down the top 3 words that you feel identify our community. This is not a contest, and all images will only be used as inspiration for our designer. Please share your ideas with us!

Lost Item

A light brown walking stick, with a round metal top, was found in the church after the 10:15 AM Mass on July 28. If you are missing your walking stick, call the parish office during normal business hours or come to the sacristy after a weekend Mass.