

# Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

*December 15, 2024  
Third Sunday of Advent*

## Funeral Information for Fr. Stephen J. Adrian

***ALL Services will be held at the Church of St. Matthew. The funeral will be livestreamed.***

- Viewing, Friday, December 20, 3:00 - 7:00 PM.
- Vespers Service, Friday, December 20, 7:00 PM.
- Remembrances and Overnight Vigil begin after the Vespers Service and continue until 7:00 AM on Saturday, December 21.
- The church will re-open at 9:30 AM Saturday, December 21 for Visitation until the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM.
- Immediately following the funeral, Luncheon at Community of Saints Regional Catholic School.

*Community of Saints Regional Catholic School  
335 Hurley Avenue East  
West St. Paul, MN 55118*

- Private interment at Riverview Cemetery.
- In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are encouraged to be made to St. Matthew's Catholic Church or Community of Saints Regional Catholic School.

## Parking Information

- We recommend carpooling if possible.
- There will be police officers and volunteers directing traffic at nearby corners.
- We are making further parking arrangements at nearby parking lots. Please see our website, [st-matts.org](http://st-matts.org), for updates.

## Monthly Scripture Study - Gospel of Luke

Scripture Study, centering on the Gospel of Luke, is on **Tuesday, December 17 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM in the Parish Center Community Room**. You do not have to have attended the first two meetings to join. Let Zach know if you're planning to come, or if you have any questions at [zczaia@hotmail.com](mailto:zczaia@hotmail.com).

## 2024 Advent and Christmas Schedule

### Private Confessions

Saturdays • 3:00 to 3:30 pm  
Sundays • after the 10:15 am Mass

### Christmas Bake Sale, Boutique and Craft Fair

Saturday, December 14 • 12:00 pm to 5:30 pm  
Sunday, December 15 • 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

### Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 15 • 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

### Christmas Story and Carols

Tuesday, December 24 • 3:45 pm

### Christmas Eve Mass

Tuesday, December 24 • 4:15 pm

### Christmas Day Mass

Wednesday, December 25 • 10:15 am

### The Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 28 • 4:15 pm  
Sunday, December 29 • 10:15 am

### Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 • 10:15 am

## Crafting Group

There is no Crafting Group on Thursday, December 19 and 26.



Funeral Mass for **Judith Schirmers** was held at St. Matthew on Friday, December 13, 2024.

*Please remember Judith and her family in your prayers.*



## 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.