

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

January 26, 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped with Fr. Steve's Celebration of Life on December 21, 2024. The following names were not included in last weekend's bulletin insert. We apologize for the oversight.

St. Matthew thanks:

- Alan Christensen
- Knights of Columbus
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Church/Guadalupanas

Thank You Letter from the Parish

If you would like an annual contribution statement for 2024, call the parish office. We send these statements out upon request. (According to the IRS, it is the donor's responsibility to ask for such statements.)

In addition to the annual contribution statement, we have customarily sent thank you letters whenever an individual donation was \$250 or more. Our Finance Council recently recommended an increase in the threshold for those letters.

The new threshold is \$500. That is, we will send a letter of appreciation whenever someone donates \$500 or more.

Regardless of how much you give, know that we greatly appreciate your generous support of our parish!

Phil Grant

No Baptism Preparation Meetings in February-April

There will not be Baptism Preparation Meetings during the months of February, March and April. Please contact Cristina Czaia at cczaia@st-matts.org for any questions.



Community of Saints Regional Catholic School in West St. Paul serves students PreK-8th Grade. We are committed to providing a sense of belonging rooted in faith, inclusivity, and love.

Join us for our monthly tours and lunch with the 2nd graders! Tours are the first Tuesday of every month.

Please contact Natalie Hartung to register. 651-457-2510 or nhartung@communityofsaints.org

Volunteer Needs at St. Mary's Health Clinic

We are in need of volunteers for our clinics, including at St. Matt's. We especially need registered nurses but welcome physicians, Spanish interpreters and admitting/receptionist personnel. You do not have to speak Spanish except for the interpreter role. Clinic sessions are held mornings or afternoons (half day sessions) on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday in the Twin Cities metro area. St. Matt's sees patients on Wednesday morning and afternoon. For more information, contact tmason@stmarysclinics.org (Talesha Mason).

10th Annual Women's Leadership Luncheon The School Sisters of Notre Dame

The School Sisters of Notre Dame will celebrate the 10th annual Women's Leadership Luncheon on **Thursday, March 27** at Saint Thomas University.

The theme is *The Nun Study: Transforming the Future of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias*. The Nun Study began in 1986 right here in Minnesota with the Sisters on Good Counsel Hill in Mankato. The study continued for many years at the University of Minnesota, working to examine the prediction, prevention, and treatment of Alzheimer's and other dementias.

EVENT IS FREE, but registration is required by **March 17, 2025**. For more information or to register contact Heather Spann at 507-389-4230 or hspann@ssndcp.org.

Soup and Stories: Remembering Fr. Steve Adrian



**Saturday, January 25, 2025
after 4:15 PM Mass**

**Sunday, January 26, 2025
after 10:15 AM Mass**

Send your memories of Fr. Steve to Angela in our office (arakow@st-matts.org). You may also submit photos to her. We're planning to read some stories aloud. There'll also be an opportunity for people to speak.

At the same time, we'll be hosting a meal of soup (Fr. Steve's favorite soups), salad, and bread (gluten-free available). There is no charge.

Soups Served:

<i>Chicken Wild Rice</i>	<i>Vegetarian Wild Rice</i>	
<i>Chicken Noodle</i>	<i>Potato</i>	<i>Tomato</i>

Come help celebrate the extraordinary life of our longtime pastor, mentor and friend. Thank you.