

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

January 5, 2025
The Epiphany of the Lord

The Center for Catholic Social Thought Spring 2025 Speaker Series

Land and Labor, City and Homestead: Working Towards a Local Economy

How can small farms, urban homesteads, crafts, gardens, chickens, good work, and local economies help us build stronger communities and be better Christians?

Thursdays, February 20 - March 13, 6:30 PM
Assumption Church, St. Paul

February 20 - *What is a Local Economy and Why Does It Matter?*

- Colin Miller, Director of the Center for Catholic Social Thought

February 27 - *Reflections on the Preferential Option for Localism*

- Professor Christopher Thompson, Dean of Saint Paul Seminary and author of *The Joyful Mystery: Field Notes Towards a Green Thomism*

March 6 - *Catholic Land Movements*

- Tim Strieff, Catholic Rural Life

March 13 - *Localism and Catholic Social Teaching*

- Dale Ahlquist, Speaker and author/editor of many books, including, *Localism: Coming Home to Catholic Social Teaching*

Register online at catholicsocialthought.org



2025 Calendars

This year, our parish has two calendars available.

2025 Jubilee Year - Pilgrims of Hope calendars are provided by Bradshaw Funeral Home. This is what we annually have available for our parishioners.

The second calendar, **Sent Forth by the Holy Spirit to Make Jesus Known and Loved**, is in celebration of our Archdiocese's 175th Anniversary. There are limited quantities of the Archdiocesan calendars.

Both calendars are available in the back of the church.

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).

Soup and Stories Remembering Fr. Steve Adrian

You're invited to share your Fr. Steve stories at two "Soup and Stories" gatherings we're hosting next month. One gathering will be **after the 4:15 p.m. Mass on January 25**; the other will be **after the 10:15 a.m. Mass on January 26**. All are welcome.

