

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

March 9, 2025
First Sunday of Lent

2025 Lenten and Easter Worship Schedule

Stations of the Cross

All Tuesdays during Lent – 12:30 pm
Fridays during Lent – 5:30 pm

Saint Matthew's Fabulous Fish Fry

All Fridays during Lent
4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Communal Reconciliation Service

Sunday, March 30 – 2:00 pm

Private Confessions

Wednesday, April 2 - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, April 9 - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 12 – 4:15 pm
Sunday, April 13 – 10:15 am



Holy Thursday – April 17

Celebration of the Supper of the Lord – 7:00 pm
Altar of Repose – 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Good Friday – April 18

Altar of Repose continues
Stations of the Cross – Noon Only
Good Friday Service – 3:00 pm
Tenebrae Service – 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil, Saturday – April 19

8:00 pm

Easter Sunday – April 20

10:15 am

Parish Mailing

We recently sent out our Lenten mailing. If you have not received it, please notify Angela in the parish office (651-224-9793 or arakow@st-matts.org). We want to make sure everyone's address is up to date.



Holy Week Ministry Schedule

In a few weeks, we will begin writing the ministry schedule for Holy Week. Palm Sunday begins April 12 and 13, followed by Holy Thursday (April 17), Good Friday (April 18), Easter Vigil (April 19) and Easter Sunday (April 20). These services require **MANY** liturgical ministers! Please let us know if you **are not** available for any of these liturgies. You may email Mary at mleibl@st-matts.org, or call the Parish Office and leave a message.

Thank you for your dedication to our parish liturgies!

Neighborhood House Collection

Next weekend is the monthly Neighborhood House collection. There will be a basket by the main entrance for you to place your non-perishable or monetary donation. On behalf of Neighborhood House and the people it serves, thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

CRS Rice Bowls are available in the back of the church. Please consider taking one for your family to participate in this Lenten journey of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Your donation made through CRS Rice Bowl help provide lifesaving support globally and in our own community. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



**The Center for Catholic Social Thought
Spring 2025 Speaker Series**

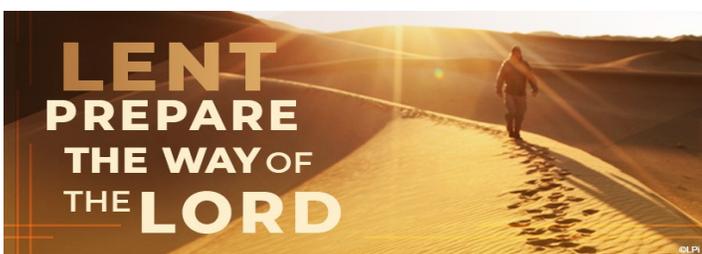
**Land and Labor, City and Homestead:
Working Towards a Local Economy**

The last session of the Spring Speaker Series is on **Thursday, March 13 at 6:30 PM at the Assumption Church in St. Paul.**

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



Growing Through Loss - 2025 Spring Series

Growing Through Loss (GTL), which provides support for adults who have experienced loss, is hosting Spring Speaker Series.

GTL is sponsored jointly by the Interdenominational South Suburban Grief Support Coalition, a coalition of 15 churches in the south suburban Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

Location: Church of St. Thomas Becket
4455 S Robert Trail
Eagan, MN 55123

Times: March 11 - April 8, 2025

Registration: 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Speaker: 6:30 - 7:20 pm

Support Groups: 7:30 - 8:15 pm

Suggested Donation: \$5.00 per session (all proceeds support the Growing Through Loss ministry)

Each session is complete in itself. You are welcome to attend one or all.

For more information, call **651-452-8261** or visit www.growingthroughlossstcsouth.com

**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 the University of Saint Thomas.

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.

Volunteering with Loaves & Fishes

Loaves & Fishes is a nonprofit organization with a mission to serve free, healthy meals to Minnesotans where the need is greatest. Loaves & Fishes has been serving free community meals from the St. Matthew Social Hall since 2006. Currently, St. Matthew hosts one of the largest free community meals for the organization.

Volunteers work with a Site Coordinator to chop fruits/veggies, complete salads, and finish entrees during the Preparation/Package shift. Throughout the Service Shift, volunteers pass out meals and greet guests in drive-up or walk-up service. They also assist with keeping service materials organized and light cleanup.

Loaves & Fishes is in need of more volunteers! To volunteer at St. Matthew, go to <https://app.initlive.com:443/JE/sn85yp14q9vcal> to sign up.

For youth participation guidelines, contact Loaves & Fishes Director of Volunteer & Outreach at volunteer@loavesandfishesmn.org.

