



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

Private Confessions

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 (*see box below*)
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

***Good Friday Stations of the Cross at Noon will be Mary's Way of the Cross.**

Altar of Repose

Holy Thursday – April 17

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Good Friday – April 18

10:00 am – Noon, 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm, 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Holy Thursday - Collection for the Poor

On Holy Thursday, the Catholic Church around the world offers the evening's collection to the Poor. Please bring food shelf items, your rice bowls, or monetary gifts with you to place in the offering baskets during our Holy Thursday collection.

**Blessing of Liturgical Ministers
Holy Thursday, April 17**

At the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 17, there will be a special blessing of all of our ministers. Anyone who participates as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, Greeter, Sacristan, or someone who brings Communion to the homebound, will be invited to come forward to receive the blessing. We hope you are able to be there.

CRS Rice Bowl Collection

If you participated in the CRS Rice Bowl collection during Lent, you may turn in your Rice Bowl at the Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper, Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday.



Rosary Society April 8th Meeting

All women of the community are invited to the **Tuesday, April 8th** Rosary Society meeting. The meeting will be held from **12:25 to 2:00 pm**. We will meet in the Church at 12:25 pm and lead the Stations of the Cross using Mary's Way of the Cross.

Afterwards, we will go to the Parish Center's Lower-Level Meeting Room for our meeting, which will include information about Eastern Orthodox decorated eggs and a display of Romanian decorated eggs. Refreshments will be served.

George Street Community Meeting - April 9

St. Paul Public Works is planning a George Street project for this fall. It will include resurfacing, new striping, pedestrian curb ramps, bumpouts, and a conversion of the George-Stryker intersection from traffic light to four-way stop.

To learn more, you're invited to a community meeting from **6:00 - 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9, at the Riverview Library**. You may also stop by the parish office to see the letter from the City.

Phil Grant

Lex-Ham Band Concerts

The Lex-Ham Community Band performed at St. Matt's on March 23, to the delight of all who attended. That includes band members, who told me how much they enjoyed our space and our hospitality.

The Lex-Ham Band's next performance is at Landmark Center on Sunday, April 27, as part of the **Bandwith Music Festival**. That festival customarily runs from noon to about 5:00 p.m., and Lex-Ham is usually the last band to perform. When we have specific schedule information, I'll pass it on.

Phil Grant (Lex-Ham Band member)

Ham Bingo



Saturday, April 5

St. Matthew Social Hall
Doors open at 5:00 PM
Games start at 5:30 PM

All are invited to St. Matthew Men's Club's annual Ham Bingo, featuring twelve games for hams and three games for cash. Food, beer, wine and pop will be available for purchase.

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three games for cash!

St. Matthew's 36th Annual Dine-in & Curbside-to-go

Table service for dine-in, no buffet line



Every Friday Mar. 7-Good Friday April 18

Serving Time: 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Baked and/or fried wild Alaskan pollock, baked potato, vegetable, cole slaw, roll and dessert. Grilled cheese or spaghetti available as non-fish option.

Beer, wine and pop available for purchase

**Adult meal \$16 fish / \$14 non-fish. Cash, check or card.
Children's meals at reduced price**

Dine-in: enter at Door 5 at the rear of the church.
Curbside-to-go line off Humboldt Ave. onto Robie St.
For more information, visit st-matts.org

St. Matthew's Social Hall, 510 Hall Ave., St. Paul

Coffee Sunday

Our next Coffee Sunday is **April 13 after the Sunday 10:15 AM Mass**, hosted by the Rosary Society. Come down to the Social Hall and visit with your fellow parishioners. We hope to see you there!



Little Sisters of the Poor - Spring Meat Drive Saturday, April 12, 2025 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Help create delicious dining experiences for the residents of Holy Family Residence! The Little Sisters of the Poor is hosting a Spring Meat Drive and could use:

**Ham, Chicken Breasts, Sausage Links, Bacon,
Lunch Meat and Ground Beef**

Cash or check donations are also gladly accepted.

Please come by anytime between 11:00 am – 3:00 pm to drop off your meat donation. Thank you for sharing of your bounty to help the residents celebrate Easter!

**Little Sisters of the Poor - Holy Family Residence
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