



Memorial Day Mass
Monday, May 26, 2025
9:00 AM



**Baptism Preparation Meeting
(age 6 and younger)**

Preparation meetings are required for parents and guardians with children aged six or younger for baptism. The next meeting is on:

- **Saturday, June 21 at 10:00 AM**

Registration is required, at least one week in advance. To register — or for more information — please contact **Cristina Czaia (cczaia@st-matts.org)** or call the Parish Office (651-224-9793).

**St. Matthew's Parish Council
Are You Called to Serve?**

The Parish Council is responsible for understanding the needs, hopes, life, and activity of the parish community so it can effectively carry out the mission of the parish. As a lay-led community, the Parish Council at St. Matthew's plays an active role along with the Trustees, the Finance Council, and the Parish Administrator in leading the parish. New Parish Council members will begin serving a three-year term in June. If you would like to learn more about what's involved, visit the News section on St. Matt's website or email parishcouncil@st-matts.org.

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Parish Council



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St. Matt's Community Band - May 30

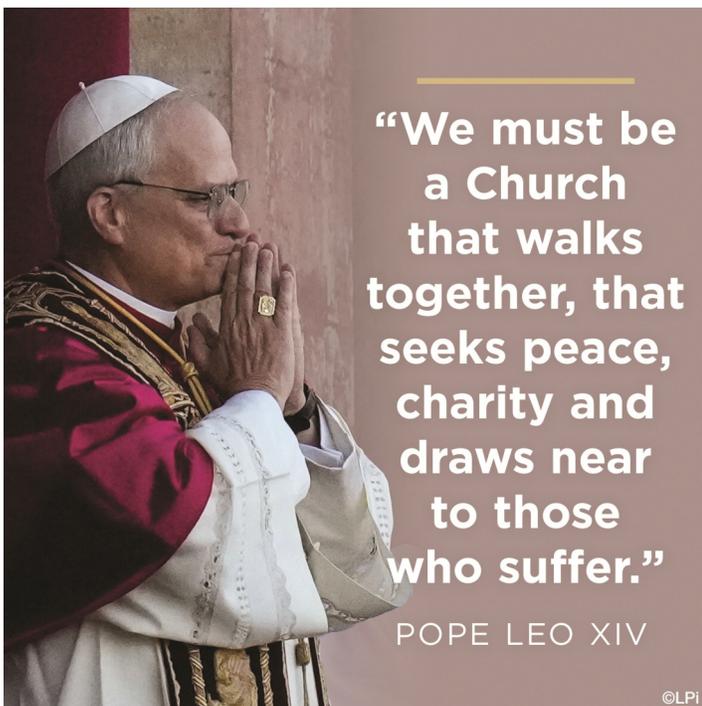
Our band's next jam session is **Friday, May 30**. (We moved it up a week, as I'll be out of town on the first Friday of June. *Advance notice: we will not meet in July.*)

We meet in the Social Hall, starting at 6:30 p.m. If you play, are learning to play, or want to play an instrument—you're welcome to join. Music's a great way for people to connect!

Reminder: children 12 and under need a parent or guardian. Teens need a note.

As usual, we'll concentrate on folk dance tunes, including jigs, reels, and marches, among others. I'll provide the sheet music. Let me know if you'd like to see anything in advance, or if you have any questions.

Phil Grant
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“We must be
a Church
that walks
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seeks peace,
charity and
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Kristee Flynn from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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Thank You!

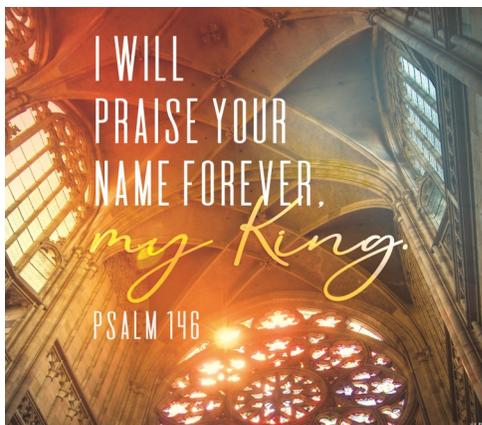
Thank you to all who attended our Coffee Sunday. We also thank those who hosted Coffee Sunday and help to promote hospitality and fellowship.



Have a great summer and we will see you in September!

No Gifted and Belonging Meeting on May 25

There will not be a Gifted and Belonging meeting at St. Matthew on Sunday, May 25 due to it being Memorial Day weekend.



Our Lady of Peace Hospice & Home Health Care Friends of Our Lady Luncheon Annual Fundraising Event

Wednesday, June 4, 2025
12:00 - 1:00 PM

Check-in begins at 11:30 AM

University of St. Thomas
Anderson Student Center - Woulfe Alumni Hall
2115 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

Special Guests: Pauleen Le
WCCO News Anchor & Reporter

Deadline to RSVP ~ Wednesday, May 21st

**If you have any questions or special needs,
please contact Meg at 651-789-6822
or megp@ourladyofpeacemn.org**

Parish Office Closure

The parish office is closed on Monday,
May 26, 2025.



Open Window Theatre - LOLEK

Open Window Theatre presents the April 25 to May 25 return of artistic director Jeremy Stanbary's highly acclaimed **LOLEK**, a dramatic portrayal of the young adult years of Karol Wojtyla, the future Pope John Paul II.

Living in Nazi-occupied Poland, Lolek, as he is known to his friends, embraces oppression, hardship and loss along with the joy of friendship and the abiding strength of his faith. Risking his life to resist the Nazi Occupation, witness the future pope in his formative years and be inspired by the hope that sustained him—the same hope that can be applied to the challenges of our own time.

Tickets & more info at openwindowtheatre.org or call **612-615-1515**.