



Strawberry Cleaning

Wednesday, August 20



through Sunday, August 31

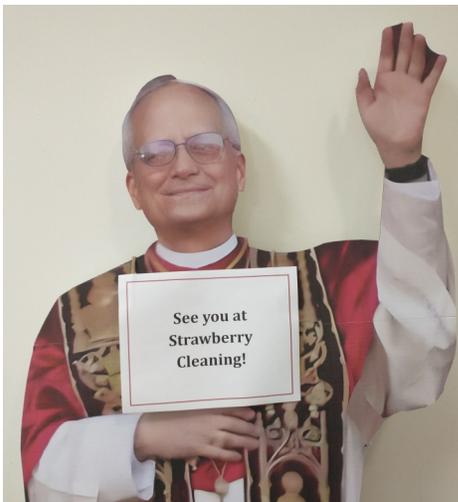
Each day starts at 8:00 am and cleaning is usually done by Noon.

St. Matthew Social Hall
(Door #5)



Volunteer as many or as few days
as you are able

For more information, email Mary Leibl
(mleibl@st-matts.org) or
call the Parish Office (651-224-9793)



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, August 16 at 10:00 AM**
- **Saturday, September 20 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).

Baptism Preparation Meetings (Ages 7 - 13)

For baptism of children ages 7-13, parents and the child must attend a series of three baptism preparation meetings. Godparents are strongly encouraged to attend also. The meetings will be held in the St. Matthew Church at 510 Hall Avenue (unless noted otherwise) on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM.

For the 2025-2026 academic year, the preparation meetings will take place on the following dates:

Session 1

August 13, 2025
September 17, 2025
October 15, 2025

Session 2

***November 12, 2025**
December 17, 2025
January 14, 2026

**November 12th meeting will be in the Parish Center at 490 Hall Avenue.*

Attendance is required for parents/guardians, and their children.

Registration for the baptism preparation classes is required at least one week in advance of the first meeting date. To register, please contact **Cristina Czaia (cczaia@st-matts.org)** or call the Parish Office (651-224-9793).

2025 Night to Unite at St. Matthew

More than fifty friends and neighbors joined St. Matt's parishioners for the recent Night to Unite. Many thanks to everyone who helped!



Center for Catholic Social Thought 2025 Fall Public Speaking Event

"Consumerism and Idolatry in Amazon's World"
Dr. William T. Cavanaugh of DePaul University

Thursday, October 9th, 2025, 6:30 pm
The lower church at Assumption, St. Paul

Dr. Cavanaugh (Ph.D, Duke University) is a professor of Catholic studies and director of the Center for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology at DePaul university.

A former faculty member of the University of St. Thomas, Dr. Cavanaugh's research focuses on the Church's encounter with social, political, and economic realities. He is especially interested in the social implications of traditional Catholic beliefs and practices, such as the Eucharist.

Visit www.catholicsocialthought.org/ to learn more and register.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday, August 15

St. Matthew will not have Mass on Friday, August 15 this year. Here is a list of Mass times of neighboring parishes:

Thursday, August 14

- Church of St. Francis de Sales: 6:00 pm (Spanish)

Friday, August 15

- Our Lady of Guadalupe: 7:30 am, 5:30 pm
- Church of the Assumption: 7:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:15 pm
- Church of St. Stanislaus: 5:30 pm
- Church of St. Francis de Sales: 8:00 am (English), 6:00 pm (Bilingual)

ASSUMPTION
of the blessed Virgin Mary

Walk to End Alzheimer's - Twin Cities

Saturday, September 27
Target Field

Doors open at 8:00 am
Ceremony at 9:30 am
Walk to immediately follow Ceremony

Visit act.alz.org/twincities for more information and to register

1st Annual Charity Golf Par-Tee Latino Tournament

Thursday, September 4, 2025

Bunker Hills Golf Course
12800 Bunker Prairie Road NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55448

The first annual charity golf event at Bunker Hills Golf Course will benefit St. Matthew's ministry partner, **Raices Sagradas Community Mental Health**. All remaining proceeds from the event goes to support this organization.

Here is a link to register for the event or be a sponsor: <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/par-tee-latino-golf-tournament>

You can find out more about Raices Sagradas by visiting <https://www.raicesagradas.org/>