



**St. Matthew's**  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## Bulletin Insert

August 24, 2025  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Coffee Sunday Returns: Volunteer Opportunity

St. Matthew holds monthly Coffee Sunday on the second Sunday of each month, from September to May. It takes place in the Social Hall at the conclusion of the 10:15 AM Mass.

Would you consider hosting one of these Coffee Sundays? We are looking for volunteers to host the month of **January** and **March, 2026**. A host can be a group, family or individual. You will get guidance and help from the Coffee Sunday coordinator.

If interested, please call the Parish Office (651-224-9793). Thanks!



### Strawberry Cleaning

Now 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)

## School Gym Water Intrusion



*A service tech from Giertsen Company vacuums up water on our school building's gym floor. After recent heavy rains, water leaked in from the ceiling in the upper left of the photo.*



*Giertsen tech draining the first 30 gallons extracted from the gym floor*

**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 2**

**\*November 12, 2025**

**December 17, 2025**

**January 14, 2026**

*\*November 12<sup>th</sup> 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).

**The Center for Catholic Social Thought**

**2025 Fall Speaker Series**

**Localism, Good Work  
and Technological Society**

Technology is reaching into ever more remote corners of our lives, and at the same time there is increasing interest in reconnecting with the land as the source of our material life, finding good work, and living locally. How should we think about these issues as Catholics? Co-taught by Colin Miller (Ph.D., Duke University) and KC Flynn (Baylor University).

**Thursdays, October 2 - December 11**  
*(No class on October 9 or November 27)*

**5:30 - 7:00 PM**

**Church of the Assumption, St. Paul**

Register free of charge at  
**[catholicsocialthought.org](http://catholicsocialthought.org)**

Church of St. Stanislaus  
**Fall Festival  
& Turkey Dinner**

**September 14, 2025**

**11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**St. Stanislaus Church  
398 Superior Street  
St. Paul MN 55102**

This year's annual Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 14 from **11 am-4 pm—Please note the end time change this year from 5 pm to 4 pm!**

The event will feature Bingo, Variety Booth, Kids Games, Beer and Hotdogs, White Elephant Garage Sale, Jar Bar, Bakery, and our Famous Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings! **Bring your friends and family!**

**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](http://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/>

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DIOCESAN SHRINE  
401 Concord St, Saint Paul MN 55107



# 2025 Fall Fiesta

FRIDAY SEPT. 5TH - SATURDAY SEPT. 6TH

FRIDAY/VIERNES, SEPTEMBER 5TH

**MOVIE NIGHT | 5:30 - 9:00 PM**

5:30PM HOLY MASS - SANTA MISA

6:30PM MOVIE: PRINCE OF EGYPT

HOT DOGS - NACHOS - POPCORN



SATURDAY/SABADO, SEPTEMBER 6TH

**OUTDOOR FIESTA | 11:00AM - 6:00PM**

8:00AM HOLY MASS - SANTA MISA

AUTHENTIC FOOD - COMIDA AUTENTICA

COLD BEVERAGES - BEBIDAS

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THE GREAT RAFFLE - LA GRAN RIFA

SILENT AUCTION - SUBASTA SILENCIOSA

KIDS GAMES - JUEGOS PARA LOS NIÑOS

LIVE MUSIC - MUSICA EN VIVO - DJ

ENTERTAINMENT - ENTRETENIMIENTO

LIVE WESTSIDE BAND  
FREE ADMISSION

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR SHRINE

TODOS LOS FONDOS BENEFICIAN AL SANTUARIO

MORE INFO - CONTACT OLG: 651-228-0506



# 2025 Holy Family Annual Festival

SATURDAY, September 6, 2025

FREE ADMISSION ~ RAIN OR SHINE!

Outdoor Festival with Authentic Lebanese Cuisine, Hard Seltzers,  
Beer & Soft Drinks, Lebanese Coffee, Lebanese Music,  
Kids & Adult Games, Silent Auction, Bake Sale & Raffle Tickets!

Festival 11:00am-7:00pm ~ 4:00pm Liturgy



## Holy Family Maronite Church

1960 Lexington Avenue South at Highway 62

Mendota Heights, MN 55118 • 651.291.1116

[www.HolyFamilyMaroniteChurch.org](http://www.HolyFamilyMaroniteChurch.org)



# SEPTEMBER FEST

Thursday, September 4, 2025

From 5-8pm on the lawn at 1890 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul

Enjoy the sounds of local mariachi band Mariachi Estrella, feast from some of the Twin Cities' best food trucks and unwind in our lovely beer and cider garden. There's fun for all ages. Admission is free with food and beverages available for purchase.

All Are Welcome Rain or Shine!



Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet



All raffle proceeds benefit St. Mary's Health Clinics!