



St. Matthew's
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Bulletin Insert

August 3, 2025
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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

Baptism Preparation for Children 7- 13 Years Old

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 building 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).

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.

