



**Children's Liturgy of the Word (1)**  
**Attention Parents!**

In-person Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) returns on **Sunday, September 21!**

During CLW, young children ages 3 - 8 leave the sanctuary at the start of the Liturgy of the Word to hear the scripture readings proclaimed and explained at an age-appropriate level. Father calls the children to the altar and says a short blessing over them as they are dismissed. The children return to the Mass at the time of offertory.

All Saint Matthew volunteers must meet criteria of background checks and VIRTUS (protecting God's Children) safe environment training to work in the Children's Liturgy of the Word and Faith Formation Programs.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word (2)**  
**Adult Volunteers Needed**

We are in need of adult volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy of the Word. CLW takes place each Sunday during the 10:15 AM Mass. The children are taken to the chapel for a short lesson which is based around the readings for that weekend and may consist of story-telling, coloring or a similar activity. The volunteer will assist the CLW teacher and help conduct the class when needed. **Training will be provided.**

Call the Parish Center at 651-224-9793 if interested in this volunteer opportunity.



**Community of Saints Catholic School Collection**

Next weekend is our monthly second collection in support of Community of Saints Regional Catholic School. Thank you for your generous support!

**Festival of Rights**

Read Pastoral Administrator Phil Grant's column to find out more about the Fourth Annual Festival of Rights that took place on Saturday, August 23. Here is a photo from the event.



*Ralph and Phil at the St. Matt's table at the 4th Annual Festival of Rights. We were joined by Latisha, Director of Volunteers and Outreach for Loaves & Fishes.*

**St. Matthew Community Band**

The community band's next session is **Friday, September 5** 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. We'll concentrate on folk dance tunes, including jigs, reels, and marches, among others. Music's a great way for people to connect! Children 12 and under need a parent or guardian. Teens need a note. For questions, contact **Phil Grant** (pgrant@st-matts.org).

**Commonweal Study Group**

All are welcome to join our monthly *Commonweal* magazine's next meeting. It is this coming **Saturday, September 6, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.** in the Parish Center. *Commonweal* covers the arts and literature, as well as current events. For a copy of the article, as well as a quick introduction to how we conduct our discussion, please email **Phil Grant** (pgrant@st-matts.org).

### 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 meetings are on:

- **Saturday, September 20 at 10:00 AM**
- **Saturday, October 11 at 10:00 AM**
- **Saturday, November 8 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).

### Coffee Sunday Returns on September 7!

On **Sunday, September 7 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**, the Minus family invites all to breakfast in the Social Hall in remembrance of Arthur Minus and other deceased members of our parish.



This is an opportunity to connect with other parish members while we remember Arthur and others we lost.

A free will offering for the St. Matthew's Catholic Community is welcome. Beginning in October, Coffee Sunday will be on the second Sunday of each month. We hope to see you there!



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

**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 11:00 am - 4:00 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!**

### 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).

### 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

**ELOTE EATING CONTEST  
FUTBOL TOURNAMENT**



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

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# 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!