



Lenten and Easter Worship Schedule

Stations of the Cross

All Tuesdays during Lent – 12:30 pm
(Mary's Way of the Cross)

Fridays during Lent – 5:30 pm
(Family Stations of the Cross)

Saint Matthew's Fabulous Fish Fry

All Fridays during Lent
4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Ham Bingo

Saturday, March 14 - 5:00 pm

Communal Reconciliation Service

Sunday, March 15 – 2:00 pm

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 28 – 4:00 pm
Sunday, March 29 – 10:15 am



Holy Thursday – April 2

Celebration of the Supper of the Lord – 7:00 pm
Altar of Repose – 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Good Friday – April 3

Altar of Repose continues
Stations of the Cross – Noon Only
Good Friday Service – 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil, Saturday – April 4

8:00 pm

Easter Sunday – April 5

10:15 am

**St. Matthew's 37th Annual
Dine-in & Curbside-to-go**

Table service for dine-in, no buffet line



Every Friday Feb. 20-Good Friday April 3

Serving Time: 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Baked and/or fried wild Alaskan pollock, baked potato, vegetable, cole slaw, roll and dessert. Grilled cheese or spaghetti available as non-fish option.

Beer, wine and pop available for purchase

Adult meal \$16 fish / \$14 non-fish. Cash, check or card.

Children's meals at reduced price

Dine-in: enter at Door 5 at the rear of the church.
Curbside-to-go line off Humboldt Ave. onto Robie St.

For more information, visit st-matts.org

St. Matthew's Social Hall, 510 Hall Ave., St. Paul

**St. Matthew Men's Club
Ham Bingo**

Saturday

March 14, 2026

St. Matthew Social Hall (Door 5)

Doors open at 5:00 PM

12 games for hams
3 cash games
\$50 or Half the Pot
Coverall on Final
Game



Food and Beverages

Fun for the Whole Family!

All Ages Welcome!

(kids must be with an adult to play)

Catholic Order of Foresters at Fish Fry

Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters hope to see you on **Friday, March 27**, beginning at 4:30 PM until 7:30 PM in the St. Matthew Social Hall.

All Catholic Order of Foresters members will receive a \$5 meal discount, sponsored by the court. Please sign our member-attendance roster at the main ticket table.



St. Matt's Class Reunion

St Matt's Combined 50th Class Reunion for the Class of 1970 and 1971 will be held on **Saturday, October 24, 2026**.

4:00 pm - Mass

5:00 pm - Tour of the school, followed by dinner and social time directly after in the Social Hall

Please start rounding up your memorabilia. There will be a table for display.

**St. Matt's
Class of 1970**

**St. Matt's
Class of 1971**

Global Solidarity Sunday

This weekend is Global Solidarity Sunday as we celebrate **“Embracing God’s Light” (Ephesians 5:8)**. This is an invitation to share God’s love and light in solidarity with your brothers and sisters overseas. We are invited to offer gifts of support, an expression of Lenten almsgiving, by contributing to this collection for four global initiatives designated by the U.S. Catholic Bishops: The Church in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, as well as humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services.

Accordingly, our parish community of St. Matt’s is sending \$100 to the Archdiocesan Center for Mission. We will not be taking up a separate second collection at this time.



Q: How are the Prayers of the Faithful written each week?

A: The prayers are written based on current events, our Roman Catholic calendar, national holidays, days of historical significance, Jewish festivals, and weeks dedicated to a specific intention.

Calendar for Week of March 15

- 15 Sun. Laetare Sunday
Second Scrutiny of the Elect
- 17 Tue. Optional Memorial of St. Patrick
- 18 Wed. Optional Memorial of St. Cyril of Jerusalem
- 19 Thu. Solemnity of St. Joseph
- 20 Fri. Spring begins Eid al-Fitr / Ramadan ends (may vary)
- 21 Sat. International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination



Palm Sunday: Faith Action

Reclaiming Christianity in the Public Square **Sunday, March 29, 2026**

Join thousands of Christians on Palm Sunday to celebrate the call of our faith to love our neighbors: healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and welcoming the stranger.

2:00 PM Procession launching from several churches at University and Dale

2:30 PM Worship and program at Minnesota Capitol Mall

Visit palmSunday2026.com to learn more and register.



Little Sisters of the Poor Spring Necessities Drive

Saturday March 28, 2026
10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Please help stock up on some items residents use on a regular basis. While shopping for your family, consider buying a few extra things. Items needed:

Coffee

Pop - Coke, Diet Coke, Root beer, & Sprite

Adult Disposable Undergarments - Large & Extra-Large Underwear & Briefs

White Wash Cloths & Towels

Cash or check donations are also gladly accepted.

Drive to our front entrance and volunteers will be there to greet you and accept your kind gifts.

May God bless you abundantly for your kindness!

Holy Family Residence
330 Exchange Street South
St. Paul, MN 55102
651-227-0336



Spring 2026 Conference

Thinking Christianly about Technology

Saturday, April 18, 2026
8:30 AM - 2:45 PM

The Church of the Assumption
St. Paul, MN

Three Talks:

The Digital Economy
Dr. Colin Miller

Center for Catholic Social Thought

Is Digital Life Human?
Dr. Mark Spencer

University of St. Thomas

Artificial Intelligence
Dr. Peter Distelzweig
University of St. Thomas

The conference is free and lunch is provided.
RSVP at catholicsocialthought.org

Growing Through Loss - 2026 Spring Series

Growing Through Loss (GTL), which provides support for adults who have experienced loss, is hosting Spring Speaker Series.

GTL is sponsored jointly by the Interdenominational South Suburban Grief Support Coalition, a coalition of churches in the south suburban Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

Location: Church of St. Michael
22120 Denmark Ave.
Farmington, MN 55024

Times: Tuesdays, April 7 - May 5, 2026
Registration: 6:00 - 6:30 pm
Speaker: 6:30 - 7:20 pm
Support Groups: 7:30 - 8:15 pm

Suggested Donation: \$5.00 per session (all proceeds support the Growing Through Loss ministry)

Each session is complete in itself. You are welcome to attend one or all.

For more information, call **651-452-8261** or visit www.growingthroughlosssouth.com