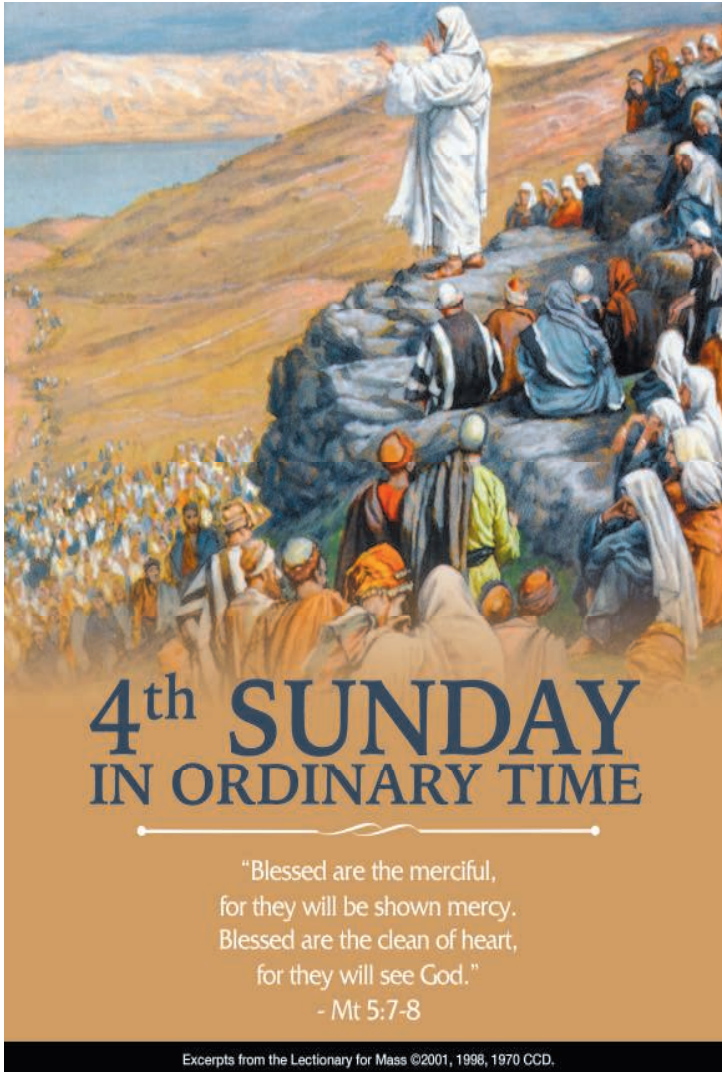




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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God."
- Mt 5:7-8

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Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office regarding baptism, marriage, first communion and confirmation information.

Bulletin

Announcements are due on Monday by 10:00 a.m. for the next Sunday's bulletin.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday - Wednesday - Friday 8:00 am

Thursday - 9:30 am at Community of Saints School

Saturday - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 10:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday

3:40 pm - 4:00 pm and by appointment

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2017

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Life Giving Spirit



In 1974 the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) began celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Since then it has become an annual and well-deserved recognition of the superb education provided by teachers, staffs, administrators, parents, benefactors, and alumni of Catholic schools. When you ask someone what she or he thinks about Catholic education, you are likely to hear a mixture of responses. I consider myself fortunate because I was given the opportunity to experience Catholic education as a student, teacher, and for a second time as a parish administrator.



I was enrolled for 1st through 8th grades in the Catholic School supported by the parish where I was baptized. Being members of the lower middle class, my parents worked hard and made sacrifices to provide me and my eight siblings with a Catholic education. I knew from conversations I overheard that while it was difficult to pay for our Catholic education, there was no question that we would receive one. My father referred to it as “double jeopardy” with having to pay out of pocket for a private education while paying property taxes for unused public education. My mother volunteered where ever her help was needed from chaperoning field trips, to carpooling sports teams, to making cookies for a nearly forgotten bake sale. Two questions she always asked at our dinner table were, “Do you have any homework tonight?” and “What did you learn at school today?”

From my teachers who were religious women, lay women and men, I learned the basics of reading, writing, and arithmetic. But I also learned how to diagram a sentence, outline a chapter, speak in public, and be a gentleman by keeping my shirt tucked in. At times, the required discipline of standing in a straight line, not talking in the cafeteria, writing thank-you cards, and staying after school for failing to hand in a homework assignment was hard to understand. But it showed me what I could do by demanding that I do it.

In my religion classes, I learned about God, the Church, saints, and how to pray. From my teachers, I knew God, understood the Church, admired the saints, and discovered why we pray. They were concerned about students. They respected one another. They were dedicated to their profession not because of what it payed but because of what it gave. From them, I learned that faith in God was not a Sunday morning exercise but a way of living life.

The parish community joined the students for Masses, May Crowning, the Stations of the Cross, First Communions, and 8th grade graduations. The participation of the community and their financial support testified to the fact that children will have faith if they have a faith filled community.

I taught theology at two Catholic high schools where I learned from my students about the joys, difficulties, and uncertainties young people faced as they became adults. Their learning came not only from textbooks and in a classroom but from school assemblies, Kairos retreats, and required service projects. At times, I was teacher, chaplain, counselor, social worker, disciplinarian, and cheerleader as my parents, teachers, and parish community were for me. It was during this time that the phrase, “What Would Jesus Do?” (WWJD) became popular. I wore the bracelet and often invoked the phrase when discussing contemporary issues in moral theology class, directing peer ministers, giving recommendation for a class project, and praying to God for guidance when a passing grade in my class was needed to graduate. I knew from the early Catholic education I received what Jesus would do.

In the past and now, as a parochial administrator and member of a parish sharing support of a Catholic elementary school, I am aware of the favorable and unfavorable feelings about Catholic education. But after meeting 8th grade students from Community of Saints School who are preparing for Confirmation in our faith formation classes, eating lunch with 3rd grade students whose conversation was focused on family, and touring the Community of Saints School campus, I do not see Catholic education as a place, a program, or a process. Rather, Catholic education is a life giving spirit that promises hope for our future.

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News and Events

CHURCH BELLS

The St. Matthew's church bells will ring on the following days in honor of:

January 25	Agnes DeFoe
January 28	Helen Leibl
	Jacqueline Lannon
January 31	Joanne Smith

THE METROPOLITAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Will perform THIS SUNDAY, January 29th at 3:00 p.m. here at St. Matthew's. Please come see and hear the amazing music of composer John Williams. You will be sure to recognize music from Raiders of the Lost Ark, ET and Star Wars to mention just a few. Following the performance you can meet the musicians and enjoy refreshments. Music lovers of all ages are welcome to attend, please bring your children and grandchildren. This performance is free and will be held in the Church.

BIG GAME PARTY

St. Matthew's Social Hall on Sunday, February 5. Doors open at 4:30 pm. The game starts at 5:30. Hosted by the St. Matthew's Men's Club. Football on the big screen. Hot dogs and polish sausage, chili, snacks, refreshments & fun. Bring something to share if you want. Jigsaw puzzle contest at halftime. Great fun for football fans of all ages. Come and enjoy the Big Game with family and friends. Admission – bring some can goods for the food shelf.

CATHOLIC WATCHMEN RALLY

February 2—Church of St. Peter 1405 Sibley Memorial Hwy Mendota, MN Men are invited to participate in the upcoming Catholic Watchmen Rally on Thursday, February 2 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Church of St. Peter in Mendota Dinner will be provided. Registration is not required and a free will offering will be collected. Questions? Contact Enzo Randazzo at randazzov@archspm.org or 651.291.4483.

LET THE BELLS RING

Looking of a unique way to celebrate an anniversary or birthday? Let the Bells at St. Matthew's ring in honor or memory of your loved one. Celebrate a milestone, graduation...the possibilities are endless. Call Linda Rivera at the parish office to set up your special date. 651.224.9793

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 28
 4:00 pm Hank Goers†
Sunday, January 29
 10:00 am Our Parish
 Marcie and Leo Kegler
 Special Intention
Monday, January 30
 8:00 am Ron Hallgren†
Wednesday, February 2
 8:00 am Roberta Grady
 Special Intention
Friday, February 3
 8:00 am Tom Tschida†
Saturday, February 4
 4:00 pm Claudette Borgan
 Special Intention
Sunday, February 5
 10:00 am Our Parish
 Ronald G. Crawford†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 28
 4:00 pm Mass
Sunday, February 29
 10:00 am Mass
Monday Jan. 30- Fri. Feb 3
 5:00-6:00 pm Loaves & Fishes
Monday, January 30
 Noon - 5:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic
Tuesday, January 31

Wednesday, February 1
 8:00 am – 5:30 pm St. Mary's Clinic
 No Faith Formation Classes this week
 7:30 pm Men's Club Board Meeting
 Social Hall
Thursday, February 2
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
 9:30 am COS Mass at St. Michael
Friday, February 3
Saturday, February 4
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Parish Council
 Retreat Parish Center
 4:00 pm Mass
Sunday, February 5
 10:00 am Mass
 4:30 BIG GAME PARTY Social Hall

CHILDREN'S CORNER WORD SEARCH

Love One another

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12 (NIV)
 Based on John 15:9-17 (NIV)



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT January 22, 2017

Parish Family	Extended Family
Basket	\$911
Envelopes	\$2,650
Vigil Lights	\$30
Stole Fee/Stipend	\$300
Bells	\$65
Total	\$3,956

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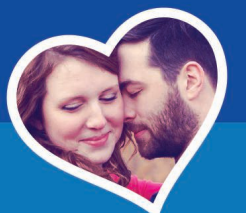
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