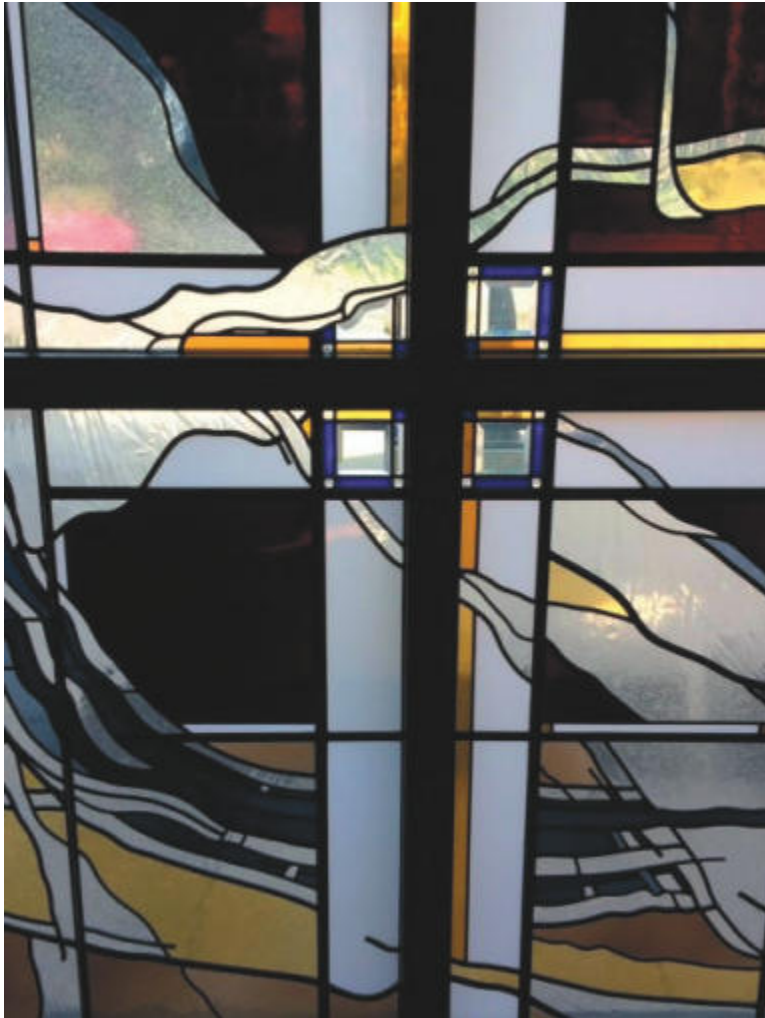


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Sacraments

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. *Items received after 10:00 a.m. will appear in the following week's bulletin.*

October 14, 2018
Twenty-eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

and by appointment

Prayer Line

Hope 651.457.0228

Readings for the Week of October 14, 2018

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12



WHAT DO WE VALUE?

In today's gospel reading, two things are seen as wealth—material possessions and religious-moral identity. I call it religious-moral identity because for Jewish people, at the time of Jesus, there was no distinction between material possessions, cultural practices, and religious practices. They were combined together into one religious-moral self. In other words, this is who I am and my wealth verifies who I am.

The passage that we heard is from the 10th Chapter of Mark and what follows the passage is Jesus' announcement that he must go up to Jerusalem to suffer and to die. He must empty himself and experience God in a way he has never experienced God before. This gives us a clue about the wealth the young man is unwilling to give up.

It is not only the wealth of his material possessions. It is the wealth of his religious-moral complacency. The young man believes he knows what is good. He is already confident in what he has done and what he must do. But Jesus points out to him that no-one is good but God. It is time for him to broaden his understanding of God—to clear out his treasure chest of religious-moral identity to make more room for God. He must become poor in spirit so that God can enter his life in new and marvelous ways. It is time for him to realize that by his religious-moral complacency he has put limits on God.

But we live in a different world today, where our families, jobs, and additional responsibilities challenge and invite us to look at our religious-moral identity in a broader way. Many of us wear a ring. Rings are symbols of wealth. They are made of expensive metals and stones. Wedding rings symbolize the wealth of love between a husband and wife. Class rings symbolize the wealth of an education. Take a good look and tell me where a ring begins and where the ring ends. I believe it is impossible. There is no beginning or end. That's the way it is with God. God has no beginning and no end. Then why should we hang our discipleship on the wealth of the past? We should be busy discovering how God encircles our lives each day and respond by becoming a new and improved person.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & PARISH NEEDS

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!” Isaiah 6:8

Mary Leibl,
Volunteer Coordinator

We need volunteers to continue the work of serving our parish and community. Currently we have 6 continuing opportunities.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Need Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), Registered Nurses (RNs) and Physicians who would be willing to volunteer once a month after Saturday & Sunday Masses. **Blood pressure reading will take place the first weekend of each month.** Blood pressure cuffs will be provided; volunteers are asked to bring their own stethoscopes.

MUSICIANS

In need of Choir members, Cantors & Instrumentalists. The Choir sings for Sunday 10:00 am Mass and practices on alternate weeks September-May. Choir practice is 9:00 am. Cantors and Instrumentalists are needed for any of the weekend Masses. All ages and abilities are welcome.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Need volunteers to serve as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Gift Bearers and Sacristans at the Saturday 4:00 pm. Mass. Will train.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Need teachers and teen helpers to assist with Children's Liturgy of the Word. This liturgy is offered during the school year at the Sunday 10:00 am Mass.

GRANT WRITING

Need experienced grant writers. Utilize your grant writing skills to work with the website Grant Station to find funding and apply for grants for the Church of St. Matthew and its sponsored ministries.

COFFEE SUNDAY HELPERS

Looking for **hospitality coordinators**: Will plan & Organize food, drinks, service, set-up and clean-up at 5-6 events in October, December, February. March. & April. Recruit helpers & contributors. Need to enjoy being around kids. Best if 2 persons who work well together shared the coordinating job.

I invite anyone who could help with these volunteer opportunities to contact me through the parish office or email me at mleibl@st-matts.org

THANK YOU!!!

We welcome and thank **Kathy Thompson** for volunteering to help with the monthly blood pressure screenings. We also thank **Carol Murphy & Suzanne Clarke** for offering their nursing skills. We are grateful to Suzanne who suggested and organized this worthwhile opportunity!

News and Events

IN SYMPATHY

The parishioners and staff of St. Matthew's extend our condolences to the family and friends of **Sandra Hertzog** who died on October 2nd and whose Funeral Mass was on October 11th, 2018. Please remember Sandra, her loved ones and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This weekend, October 13 & 14 Father Bob will be available **AFTER MASS** to give the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to any parishioner who feels the need to receive the Sacrament.

COMMUNITY OF SAINT NEWS

Community of Saints is excited to announce that they will once again be hosting a Halloween Dance! The dance will take place in the Community of Saints' gymnasium on Friday, October 26th from 6:30-9:30pm. In addition to the school community, the dance is open to the sponsoring parish communities as well! The cost of the dance is \$5/person or \$20/immediate family, and includes a DJ, games and opportunities to purchase food and refreshments at concessions. Please note: all students must be accompanied by an adult-this is not a chaperoned event. Thank you, and we hope to see you there! Questions? Call the COS office: 651-457-2510.

Thursday, October 4th, COS kicked off their annual school marathon! This year's theme is "Pride in Our Community" and their goal is to raise \$10,000 between now and November 15 to go toward high needs within their school building. A couple of projects they are saving for include new classroom blinds and a laminator. During their marathon season, each classroom is also responsible for choosing and doing a service project that benefits their community or their surrounding communities.

SAVE THE DATE - FIX IT FUND RAISER

St. Matthew's Annual Fix It Fund Raiser - Saturday, October 27, 2018 5:00 p.m. Dinner & a Silent Auction: funds raised will be matched by the Catholic Order of Foresters. Please come join us for a family friendly evening of food and fun.



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 10-07-2018

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 6
Hours in service 10

Parish		School	\$ 870
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 4,690	Mission	\$ 165
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,269	Total	\$ 1,035
Vigil Lights	\$ 18	Thank You	
Rent	\$ 4,800		
Coffee Sunday	\$ 25		
Faith Formation	\$ 1,535		
Misc. Income	\$ 500		
Festival	\$ 364		
Total	\$13,201		
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THE BELLS OF SAINT MATTHEW



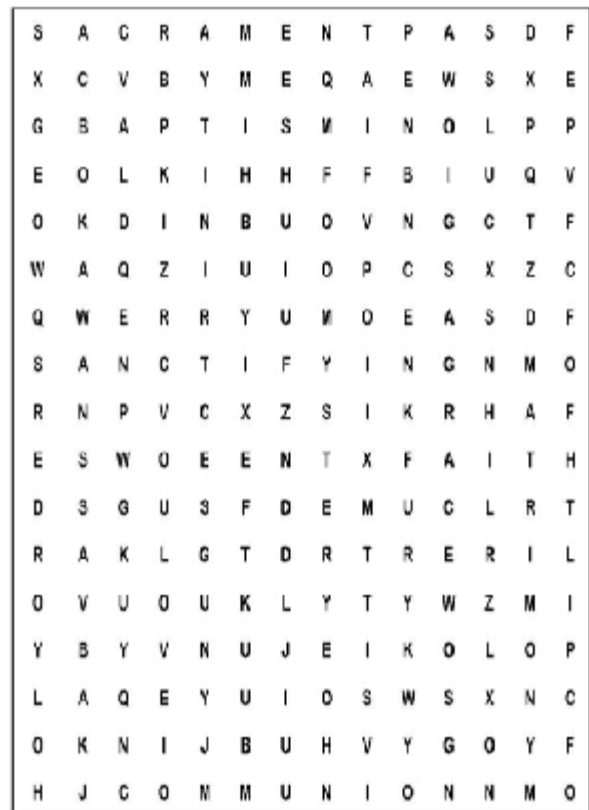
The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on October 17th for **Jess & Jacki Murphy's** wedding anniversary. The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on October 19th for **Karen & Patrick Kachel's 50th wedding** **Congratulations couples, God's blessing to you!**

The Bells of Saint Matthew will also ring on the October 19th for **Delores Schuster**. And on October 20th the Bells of Saint Matthew will ring for **Chris Rolewicz**.

You too can have the Bells of Saint Matthew ring for a special day in your family life. Remember a loved one, celebrate an anniversary or birthday. Call Linda Rivera at the Parish Office to schedule a date.

God's Love and Glory

Can you find the examples of God's love and glory hidden in the letters below?



Look carefully for these hidden words and circle the ones you find in the puzzle.

TRINITY	BAPTISM	SANCTIFYING
GOD	PENANCE	APOSTLES
GRACE	COMMUNION	FAITH
MYSTERY	HOLY ORDERS	LOVE
SACRAMENT	MATRIMONY	HOPE

COFFEE SUNDAY HAS RETURNED

Each Sunday at 11:00 am from September to June a different group within St. Matthew's hosts Coffee Sunday. One week it may be the Men's Club, the next week it could be Faith Formation, and so on. Whoever the host may be you are always invited to join them for coffee, donuts, sometimes it could be a full and hearty breakfast. You will always find friends and good conversation.



THE POWER OF PRAYER



You can request prayers for yourself, family and friends by calling St. Matthew's Prayer Line 651.457.0228. You can request prayers for healing, family unhappiness, help to find a job, addiction to name a few. All requests are confidential.

THANK YOU NEIGHBOR

On September 15th & 16th St. Matthew's parishioners donated 225 pounds of non perishable food and personal care items to our local food shelf, Neighborhood House.



Our next food collection weekend is October 20th & 21st. Please donate as you are able and thank you for helping to feed the hungry in our neighborhood.

ANNUAL WHITE MASS OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Saturday, October 20, 5:15 p.m.
Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul
Healthcare workers, along with their spouses and families, are invited to this special Mass in honor of our patron Saint Luke! Archbishop Bernard Hebda will be the celebrant. Reception immediately following in Hayden Hall (Cathedral, lower level). This event is sponsored by the Saint Paul and Minneapolis Guild of the Catholic Medical Association and Curatio: An Apostolate of Catholic Healthcare Professionals in cooperation with the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Life. Questions? Contact Sonya Flomo at 651-291-4488 or flomos@archspm.org.

2nd ANNUAL MASS OF SOLIDARITY.

Sunday, October 21, 5 p.m., Cathedral of Saint Paul. Archbishop Bernard Hebda and Bishop Andrew Cozzens invite all Catholics to join our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters from around the world. This Mass is part of the 2-year "Share the Journey" campaign, launched by Pope Francis in 2017, to support those who have left, or have been displaced from, their home countries. All are encouraged to share the richness of their culture by wearing the clothes of their native culture or ethnicity. archspm.org/events

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 13

4:00 pm Pam, Robert Sr. & Lucille Stickler†

Sunday, October 14

10:00 am Our Parish

Katie Rosas†

Monday, October 15

8:00 am Christie Borgan, Special Intention

Wednesday, October 17

8:00 am Brian Ahern†

Friday, October 19

8:00 am Arthur Geis†

Saturday, October 20

4:00 pm Rose, Joseph Karas, Jr. & Sr.†

Sunday, October 21

10:00 am Our Parish

Rudy Morales†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 13

4:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, October 14

9:00 am Choir Practice

10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

11:00 am Coffee Sunday SH

Monday-Friday October 15-October 19

5:00 - 6:00 pm Loaves & Fishes SH

Monday, October 15

8:00 am Mass

12:00 – 5:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic

6:30 pm Catholic Order of Foresters Mtg. PC

Tuesday, October 16

Wednesday, October 17

8:00 am Mass

8:00 am - 5:30 pm St. Mary's Clinic

NO Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, October 18

9:10 am School Mass COS

Friday, October 19

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, October 20

4:00 pm Mass

Food Collection Weekend

Sunday, October 21

10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word


Food Collection Weekend

11:00 am Coffee Sunday SH


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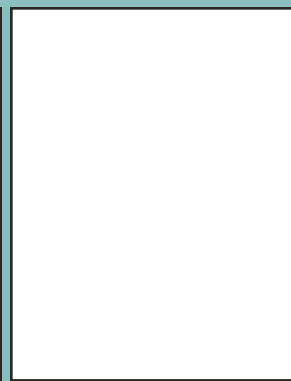
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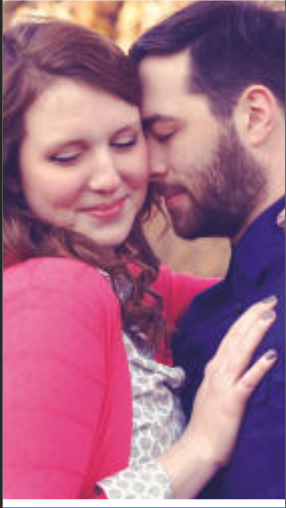


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