

Church of St. Matthew

A Catholic community that is a visible expression of God's love



January 20, 2019 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, Tuesday & Friday 8:00 am Mass
Wednesday 8:00 am Sacred Scripture/Communion Service
Thursday: 9:10 am at COMMUNITY of SAINTS School
Saturday - 4:15 pm
Sunday - 10:15 am

Reconciliation

1st & 3rd Saturday: After Mass until 5:40 pm
2nd & 4th Sunday: After Mass until 11:40 am

Prayer Line 651.457.0228

Readings for the week of January 20, 2019

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:20-21

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection: January 20, 2019

Today's readings remind us of the amazing privilege we have and the serious responsibility it is to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us.

The second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians shows us how personally God loves us and how uniquely He has chosen to create each one of us: "Brothers and sisters: there are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

While Paul is speaking here of spiritual gifts, we know that *everything* we have — intellectual gifts, material resources, even our personalities — all are undeserved blessings from above.

Everything we have, therefore, is intended to benefit those around us. Because God has made each one of us with unique and *differing* gifts, the parish family truly does need each of us. It's a wonderful — and at the same time — sobering reality. Our parish family will be vibrant only when all members, young and old, share their gifts with the community. It will suffer if even one member holds back.

The Gospel reading, from John, recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request. In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed the wine had run out, which would have caused great embarrassment to the hosts. Our Lady pointed out this problem to her Son. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards. She says, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what he told them to do — just as the Blessed Mother instructed. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning that water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He *chose* to. And today, 2,000-plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege!

Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother. Let us examine our lives this week to see if we really are doing whatever He tells us and cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish. .

Catholic Steward



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 4 continuing opportunities.

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 10:15 am Mass.

FAITH FORMATION

Looking for **Hospitality Coordinators**: Will plan & organize food, drinks, service, set-up, and clean-up at 2 events in early March. **Planning takes place in January.** Recruit helpers & contributors. Need to enjoy being around kids. Best if 2 people who work well together share **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 are a volunteer parish! Thank you to all who stayed after the Saturday 4:15 pm & Sunday 10:15 am Masses to help take down and put away the Christmas decorations. Then helping to prepare the sanctuary for Ordinary Time. Because so many volunteered, all of this was accomplished in **less than 30 minutes!!**

Thank you to the volunteers who faithfully unlock the church doors for the Saturday 4:15 pm Mass and the Sunday 10:15 am Mass, and stay to lock up after Mass: Tim Dalzell, Tom Kabesh, Mary Leibl and Joanne Smith.

Thank you to the Men's Club who annually put up the Christmas Crèche in the front yard of Casa Guadalupana and take it down and store it away after the Christmas Season. This is a parish tradition. For many years that same manger scene was placed on that same site when the house was the parish rectory!

News and Events

CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW WINTER WEATHER POLICY

During the winter months, the Church of St. Matthew Parish Center is closed whenever the St. Paul Public Schools are closed. Cancellation of Parish Center events and activities will appear on WCCO (Channel 4). Independent organizations using the Church of St. Matthew buildings should be contacted directly for their open or closed status



PERSONAL ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

Personal Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sacristy. These devices are designed to work with our sound system to enhance the spoken word for the wearer. The devices can be used with either ear and while wearing a hearing aid. Each device has an On/Off/Volume Dial. After use, please make sure the device is Off before returning it to the Sacristy.

COFFEE SUNDAY

You are invited to the Social Hall most Sundays following 10:00 am Mass for coffee, donuts and other tasty treats.

All are welcome to attend.



We are looking for families, friends or groups to host a Coffee Sunday, if you are interested contact Becky Montgomery at montgomery_bec@hotmail.com, she will let you know what Sundays are still open and how it all works.

Pastoral Council - January 24, 2019 Meeting Agenda

1. Reflection
2. Finance Committee Update
3. Parish Updates
 - a. Parish Center
 - b. Casa Guadalupana
 - c. Loaves & Fishes
 - d. West Side Summit
 - e. Mary's Clinic
4. Pastoral Council Members & Terms Discussion
5. Other Business

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS January 13, 2019

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 19
Hours in service 30

Parish		School	\$	90
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 2,954		\$	
Electronic Giving	\$ 202			
Vigil Lights	\$ 26			
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 35	Total	\$	90
Fuel	\$	Thank You		
Archdiocese	\$ 10			
Rent	\$ 3,200			
Mass Intentions	\$ 84			
Bells	\$			
Total	\$ 6,511			
Thank You				

THE BELLS OF SAINT MATTHEW



Ring the Bells of Saint Matthew for an important day in your family's life. Celebrate the birth of a child or grandchild, remember a loved one, or perhaps celebrate a birthday or an anniversary. Call Linda Rivera at the parish office to schedule your special date.

A HELPING HAND

One description of Saint Matthew Community has been: the Good Samaritan on the banks of the Mississippi. One of the ways we demonstrate this is that we are able to meet some immediate needs for those who come to our doors. We give people some help with gas and/or food. We do this in the form of 'gift cards' to Speedway and/or CUB.

You can help: please stop at the \$crip table after Mass; purchase one or more cards and Tim Nowak will keep them as credited to the parish.

[St. Matt's folks funded this effort many years ago; now is the time to re-supply. Thank you for your willingness to help those who have less than we.]

Creation



animal

earth

dark

light

day

God

sea

night

Parish Leadership

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kthompson

Parish Pastoral Council
parishcouncil

Members:

Sr. Anne Becker	Becky Montgomery
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Jackie Lackner	Karen Thompson
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Finance Council Members

John DelVecchio	John Riehle
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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office regarding Baptism, Marriage, First Communion and Confirmation information.

Bulletin

Announcements are due on Monday by 10:00 am for the next Sunday's bulletin. *Items received after 10:00 am will appear in the following week's bulletin.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 19

4:15 pm Deacon John Murphy†

Sunday, January 20

10:15 am Our Parish

Pam, Robert, Sr. & Lucille Sticker†

Monday, January 21

8:00 am Arthur Geis†

Tuesday, January 22

8:00 am Roberta Grady, Healing

Friday, January 25

8:00 am Rick Borgan, Special Intention

Saturday, January 26

4:15 pm Joseph Kegler†

Sunday, January 27

10:15 am Our Parish

Virginia Koenen†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 19

4:15 pm Mass

Food Collection for Neighborhood House

Reconciliation after Mass - 5:40 pm

Sunday, January 20

10:15 am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word

Food Collection for Neighborhood House

11:15 am Coffee Sunday SH

Monday, January 21 - Friday, January 25

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

Monday, January 21

NO Clinic Today - Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance

Tuesday, January 22

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, January 23

8:00 am SS/Communion Service Chapel

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

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Faith Formation CH/PC

Thursday, January 24

9:10 am School Mass COS

4:30 pm Finance Council Meeting PC

7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting/Supper PC

Friday, January 25

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, January 26

4:15 pm Mass

Collection for Religious Retirement

Sunday, January 27

9:00 am Choir Practice

10:15 am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word

Collection for Religious Retirement

11:15 am Coffee Sunday SH

Reconciliation after Mass - 11:40 pm

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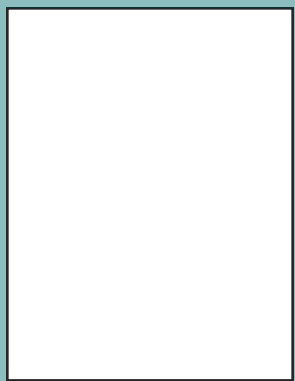
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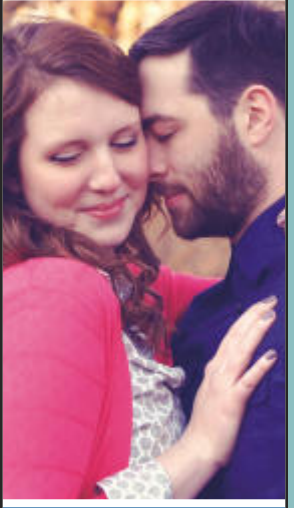
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