



# Church of St. Matthew

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## February 3, 2019 Fourth 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 5:30 pm  
2nd & 4th Sunday: After Mass until 11:30 am

**Prayer Line** 651.457.0228

### **Readings for the week of February 3, 2019**

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30  
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34  
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

How do I know if the Time, Talent and Treasure I offer God in grateful return is “enough?” What is the measure?

St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today — the “measure” is the love that we put into each of these aspects of our lives. “If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own and hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.” God is not after a particular number. What He wants us to give over to Him is our very selves

Real love is not a sentiment. Real love is manifested in living a virtuous life. We read later in St. Paul’s letter that real love takes strength: it is patient, kind, humble, other-centered, truth-seeking and long-suffering. Love is the heroic giving of one-self even when it is uncomfortable; especially then. Love looks like Jesus. It lives like Jesus.

Sometimes, living like Jesus is difficult. We see this in the Gospel Reading today where we find Jesus in action, preaching in the synagogue in His hometown. He speaks truth to the people He loves, the ones He grew up with and shared His early days with. How do they respond? They are filled with fury and run Him out of town, intent on throwing Him from a cliff! Yet Jesus is undeterred. He passes right through them and presses forward with the mission His Father has entrusted to Him.

We are called to live with this same strength and determination, fueled by the power of love and by gratitude for all God has given us.

*Catholic Steward*



Mary Leibl,  
Volunteer Coordinator

## 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**

**We need volunteers to continue the work of serving our parish and community. Currently we have 4 continuing opportunities.**

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

**In need of Choir members, Cantors & Instrumentalists.** The choir sings for Sunday 10:15 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. **WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS JOIN US!**

### **PARISH CENTER RECEPTIONISTS (Back-up, on call)**

Need volunteers to be on call and fill in when needed. Duties include answering phone and greeting visitors. We have four 4-hour shifts and five 3-hours shifts. Hours are: Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

### **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 February.** 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](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org)**

### **THANK YOU !**

**We are a volunteer parish!** Thank you to the 2 men who helped shovel and chop ice away from the curbs before the 4:15 pm Mass last Saturday. You made the walkways safer for parishioners coming to Mass.

Thank you to **Carol Mike** who has volunteered to offer her time as a substitute receptionist in the Parish Center. Some years ago, Carol was the receptionist at St. Matthews. Welcome back Carol!!

## 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 10:15 am Mass for coffee, donuts and other tasty treats. **All are welcome here!**



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](mailto:montgomery_bec@hotmail.com), she will let you know what Sundays are still open and how it all works.

### CAPITAL PROJECTS: ROOF OF THE CHURCH

The finance council as obtained bids for some projects on the campus...roofs, tuck-pointing, exterior ramp, etc. Council members have given top priority to the roofs [one large and four small] of the Church building.

There are three bids for roofing. They should be reviewed and a recommendation made by February 21 about which to accept. Are you interested and qualified to help in that review? Please contact me: [jriehle@st-matts.org](mailto:jriehle@st-matts.org); 224-9793.

Please "stay tuned" as we talk about addressing all the needs that we have.

### THE BELLS OF SAINT MATTHEW



The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on February 2nd to celebrate Dorothy Doyle's birthday. The Bells will ring on February 6th for Genevieve Robinson and also to celebrate Patrick Murphy's birthday. On February 8th the Bells of Saint Mathew will ring to celebrate Tina Saucedo-Baker & Tiffany Rivera-Prescott's birthday.

### BIG GAME PARTY

St. Matthew's Social Hall on Sunday, February 3rd. Doors open at 4:30 pm. The game starts at 5:30 pm. Hosted by the St. Matthew's Men's Club. Football on the big screen. Chili, hot sandwiches, snacks, refreshments & fun. Bring a dish to share. Jigsaw puzzle contest at halftime. Great fun for football fans of all ages. Come and enjoy the Big Game with family and friends. No admission fee but donations (can goods or cash) will be accepted for the food shelf.



## February Saints and Feast Days Word Search



\*Directions: Search only for the parts of the saints names or feast days that are in bold print.

St. <b>Blaise</b>	St. Jerome <b>Emiliani</b>	St. <b>Methodius</b>
St. <b>Ansgar</b>	St. Josephine <b>Bakhita</b>	St. <b>Peter Damian</b>
St. <b>Agatha</b>	St. <b>Scholastica</b>	St. <b>Polycarp</b>
St. <b>Paul Miki</b> and Companions	Our Lady of <b>Lourdes</b>	<b>Presentation of the Lord</b>
	St. <b>Cyril</b>	

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS January 27, 2019

#### Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 20  
Hours in service 23

#### Parish

Envelopes/Cash	\$ 4,322	School	\$ 50
Electronic Giving	\$ 902	Religious	
Vigil Lights	\$ 26	Retirement	\$ 1,851
Rent - Voting	\$ 100	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,901</b>
Fuel	\$ 45	Thank You	
Mass Intentions	\$		
Coffee Sunday	\$		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,395</b>		

Thank You

**Parish Leadership**

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sadian

Rev. Rick Banker, Parochial Administrator  
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John DelVecchio, Parish Trustee  
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Scott Hertzog, Janitor

Jill Kilzer, Music Ministry  
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Bernie Klein, Accounts Payable & Receivable  
bklein

Steve Kowal, Maintenance Engineer  
skowal

Reyes Ledesma, Janitor

Mary Leibl, Volunteer Coordinator  
mleibl

John Riehle, Parish Administrator  
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Deacon Gregg Sroder, Deacon  
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Karen Thompson, Parish Trustee  
kthompson

Parish Pastoral Council  
parishcouncil

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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, February 2**

4:15 pm Deacon John Murphy†

### **Sunday, February 3**

10:15 am Our Parish  
Ted & Connie Rivera†

### **Monday, February 4**

8:00 am Claudette Borgan, Special Intention

### **Tuesday, February 5**

8:00 am David Andrews†

### **Friday, February 8**

8:00 am Tina Saucedo-Baker, Special Intention

### **Saturday, February 9**

4:15 pm David Andrews†

### **Sunday, February 10**

10:15 am Our Parish  
Arthur Geis†

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Saturday, February 2**

1:30 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting PC

4:15 pm Mass

Blood Pressure Screening After Mass

Reconciliation after Mass - 5:30 pm

### **Sunday, February 3**

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

Blood Pressure Screening After Mass

11:15 am Coffee Sunday SH

### **Monday, February 4 - Friday, February 8**

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

### **Monday, February 4**

12:00 - 5:00 pm Clinic Today PC

### **Tuesday, February 5**

8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Metropolitan Symphony Rehearsal CH

### **Wednesday, February 6**

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 Confirmation

Students Grades 8+ Only CH/PC

8:00 pm Men's Club Board Meeting SH

### **Thursday, February 7**

9:10 am School Mass COS

### **Friday, February 8**

8:00 am Mass

### **Saturday, February 9**

1:00 pm Reconciliation for Older Confirmation

Students CH

1:30 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting PC

4:15 pm Mass

4:15 pm Our Lady of Peace Home Collection

Reconciliation after Mass - 5:30 pm

### **Sunday, February 10**

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

11:15 am Our Lady of Peace Home Collection

Reconciliation after Mass - 11:30 am

11:15 am Coffee Sunday SH

2:00 & 4:00 pm Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra CH

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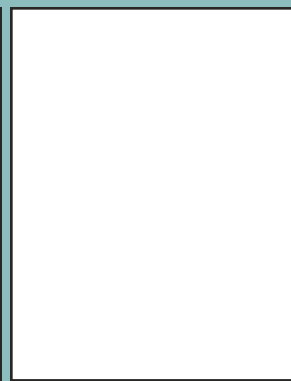
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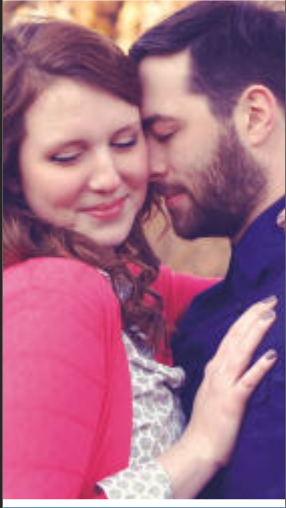
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