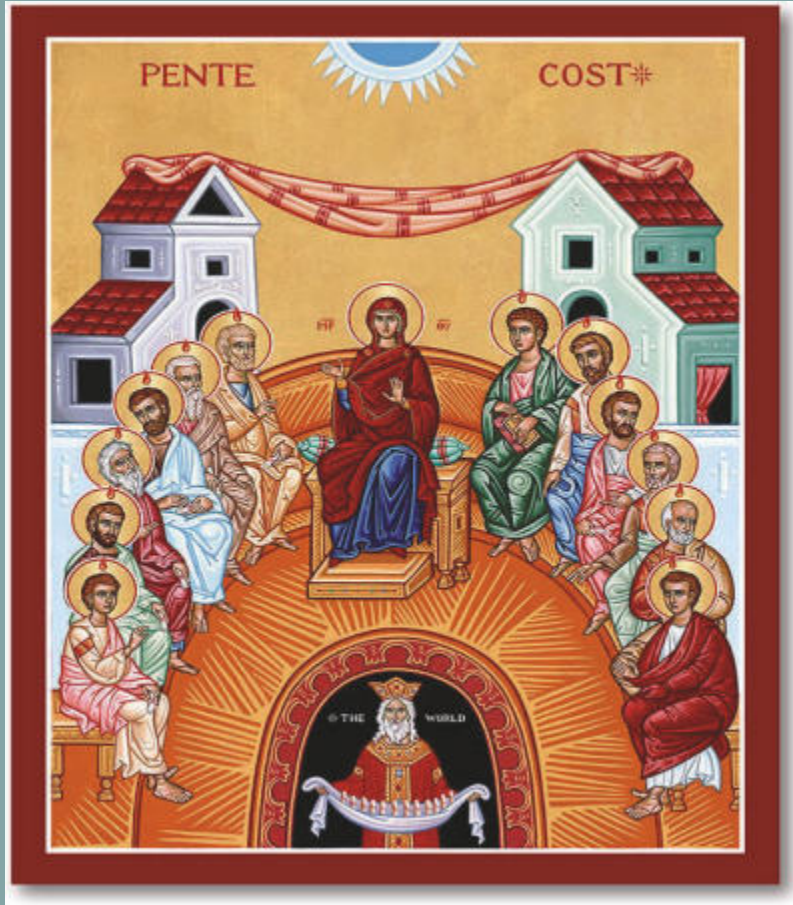


# Church of St. Matthew

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**June 9, 2019**  
**Pentecost**

### **Liturgy Schedule**

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

### **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 June 9, 2019**

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26  
Monday: Gen 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34  
Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/Mt 5:27-32  
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Mt 5:33-37

## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work.

In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles "who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were "amazed" and "astounded" that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language.

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it. We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents and passions we possess. We experience the presence of the Holy Spirit through them and we are meant put them to the work in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. Surrendering ourselves to God is indeed a challenging way to live. But it leads to a life that is exciting, creative and deeply rewarding. Stewardship allows us to experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity— the Holy Spirit!

The 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,

**We need volunteers to continue the work of serving our parish and community. Currently we have 2 opportunities.**

### **COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND IMMEDIATELY AFTER WEEKEND MASSES**

We have **1 volunteer** to take communion to those unable to worship with us, however we need more. This "liturgical" ministry involves taking a pyx with a host from Saturday or Sunday Mass; Sent out with the blessing of the parish community, the volunteer visits the person in their home; reading the gospel and sharing a sentence or two from the homily; praying the Lord's Prayer together and then giving the Host to the person. Once we have additional volunteers for this ministry, we will then invite people to request that visit. Our first volunteer is taking communion from the 10:15 Mass to a parishioner who is no longer able to physically come to church. This ministry allows that parishioner to still feel a connection to the parish community. This is different from a pastoral visit in the middle of the week with a goodly amount of conversation in the visit. If you would like more information, please call John Riehle at the parish office. There are more parishioners who are no longer able to come to mass but still want to have a connection to the parish liturgy. Please consider being that person!

### **BLOOD PRESSURES SCREENERS**

Are you a present or former **Doctor, Nurse or First Responder**? We offer blood pressure screenings the first weekend of every month. Inserts and articles have appeared in the bulletin reminding everyone of the importance of blood pressure screenings. These screenings have proven to be very important. Some parishioners, after having their blood pressure screened after mass, realized they needed to see their personal physician. We need more people to help with these screenings. This month the screening on Sunday had to be cancelled due to not having anyone available to do the blood pressure screening. If you can help with either of these important positions, please contact [mleibl@stmatts.org](mailto:mleibl@stmatts.org).

### **STRAWBERRY CLEANING**

Anyone available to clean strawberries on Friday & Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, come to the Social Hall at 8:30 am each day. A great way to contribute to the church roof fund by donating your time!

### **THANK YOU!**

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Thank you to **Art Moriarity** who has volunteered to help with construction work on the parish campus.

## News and Events

### SHRED EVENT

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Free and open to the Community. Bring your sensitive documents in paper bags to:  
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Hours: 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Questions? Call Wakota FCU at 651.451.3330



The Bells of Saints Matthew will ring on June 12th in memory of John Leibl.

Celebrate a birthday, anniversary or other special day in your family's life by ringing the Bells of Saint Matthew. Call Linda Rivera at the parish office to schedule your date.

### STRAWBERRY CLEANING HAS RETURNED!!



The new owner of the 'Strawberries 'n' Crème' booth at the State Fair would like St. Matt's folks to do the cleaning as has been done in the past.

And, there will be two more days of cleaning Strawberries for an event at the end of June. It's a fundraiser that can be done sitting down. Everyone welcome, come on down to the Social Hall.

### THANK YOU NEIGHBOR

On May 17 & 18 Saint Matthew's parish donated 180 pounds of food and personal items to the food shelf at Neighborhood House. Our next food collection dates are June 15 & 16.



Now that children are on summer vacation and school lunches are no longer an option neighborhood food shelves will experience higher than normal volume during the summer months. Let's help fill the shelves at Neighborhood House next weekend. Please be as generous as you are able.

God bless you for your kindness and feeding our friends and neighbors.



### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS May 26, 2019 & June 2, 2019

#### Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 54  
Hours in service 113

Parish		School	\$ 821
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,857	Rice Bowl	\$ 13
Electronic Giving	\$ 962	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 834</b>
Vigil Lights	\$ 85	<b>Thank You</b>	
Rent	\$ 1,350		
Fish Fry	\$ 2,790		
Mass Intentions	\$ 84		
Roof Donation	\$ 100		
Ramp	\$		

**Total** \$ 13,228  
**Thank You**

### NOTICE TO ELEVATOR USERS

For security reasons, once Mass begins the inner door to the Social Hall will be locked. You will not have access to the elevator after the door is locked, you may still use the stairway to the Church.

### ROOF FUND

Thank you to everyone who has given to the Roof Fund, be it a large donation or a small donation, each one counts!



Please continue to give as you are able. If you have not done so yet please, prayerfully consider giving something, anything! There are more envelopes available for your donations. You will find the envelopes on the table under the Icon of Saint Matthew.

Again, thank you for taking care of your parish for today and years to come.

### MARRIED IN CHRIST

Congratulations to **Lisette Adams and Domonick Fields**, who were married here at Saint Matthew's on Saturday, May 25, 2019.

The parish family of Saint Matthew's wishes the new couple many year's of happiness and love. God's blessings to the new family.

### FALL FESTIVAL 2019

The Silent Auction Committee is looking for **NEW items** to make baskets for the auction at this year's Fall Festival. We will only accept **NEW items, nothing used, or even slightly used**. You can find great deals on things at clearance sales at almost any store, don't forget to look at Menards, Home Depot or Lowe's, you can find some amazing things at these stores too. Let's get going, help our wonderful basket makers work their magic!!



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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, June 8**

4:15 pm Rose, Joseph, Jr. & Joseph Karas, Sr.†

**Sunday, June 9**

10:15 am Our Parish  
Michael Walsh†

**Monday, June 10**

8:00 am Arthur Geis†

**Tuesday, June 11**

8:00 am Mary Schweich†

**Friday, June 14**

8:00 am John Del Vecchio, Special Intention

**Saturday, June 15**

4:15 pm Deacon John Murphy†

**Sunday, June 16**

10:15 am Our Parish  
Joseph Perron†

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Saturday, June 8 Pentecost**

4:15 pm Mass

**Sunday, June 9 Pentecost**

10:15 am Mass

Reconciliation after Mass until 5:30 pm

**Monday– Friday June 10 - June 14**

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

**Monday, June 10**

8:00 am Mass

12:00 pm St. Mary Clinic

**Tuesday, June 11**

8:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, June 12**

8:00 am SS/Communion Service

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

8:00 pm Men's Club Meeting SH

**Thursday, June 13**

**Friday, June 14**

8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, June 15 Most Holy Trinity**

4:15 pm Mass

Food Collection for Neighborhood House

**Sunday, June 16 Most Holy Trinity - Father's Day**

10:15 am Mass

Reconciliation after Mass until 11:30 am

Food Collection for Neighborhood House

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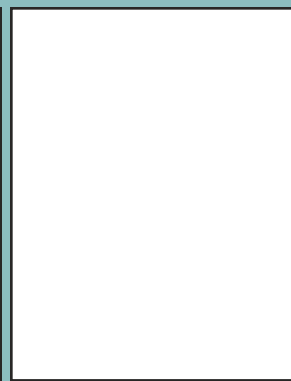
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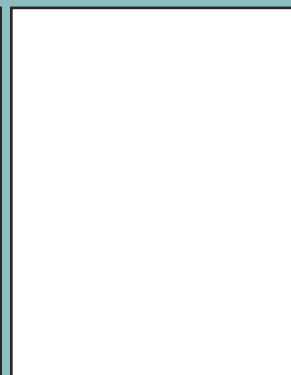
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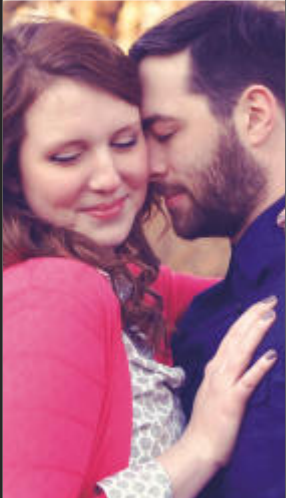


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