



Church of St. Matthew

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



July 14, 2019
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy Schedule

Monday
Tuesday
Friday
Wednesday
Saturday 4:15 pm Mass
Sunday 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 July 14, 2019

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34--11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

The first thing we note about the Good Samaritan is that he is aware of the needs of those around him and responds generously. While the priest and Levi brush right past the man on the side of the road, the Samaritan is watching for those who might be in need. He has a hospitable way of looking at the world around him, and so, he is able to “see” in a way that the others did not, and he was “moved with compassion at the sight” of the man.

Next, we see the Good Samaritan spring into action to serve this man, setting aside his own schedule and plans in order to meet his needs. He does not just give the man a few dollars or offer some quick words of encouragement from across the road. He goes right up to the man. He cleans and bandages his wounds. He puts the man on his own animal and brings him to an inn where he can heal. He ensures that the innkeeper would continue to look after him and he commits to returning to the man on his way back.

That is how we live out God’s commandments. That is true hospitality and service. That is how a good steward springs into action when he comes upon a neighbor in need. And Jesus says to each of us personally, just as He did in today’s Gospel, “Go and do likewise.”

The 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 2 continuing opportunities.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Need volunteers to serve as Lectors and as Eucharistic Ministers at the Saturday 4:15 pm Mass. Will train.

STRAWBERRIES FOR FESTIVAL BAKING

We have many bags of frozen strawberries available for anyone who would like to use them for their Fall Festival baking. Bakery booth will appreciate strawberry pies, jams etc. Contact Parish Center or mleibl@st-matts.org to arrange for pick up.

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!! The future of our parish depends on our dedicated volunteers!!

Thank you to all who stayed after 10:15 am Mass on June 30 to move the chairs off the carpet! It was done in record time.

Thanks to all those who moved the chairs back on July 3: **Charlie A, Greg B, Vicki B, Anne B, Scott H, Mary L, Diane L, Greg L, John R, Linda S, Tony W.** That task was completed in less than 30 minutes!

Thank You to **Scott Goldenstein** for volunteering to help with Blood Pressure Screening the first weekend of the month.

Thank You to **Diane L, Greg L, Mary Ann K and Bob R** for the hospitality provided to Father Robert last weekend.

Thank You to all those who volunteered to chair a booth at the upcoming Fall Festival. Our returning “veterans” as well as a few who are new to the process. The next planning meeting will be Tuesday, July 23rd at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. The festival this year is the weekend of September 14 – 15. In early September there will be a chance for all to sign up to volunteer for various needs. **This is our major fundraiser for the parish!**

News and Events

CARE FOR OUR PLANET PLEASE REMEMBER



"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." - Jane Goodall

FALL FESTIVAL 2019

Our Fall Festival will be held the weekend of September 14th & 15th. We will have an organizational meeting on **Tuesday, July 23rd** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.



Last year's festival was a huge success. We welcome all who want to build on that success. Come share your ideas! We invite all volunteers! Booth Chair people, veterans of past festivals and newbies who want to be involved. Do you have a new idea? Bring that to the meeting too! Everyone working together will make our Festival fun and successful! Come join the team!

ALTERNATIVE DAILY MASS LOCATIONS & TIMES

Father Adrian will be enjoying some 'well deserved' vacation in July. He will be away from the parish from Monday, July 1 through Sunday, July 22. During that time there will not be daily Masses nor Scripture and Communion Services.

Please worship at one of our neighbors during that time:
Assumption - Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon
Our Lady of Guadalupe: Tuesday - Friday - 5:30 pm
St. Joseph: Monday - Friday mornings at 7:30 am Tuesday -Thursday afternoons at 5:30pm;
First Friday 5:30pm. Saturday 8:00 am

THANK YOU NEIGHBOR



On June 15 & 16 the parishioners of Saint Matthew's donated 324 pounds of non-perishable food and personal products to the food shelf at Neighborhood House.

Your contributions enable our friends & neighbors to have nutritious food for themselves and their families.
The next collect date is July 19 & 20, please be as generous as you are able.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS June 30, 2019 and July 7, 2019

Volunteer Service			
Hours in prayer	32		
Hours in service	34		
Parish		School	\$ 80
Envelopes/Cash	\$13,800	Peter's Pence	\$ 5
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,293	Total	\$ 85
Vigil Lights	\$ 59	Thank You	
Mass Intention	\$ 110		
Roof Donation	\$ 975		
Strawberries	\$ 850		
Ramp	\$ 100		
Rent	\$ 5,050		
Holy Day	\$ 35		
Total	\$ 23,272	Thank You	



The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on July 17th to celebrate the birthday of **Diane Borgan Vasquez**.

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.

FALL FESTIVAL-PADDLE WHEEL



The parish Fall Festival will take place the weekend of September 14 -15! It is not too soon to start gathering donations for the various booths.

For decades the **Paddle Wheel** has been a tradition at our yearly festival. For a \$1 chance, you can win a gift card for a restaurant, tank of gas, movies etc. Merchandise is also available for various "spins of the wheel". The booth is looking for donations of Gift Cards. These cards can also be purchased at the Scrip Table in the back of church. Remember, **if you buy your Gift Card donation from Scrip, you are donating to the church TWICE!!**

THANKS FOR BEING A MISSION-MINDED PARISH COMMUNITY

Thanks to everyone who donated to help the Diocesan Church in Kitui, Kenya. We "good Samaritans on the banks of the Mississippi" have it within our power to reach out to those who have even more challenges than we.

SCHOOL BUILDING LEASE UPDATE

There were two 'tours' of the building. One was by personnel from a charter school that is looking for more space, the other was from a different, educational effort - with less of a specific plan at this time. The finance council continues to work on the budget for this current (started on July 1) fiscal year...getting the numbers to line up as we use the dedicated fund for payment of the mortgage and other reserves for our operations. Please keep this work of the parish in your prayers.

VISIT BY THE ARCHDIOCESAN PARISH PLANNING TEAM

Members of the APP will be having a conversation with parishioners on the finance and pastoral council and Fr. Rick Banker, our parochial administrator on Thursday, August 1. Members of the councils are preparing some documents to describe how St. Matt's meets the criteria for a "viable" parish. Pray for the council members both as they prepare and as they dialogue on August 1.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

The summer is a great time to think about this manner of 'tithing.' You can determine the frequency and the timing of your gift. Then there will be a contribution from your family even if you are "traveling" or "at the lake." Please contact John Riehle at the parish office.

PLEASE REMEMBER

The Church of Saint Matthew in a charitable will, trust, or gift annuity

Parish Leadership

All emails are @st-matts.org

Rev. Steve Adrian, Sacramental Minister
sadrian

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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, July 13

4:15 pm Joseph Kegler† & Bob Snyder†

Sunday, July 14

10:15 am Our Parish

John DeVecchio, Special Intention

Monday, July 15

Tuesday, July 16

Friday, July 19

Saturday, July 20

4:15 pm Living & Deceased Members of the
Robinette & Benoe Families

Sunday, July 21

10:15 am Our Parish

Marcus T. McEllistrem†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 13

4:15 pm Mass

2nd Collection for Community of Saints School

Sunday, July 14

10:15 am Mass

2nd Collection for Community of Saints School

Monday– Friday July 15 - July 19

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

Monday, July 15

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm St. Mary Clinic

Tuesday, July 16

Wednesday, July 17

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

Thursday, July 18

Friday, July 19

Saturday, July 20

4:15 pm Mass

Food Collection for Neighborhood House

Sunday, July 21

10:15 am Mass

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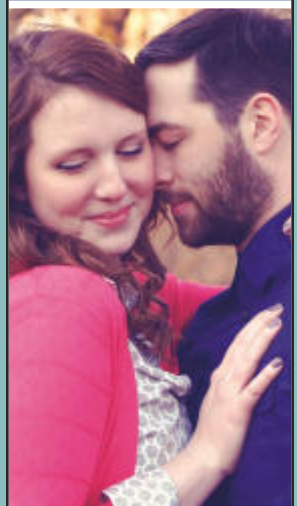
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