



Church of St. Matthew

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July 21, 2019 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordered Time

Liturgy Schedule

Monday	8:00 am	Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	Mass
Friday	8:00 am	Mass
Wednesday	8:00 am	Scripture/Communion Service
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 21, 2019

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled in to this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the first priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.

- The Catholic Steward
Cover Art provided by Catholic Studies Program at St. Louis University
Johannes Vermeer's *Christ in the House of Martha and Mary* (c. 1654-1655)



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 Jane Wilson who has volunteered to be a Eucharistic Minister at the Saturday Mass.

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 Monday, July 22nd at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. The festival this year is the weekend of September 14 – 15. In early Sept there will be a chance for all to sign up to volunteer for various needs.

Thank You to all who have brought donations for the various festival booths. Having the donations early helps to make organizing the booths easier!

This is our major fundraiser for the parish!

News and Events

CARE FOR OUR PLANET PLEASE REMEMBER

"Plans to protect air and water, wilderness and wildlife are in fact plans to protect man."
- Stewart Udall



The Bells of Saint Matthew will be rung on July 26th by an anonymous parishioner.

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 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!

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!!**

LIBERA CONCERT - CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL

London-based boys choir "Libera" will be performing at the Cathedral of St. Paul on July 26th at 7:30 p.m. They perform a wide range of genres from Classical and chant to ambient and popular styles of music.

For tickets, you can go to www.ticketsource.us/uslibera for more details.

COUNCIL LISTENING

Each month members of the council listen to the comments from parishioners and bring those issues to the council meeting. At the June meeting two issues were discussed.

1) "The chairs with kneelers are too close to together." The chairs were replaced, after the carpet cleaning, with an inch between them.

2) "For whom are we cleaning strawberries? Does anyone check on how they are being used?" For all the years that parishioners have cleaned strawberries it has been a 'business' decision—a way to raise money for needed projects on the parish campus, and beyond. We have not concerned ourselves with how the previous, nor current concessionaire uses them. (In fact, there were virtually no sales on Sunday and she returned all the strawberries for our use and disposition.)

The next council listening will be on the weekend prior to the August Council meeting — August 17 & 18.

- John Riehle, Pastoral Administrator

ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD

This Pentecost (June 8-9, 2019), the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis began a Synod process. The goal of the Archdiocesan Synod is to help Archbishop Hebda discern, through a consultative process, the pastoral priorities of our local Church today – and into the near future. Your participation, as the Catholic faithful, is key to a successful Synod. You are invited to participate by offering your prayers, pastoral concerns, and ideas for moving this Archdiocese forward. Learn more about the Synod and see a listing of Prayer and Listening events scheduled for fall 2019 – winter 2020 at archspm.org/synod.

ROOF REPLACEMENT

The next phase of the Church roof replacement started this past week.

Donations are still gladly accepted to help pay for the cost of this new roof, which will keep our Church and Chapel dry and leak free for many, many years.

Specially marked envelopes are on the table by the Icon of Saint Matthew. Thank you for helping to care for our parish.

PLEASE REMEMBER

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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS July 14, 2019

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 27
Hours in service 55

Parish		School	\$ 520
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,010	Total	\$ 520
Electronic Giving	\$ 262	Thank You	
Vigil Lights	\$ 33		
Mass Intention	\$		
Roof Donation	\$ 122		
Funeral	\$ 650		
Men's Club Meat	\$ 600		
Rent	\$ 250		

Total \$ 4,927
Thank You

Parish Leadership

All emails are @st-matts.org

Rev. Steve Adrian, Sacramental Minister
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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 20

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

Sunday, July 21

10:15 am Our Parish
Marcus T. McEllistrem†

Monday, July 22

David Andrews†

Tuesday, July 23

Arthur Geis†

Friday, July 24

Joseph Karas, Jr.†

Saturday, July 25

4:15 pm John & Audrey Deusterman†

Sunday, July 26

10:15 am Our Parish
Mary Jane Sperl†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 20

4:15 pm Mass
Food Collection for Neighborhood House

Sunday, July 21

10:15 am Mass
Food Collection for Neighborhood House

Monday– Friday July 22 - July 26

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

Monday, July 22

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm St. Mary Clinic
6:00 pm - Pastoral & Finance Councils meet

Tuesday, July 23

6:30 Fall Festival Meeting PC

Wednesday, July 24

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

Thursday, July 25

Friday, July 26

Saturday, July 27

4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, July 28

10:15 am Mass

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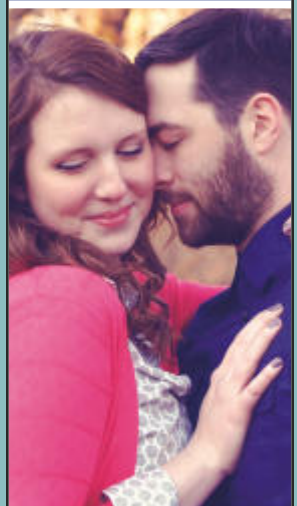
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