



Church of St. Matthew

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



July 28, 2019 Seventeenth 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 28, 2019

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

In our Gospel reading from Luke, some disciples of Jesus ask our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus instantly offers them the beautiful prayer which we, of course, know as the *Our Father*.

The *Our Father* truly is the ultimate steward's prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). In other words, we remember that He is our Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own. Then we ask Him to supply our needs (to give our daily bread), forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. That is, we proclaim our complete trust in His provision for us and mercy towards us. We, too, commit to extending mercy ourselves (as we forgive those who sin against us).

As we pray the words of the *Our Father*, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father and we are beloved and infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the basis of a stewardship way of life.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus encourages us to pursue a relationship with the Father: Ask Him, seek Him, knock on His door!

He can hardly wait to bless us, His children. Remember that this week, then go, be a blessing to others! Stewardship is just that simple.

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Unknown French Master; Christ teaching the Lord's Prayer to the disciples; Koninklijke Bibliotheek, The Hague, c. 1200*



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 3 continuing opportunities.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

SUBSTITUTE PARISH CENTER RECEPTIONISTS

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 four 3-hr shifts. Hours are: Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

STRAWBERRY CLEANING

Mark your calendars! In just 3 ½ weeks we will begin cleaning strawberries for the State Fair! We will begin on Wednesday August 21st and our last day will be Sunday September 1st. As we experienced during the June Strawberry cleaning, with many volunteers we can finish the job quickly. The proceeds from this opportunity will go to the Roof Fund. One more way for parishioners to help pay for the new roof!

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!!

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

We thank all our dedicated volunteers who offer their time to help with the funeral luncheons. Whether you put out a call for volunteers, come to help set up, serve the luncheon and clean-up, you are doing a great service to help a grieving family!

PEOPLE OF PRAISE

We thank the People of Praise, who during their annual Youth Summer Camp, helped to beautify our campus by painting walls, weeding, and cleaning the grounds. We truly appreciate their hard work!

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 ring on August 3rd to mark the 1st anniversary of Deacon John Murphy's death. *May perpetual light shine upon him, oh Lord.*

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.

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED

The St. Matthew Faith Formation program for public school students in grades 1 to 10 will resume in mid-September, and we have openings for teachers and helpers. Volunteers should enjoy helping children know, love, and serve Jesus and their neighbor, as they learn more about their Catholic faith. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 pm between September and April. Curriculum and supplies are provided. If a weekly commitment is too much, please consider being a substitute or helping with specific events. To find out more, call or email Janelle Rohr, Faith Formation coordinator, 651-457-3522 or Janelle@st-matts.org.

FALL FESTIVAL 2019

Our Fall Festival will be held the weekend of September 14th & 15th. We will have an organizational meeting on **Monday, August 5**, 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

PLEASE REMEMBER

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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS July 21, 2019

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 15
Hours in service 48

Parish		School	\$ 400
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,981	Total	\$ 400
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,418	Thank You	
Vigil Lights	\$ 51		
Mass Intention	\$ 91		
Roof Donation	\$ 0		
Funeral	\$ 550		
Bells	\$ 60		
Rent	\$		
Total	\$ 6,151		
Thank You			

OFFICE HOURS CHANGED

Beginning Friday, August 2nd the parish office will be closed on Fridays. If you wish to conduct business at the parish office, please come between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday. Messages left on parish voice mail will be listened to on Monday morning. Thank you for your consideration.

The office will be open for the three Fridays prior to the Fall Festival and the Friday following the Fall Festival.

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!!**

COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS

Summer Programming. Our Preschool and Extended Day summer programs have been busy having an amazing summer! Each week brings new activities and on or off-site field trip experiences-some of these field trips have included stops at the Science Museum, Dairy Queen, West St. Paul Pool and others! When our summer programs are not on a field trip, they are constantly involved in fun and interactive activities. Please contact Katie Hartz for more details about our amazing summer programming and how to sign up-651-457-2510; khartz@communityofsaints.org.

Community of Saints Fifth Annual Ice Cream Social Thursday, August 1st from 6-8pm

Who: School families, prospective families, staff, and all of our parish communities!

What: I scream, you scream, we all scream for **FREE ICE CREAM!** Need we say more? Oh, and maybe a friendly game of kickball and some yard games.
Where: Community of Saints-hopefully outside by the ball fields, weather permitting.

When: Thursday, August 1st, 6-8pm. Stop by for a few minutes or stay the whole time.

Why: For many reasons. To socialize with school and parish community members, and feel appreciated by Community of Saints!

How: Just show up!

Parish Leadership

All emails are @st-matts.org

Rev. Steve Adrian, Sacramental Minister
sadrian

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Office Hours

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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 27

4:15 pm John & Audrey Deusterman†

Sunday, July 28

10:15 am Our Parish

Mary Jane Sperl†

Monday, July 29

Pam, Lucille, & Robert Stickler, Sr.†

Tuesday, July 30

Arthur Geis†

Friday, August 2

Mary Schweich†

Saturday, August 3

4:15 pm Joe Kegler & Bob Snyder†

Sunday, August 4

10:15 am Our Parish

Joyce Poechmann†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 27

4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, July 28

10:15 am Mass

Reconciliation until 11:30 am

Monday– Friday July 29 - August 2

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

Monday, July 29

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

Tuesday, July 30

Wednesday, July 31

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

Thursday, August 1

Friday, August 2

Saturday, August 3

4:15 pm Mass

Reconciliation until 5:30 pm

Sunday, August 4

10:15 am Mass

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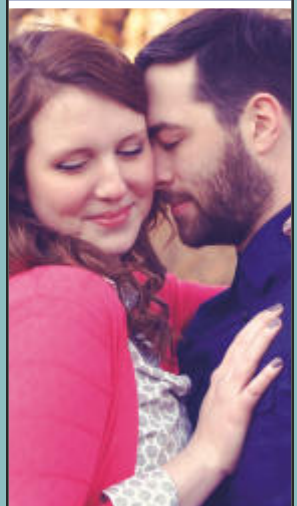
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