

# Church of St. Matthew

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**August 4, 2019**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordered Time**

#### **Liturgy Schedule**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Scripture/Communion Service
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:15 pm</b>	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:15 am</b>	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 August 4, 2019**

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/  
Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21  
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt  
14:13-21  
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt  
1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36  
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-  
7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt  
16:24-28  
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-  
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## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

Today's Gospel passage comes as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live a stewardship way of life. It reminds us why we live the way we do and why we make the choices we make. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices — based on serving God and others — downright foolish. But let's see what God thinks. Spoiler alert: turns out Christian stewards are not the fools!

In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that life is not about "stuff" as he tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an abundance of stuff that he didn't have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that stuff. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But, Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man's last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish!

Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes, Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most.

- The Catholic Steward

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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.**

### FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED

The St. Matthew Faith Formation program for public school students in grades 1 – 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 Wed. evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 pm, between Sept 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](mailto:Janelle@st-matts.org).

### 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 to 1:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

### STRAWBERRY CLEANING

Mark your calendars! In just **2 ½ weeks** we will begin cleaning strawberries for the State Fair! We will begin on Wednesday . August 21<sup>st</sup> and our last day will be Sunday Sept ember1<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto: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. These individuals have put in long hours during the last few weeks. Whether you put out a call for volunteers, come to help set up, serve the luncheon and/or clean-up, you are doing a great service to help a grieving family!

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Thank you to **Kathy Goldenstein** who has volunteered to serve as a Eucharistic Minister.

## 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.

The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on August 4th in memory of Joyce Poechman.  
*May perpetual light shine upon them oh Lord.*

### 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 want to build on that success. Come share your ideas! We ask all Booth Chairpeople to attend this meeting as we finalize plans for the festival. 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!!**

### PLEASE REMEMBER

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

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.

### OFFICE HOURS CHANGED

As of Friday, August 2nd the parish office began closing 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.*

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREEN THIS WEEKEND

Free blood pressure screening following Masses this weekend.



It is important to know your numbers and track them regularly; let us help you do that. Stop by and see one of our wonderful volunteer parishioners who are trained in the medical field or emergency medical field.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MASS AND PICNIC IN THE CHEROKEE PARK

We will begin with Mass at 10:30 am and follow with a picnic in the park.



The Men's Club will provide hot dogs, burgers and brats; the Rosary Society will provide service ware; plates, napkins, etc.

You are encouraged to bring a dish to share, or a dessert, bring a cooler with your favorite drinks, you will also need blankets and chairs to sit on. If you like, some yard games to play, would be welcome too.

Invite your family and friends, please plan to attend. Family fun for everyone!!

### PRAY FOR OUR PARISH

We often pray for our family, for our neighbors, for the sick and the dying, for our nation, for so many things...

Let us as the parish community of Saint Matthew's pray for the parish community of Saint Matthew's. May the Lord guide a renter to the vacant school building soon to ease the financial burden on the parish community, we pray to the Lord.

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS July 28, 2019

#### Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 29  
Hours in service 31

Parish		School	\$ 50
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,279	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>
Electronic Giving	\$ 962	<b>Thank You</b>	
Vigil Lights	\$ 32		
Mass Intention	\$		
Roof Donation	\$ 300		
Funeral	\$ 725		
Bells	\$ 20		
Rent	\$		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,318</b>		
<b>Thank You</b>			

**Parish Leadership**

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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, August 3**

4:15 pm Joe Kegler & Bob Snyder†

#### **Sunday, August 4**

10:15 am Our Parish

Joyce Poechmann†

#### **Monday, August 5**

Rose Karas†

#### **Tuesday, August 6**

Living & Deceased Rosary/CCW Members

#### **Friday, August 9**

Pam, Lucille & Robert Stickler Sr. †

#### **Saturday, August 10**

4:15 pm Jerry & Beth Geis,

40th Wedding Anniversary

#### **Sunday, August 11**

10:15 am Our Parish

Madeline Perron†

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **Saturday, August 3**

4:15 pm Mass

Reconciliation until 5:30 pm

#### **Sunday, August 4**

10:15 am Mass

#### **Monday– Friday August 5- August 9**

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

#### **Monday, August 5**

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

6:30 pm Fall Festival Meeting PC

#### **Tuesday, August 6**

#### **Wednesday, August 7**

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

10:00 am Staff Meeting PC

11:00 am Liturgy Meeting PC

7:30 pm Men's Club Board Meeting SH

#### **Thursday, August 8**

#### **Friday, August 9**

#### **Saturday, August 10**

4:15 pm Mass

#### **Sunday, August 11**

10:15 am Mass

Reconciliation until 11:30 am

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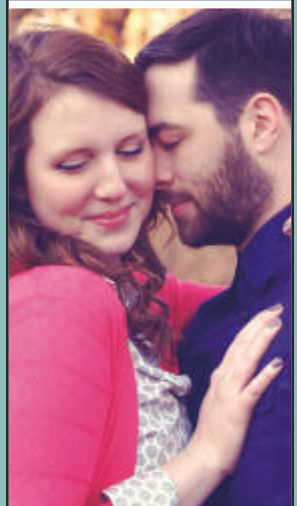
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