

Church of St. Matthew

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



August 11, 2019 Nineteenth 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 August 11, 2019

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

Whether you are just beginning your stewardship journey or have been living a stewardship way of life for years, today's readings invite us to ask ourselves an important question to ponder.

The question is this: "What do you treasure?" Of course, we all know the "right" answer: we treasure our faith, our family, and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the real answer to this question. He says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

To discern what we really treasure, we need to do a check on our hearts. We can each ask ourselves, "Where do I spend the majority of my energy? Where do I find my thoughts dwelling? How do I choose to spend my time when I find myself with a few spare moments? What do my spending habits reveal about my what is important to me?"

As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in grateful response to all that God has given us. Do I recognize and treasure these gifts?

- 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 4 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 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.

STRAWBERRIES AVAILABLE FOR BAKING



We still have frozen strawberries available for anyone wishing to use them in baking for the Bakery Booth at the Fall Festival. Come to the Parish Center Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm or contact mleibl@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 1½ **weeks** we will begin cleaning strawberries for the State Fair! We will begin on Wednesday, August 21st at 8:00 am 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!

Thank you to all parishioners who have donated items for the Fall Festival! We still need **MANY MORE** donations! Please look at the Fall Festival insert this bulletin. If you are able to donate items for the booths listed, we ask that you bring them to the Parish Center Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm or donations by the Scrip table at the weekend masses. Your generosity will help to make our Fall Festival a success!

CARE FOR OUR PLANET

"It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do little. Do what you can."

-Sydney Smith



Recycling—When you throw something away where is "away"?

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.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18th ANNUAL MASS AND PICNIC AT 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 or a dessert to share, bring a cooler with your favorite drinks, you will also need blankets and chairs to sit on. Some yard games to play, would be welcome too.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER

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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS August 4, 2019	
Volunteer Service	
Hours in prayer	29
Hours in service	19
Parish	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 6,648
Electronic Giving	\$ 262
Vigil Lights	\$ 30
Mass Intention	\$
Roof Donation	\$
Funeral	\$ 550
Bells	\$
Rent	\$ 4,000
Total	\$11,490
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School	\$ 454
Catholic Appeal	\$ 200
Total	\$ 654
Thank You	



The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on August 10th in celebration of Jerry & Beth Geis' 40th wedding anniversary. God's blessings and many more years of love and happiness!

The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on August 15th to celebrate Bill Brengman's birthday. Happy birthday Bill!!

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 special date.

FALL FESTIVAL 2019

Our Fall Festival will be held the weekend of September 14th & 15th. We will have an organizational meeting on **Monday, August 12** 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

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!!**



NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE TO BE WRITTEN

We will be writing the next Ministry Schedule on Tuesday, August 20th. This schedule will begin on the weekend of August 31/September 1 and run through the November 23/24th weekend. Please let us know any dates that you are NOT available or dates you want to be scheduled. Jan Lackner 651.457.4766 jml3242@aol.com

THANK YOU BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Thank you for your gift of \$1,249.00 to the Center for Mission for the Missionary Cooperation Plan.

This collection was in response to the visiting missionary from Kitui, who was at Saint Matthew's the weekend of July 6 & 7. Thank you for helping our fellow Catholics around the world.

FOOD COLLECTION

FOOD DONATIONS Our next collection for the food self at Neighborhood House will on **August 17 & 18**.

We collected 505 pounds of non perishable food and personal items on July 20 & 21. Please be as generous as you are able.

Thank you for helping to provide nutritious food to our friends and neighbors.

Parish Leadership

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Office Hours

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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 10

4:15 pm Jerry & Beth Geis,
40th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, August 11

10:15 am Our Parish
Madeline Perron†

Monday, August 12

David Andrews †

Tuesday, August 13

John DelVecchio, Special Intention

Friday, August 16

Arthur Geis†

Saturday, August 17

4:15 pm Grace Saucedo-Rivera, Special Intention

Sunday, August 18

10:15 am Our Parish
Pam, Lucille & Robert Stickler, Sr.†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 10

4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, August 11

10:15 am Mass

Reconciliation until 11:30 am

Sunday, August 12

10:15 am Mass

Monday– Friday August 12- August 16

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

Monday, August 12

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

6:30 pm Fall Festival Meeting PC

Tuesday, August 13

Wednesday, August 4

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

8:00 pm Men's Club Meeting SH

Thursday, August 15

Friday, August 16

Saturday, August 17

4:15 pm Mass

Reconciliation until 5:30 pm

Sunday, August 18

10:30 am Mass at Cherokee Park

Followed by parish picnic

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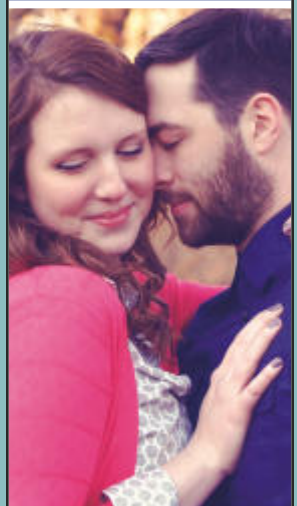
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