

Church of St. Matthew

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October 13, 2019

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordered Time

Liturgy Schedule

Monday	8:00 am	Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	Mass
Wednesday	8:00 am	Scripture/Communion Service
Thursday	9:10 am	Mass Community of Saints School
Friday	8:00 am	Mass
Saturday	4:15 pm	Mass
Sunday	10:15 am	Mass

Reconciliation

1st & 3rd Saturday After 4:15 pm Mass
2nd & 4th Sunday After 10:15 am Mass

Prayer Line 651.457.0228

Readings for the week of October 13, 2019

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13b]/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [7]/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8a]/Lk 12:8-12

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God, who offers us salvation.

We see the power of gratitude on display in the Gospel passage from Luke after Jesus heals 10 lepers. "And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned." Only one of the 10 recognized the tremendous blessing he had received from Jesus, and he returned to thank Him. While it's easy to feel indignant at the failure of the nine others to return and thank Jesus, how often do we fail to recognize the blessings, answered prayers, and healings (both physical and spiritual), that the Lord showers upon us day and night?

The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth.

The Samaritan reacts to his gift of healing with the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he "returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him." He was grateful for what God had done for him and this gratitude led to worship.

And because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift than physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Too often we hear the phrase, "Count your blessings," and write it off as nothing more than a trite saying. Today's Gospel shows us otherwise. Gratitude is powerful. It deepens our faith in God and leads us to fitting worship of Him.

- 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 5 continuing opportunities.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD, TEACHERS AND HELPERS NEEDED

From mid-September until mid-May, children ages 3 to 6 may participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:15 am Mass; the children are in the chapel about 20 minutes for age-appropriate instruction and crafts. We need more teachers and teen helpers to consistently offer the program every weekend. Curriculum and supplies are provided. For more information about what is involved, email Faith Formation director Janelle Rohr at Janelle@st-matts.org or call her at 651-457-3522.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Need Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), Registered Nurses (RNs), Physicians and EMTs who would be willing to volunteer on the first weekend of the month, after Saturday & Sunday Masses. Blood pressure cuffs will be provided.

MUSICIANS

In need of Choir members, Cantors & Instrumentalists. The choir sings for Sunday 10:15 am Mass and practices on alternate weeks September- May. The Choir practices at 9:15 am. Next practice will be Sunday, October 20th. Cantors and instrumentalists are needed for both weekend masses.

ALTAR SERVERS

Inviting youth 4th grade and older who would like to serve at the Saturday 4:15 pm or Sunday 10:15 am Mass. Training will be provided.

FAITH FORMATION

Looking for hospitality coordinators: Will plan & Organize food, drinks, service, set-up, and clean-up at 4-5 events in October, December, February, March & April. Recruit helpers & contributors. Need to enjoy being around kids. Best if 2 persons who work well together shared the coordinating job.

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.

Thanks to Myrna Bertram and Jackie Lackner for taking registrations for Faith Formation on our opening night. Thanks to Fernando Avalos, Crisanto Dubuc, and Ava Scanlon for setting up, serving, and cleaning up the refreshments on Faith Formation family night.

Thank you to those who are volunteering in the Faith Formation program this year: **Chris Avalos, Sister Anne Becker, Abby Schneider, Ellen Schneider, Joanne Smith, Dave Sunday, Lily Sullivan and Victoria Wanna.**

ANNOINTING DURING MASS

During Mass on October 19 & 20 Father Adrian will anoint all those who have a need or desire to do so. You can be anointed whenever it is available, this blessing is no long for only for the seriously ill.

COMMUNITY DINNER AND CONFIRMATION LAUNCH

Students in grades 8 and above who would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in spring 2020 through St Matthew parish are invited to our Confirmation launch on Saturday, October 26. Parents/guardians should also attend, and other family members are invited, too. Join us for the 4:15 Saturday Mass and then come downstairs to the Social Hall for a potluck meal and a short meeting. Please RSVP to Janelle Rohr, Faith Formation coordinator, via email Janelle@st-matts.org or telephone 651-457-3522. The Confirmation launch is for the Wednesday evening Faith Formation 8th grade and above students and for Community of Saints 8th graders who plan to be confirmed with St. Matthew. **All persons attending the Mass that day, October 26, are welcome to join us in the Social Hall for supper—not just Confirmation families.**

FAITH FORMATION BREAK

St Matthew Faith Formation students do NOT have class on Wednesday, October 16, due to the Education Minnesota school break. Classes resume on Wednesday, October 23, at 6:30 pm, with dismissal at 7:45 pm.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS October 6, 2019

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 27
Hours in service 80

Parish			
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 4,337		
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,311		
Vigil Lights	\$ 49		
Coffee Sunday	\$	School	\$ 515
Memorials	\$ 465		
Masses	\$ 7	Total	\$ 515
Fall Festival	\$ 250		
Rent	\$ 5,710	Thank You	
Funeral	\$ 1,000		
Men's Club Raffle	\$ 640		
Equip. Refund	\$ 590		
Total	\$14,359		
Thank You			



The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on October 19th to celebrate Karen and Patrick Kachel's wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary!!

What happy, exciting or memorable event in your family life would you like to mark by ringing the "Bells of Saint Matthew"?

Call Linda Rivera at the parish office to schedule you special date.

AARP DRIVER COURSE AT ST. MATTS. LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

The course will be on **Thursday, October 17th** from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the social hall. Please enter from the parking lot. \$15 for AARP member; \$20 for non-members; payable at the door. **Registration only by phone to the parish center; 651.224.9793.**



HOST A COFFEE SUNDAY

Following most Sunday Masses from September to June we have coffee and treats in the Social Hall. On some Sundays we have a full wonderful breakfast.



Help is needed to plan and serve these Sunday morning gatherings. If you have a large family, card group, girls coffee klatch, or you can just pitch in, please call the Parish Center and speak with Linda Rivera.

FOOD COLLECTION

Our monthly food collection for the food shelf at Neighborhood House is October 19-20.



Non-perishable food items are needed as well as personal care items. Paper products such toilet tissue, paper towels, body wash, shampoo, etc. are all needed in addition to food items. Laundry detergent is a rare gift.

Other useful items are boxed meals, such as hamburger helper type items. Items seldom thought of are coffee or tea. A family in need may not be able to purchase a birthday cake, but with a cake mix and a can of frosting can provide a birthday cake to a child.

Please remember those who have less and give as you are able. Thank you for helping to feed our neighbors.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

In the bulletin today are financial reports for the recent festival as well as for the end of Fiscal Year 2019. Members of finance council will be available next weekend to answer your questions.

Please remember the Church of Saint Matthew in your estate plan, will or trust.

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 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, October 12

4:15 pm Joe Kegler and Bob Snyder †

Sunday, October 13

10:15 am Our Parish

Bob Nowak †

Vivian Guiwan Sotto †

Jonard Calderon Guiwan †

Monday, October 14 †

8:00 am David Andrews

Tuesday, October 15

8:00 am Christie Borgan, Special Intention

Friday, October 18

8:00 am Mary Schweich †

Saturday, October 19

4:15 pm Pam, Lucille & Robert Stickler Sr. †

Sunday, October 20

10:15 am Our Parish

Rose, Joseph, Jr. & Joseph Karas Sr. †

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 12

4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, October 13

10:15 am Mass with Children Liturgy of the Word

Coffee Sunday following Mass SH

Reconciliation following Mass

2:00 pm Sospiri da Mante Concert CH

Monday – Friday October 14– October 18

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

Monday, October 14

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

Tuesday, October 15

Wednesday, October 16

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

10:00 am Staff Meeting PC

NO Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, October 17

8:30 am - 12:30 pm AARP Safe Driver Class SH

9:10 am Mass at COS

Friday, October 18

Saturday, October 19

10:30 am Baptism Class PC

4:15 pm Mass

Anointing during Mass

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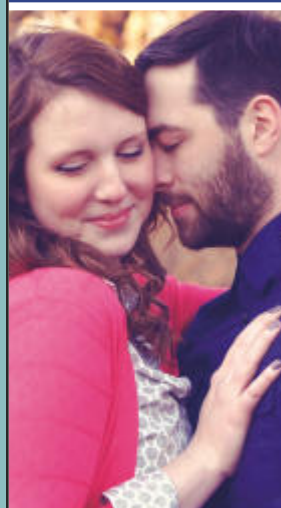
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