

Church of St. Matthew

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November 17, 2019

Thirty-third 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 November 17, 2019
 Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
 Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chrn 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sobering reminder that this life is not our ultimate aim, and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in right order, putting God first above all else as his faithful stewards.

Our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here — the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." All in this world is passing, our Lord reminds. We must keep our focus on eternity.

Yet, before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name."

Sounds scary. But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not meant to be easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

- 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.

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, November 17th. Cantors and instrumentalists are needed for both weekend Masses. As we begin the Advent & Christmas seasons more volunteers would be appreciated!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

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 Joanne, Marge and Elaine who work as Sacristans at all funerals. They prepare the church for the visitation and funeral. They also guide the families through the Funeral Liturgy by preparing the Eulogist, Readers and Gift Bearers. They provide a comforting service to the families at a difficult time.

Thank You to all who have donated to Isaac's Blessing Bags! We will be collecting items through the weekend of December 7/8. You may place your donations in the box near the Scrip table. Donations may also be brought to the Parish Center during the week if that is more convenient.

News and Events

SOCIAL HALL BATHROOMS

The person who will advise us will return next week.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

West Side churches will hold an Ecumenical Service at St. Matthew's on November 27th at 7:00 pm. Congregations of all communities are invited to attend this West Side Service. Please invite your family and friends to join you.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Fr. Adrian will celebrate Mass at **9:00 am** on Thanksgiving morning, November 28th. We hope you will attend before your big feast!!



MEMORIAL BOOK

There is a special "Memorial Book" in which you can write the names of your deceased loved ones. We will remember these individuals throughout the month of November.

You will find the book located on the altar platform during weekend Masses and in the chapel during the week.

ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD UPCOMING PRAYER & LISTENING EVENTS

What's working and what's not in the Archdiocese? Archbishop Hebda wants to hear from you! Please prayerfully consider attending an upcoming Prayer and Listening Event, as part of the Pre-Synod Process and make your voice heard. Your input will help guide the Archdiocese over the next 5-10 years. There are 20 Prayer and Listening Events. The next three are:

Saturday, Jan. 5, 1-4 p.m. at Holy Cross (Minneapolis)

Saturday, Jan. 25, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Peter Claver, St. Paul

Learn more about the Synod and see a full listing of Prayer and Listening Events at archspm.org/synod.



The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on November 17th to celebrate Victor Mercado, Jr's birthday.

The Bells will ring on November 17th in memory Mary Jane Sperl.

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

CHEROKEE TAVERN THANKSGIVING DINNER

A full, all the trimmings turkey dinner will again be provided to all who will be alone on Thanksgiving. Or perhaps you are unable to provide a meal for yourself.

The meal will be served at the Church of St. Joseph on Seminole Ave. in West St. Paul. You must have tickets for this dinner; dine in and take-out are available. Please call the Parish Office at 651.224.9793 to reserve your seat or meal. **Deadline to reserve tickets is Tuesday, November 19th.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE REMINDER

We will be writing the next Liturgy schedule on **November 19th**. This schedule will cover the dates from November 30 through February 23. Please let us know of any dates you are unavailable during this time frame, or any dates you WANT to be scheduled. Thank you again for your continued help! Jan Lackner 651.457.4766 jml3242@aol.com

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. STEVE

Mark your calendar: Father Steve will present three semesters of Bible Study. The first will be about the Gospel of Matthew [as we begin the year of Matthew in Advent]. Three Saturday mornings, with some drink and a bit of food for the body; and lots of food for the mind and soul. Saturday mornings from 9:15 to 11:00am. The first semester will be Saturdays, December 7, 14, and 21.

Watch for a semester in Lent about the Passion Story in Matthew; then a semester in Eastertime about the Acts of the Apostles.

Pre-registration is not necessary, but it would be very helpful. Please call the office. 651.224.9793

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS November 10, 2019

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 9

Hours in service 35

Parish

Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,353		
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,311	School	\$ 90
Vigil Lights	\$ 37		
All Souls Day	\$ 15	Total	\$ 90
Masses	\$ 10	Thank You	
Bells	\$ 10		
Funeral Stipend	\$ 550		
All Souls	\$ 494		
Rent	\$ 4,400		
Ramp Donation	\$ 100		
Roof Donation	\$ 100		
Corporation Donation	\$ 2,500		
Fuel	\$ 30		
Total	\$12,910		

Thank You

COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS

Community of Saints is a proud partner with the University of Notre Dame Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE). Over the past two years, our school has been selected to collaborate with Notre Dame through three different initiatives and grants: Trustey Family STEM Teaching Fellows, Higher Powered Learning Program, and the Latino Enrollment Institute. Our school feels blessed with these opportunities to deepen the support of our mission: provide academic excellence and a sense of belonging in our Catholic school community.



Save the Date! Our annual Night of Community will take place on Saturday, February 1st from 6-9 pm in the St. Matthew Church social hall. More details to come very soon, and we hope to see you there! Interested in helping plan our benefit? Or help complete preparation tasks? Contact Bridget Kramer: bkramer@communityofsaints.org, or call the office: 651-457-2510.

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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, November 16

4:15 pm Mary Jane Sperl†

Sunday, November 17

10:15 am Our Parish;
Victor Mercado, Jr., Special Intention
Pearl & John Bejblik†

Monday, November 18

8:00 am Marcus T. McEllistrem†

Tuesday, November 19

8:00 am Bea Schueller†

Friday, November 22

8:00 am Deacon John & Carol Murphy†

Saturday, November 23

4:15 pm Pauline Dalzell†

Sunday, November 24

10:15 am Our Parish;
Mary Schweich†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 16

4:15 pm Mass

Food Collection for Neighborhood House
Reconciliation after Mass

Sunday, November 17

10:15 am Mass with Children Liturgy of the Word
Food Collection for Neighborhood House
Coffee Sunday following Mass SH

Monday – Friday November 18 – November 22

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

Monday, November 18

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

Tuesday, November 19

Wednesday, November 20

8:00 am - 12:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic

6:30 pm Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, November 21 Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

9:10 am Mass at COS

Friday, November 22

Saturday, November 23 Feast of Christ the King

4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, November 24 Feast of Christ the King

10:15 am Mass with Children Liturgy of the Word

Reconciliation after Mass

Coffee Sunday following Mass SH

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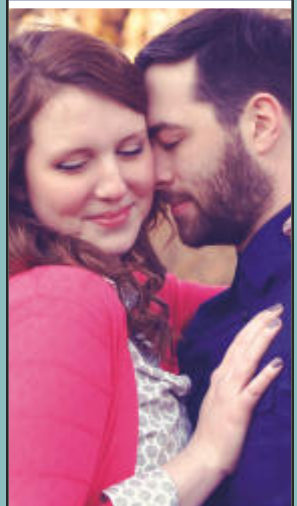
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