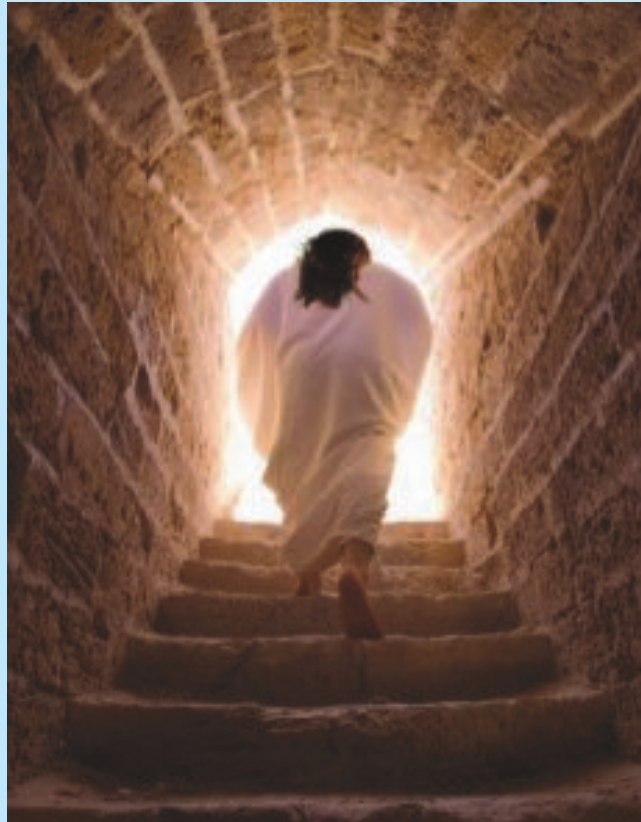




# Church of St. Matthew

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*(If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.)*

*(Epistle for Easter Vigil)*

**April 12, 2020**  
**Easter Sunday**

#### ***Liturgy Schedule***

**Masses in church are cancelled until further notice.**

**Mass will be streamed at 10:15 Sunday**

**Thank you.**

#### ***Reconciliation***

**Cancelled until further notice**

**Prayer Line 651.457.0228**

#### ***Readings for the week of April 12, 2020***

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
[1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn  
20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk  
24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk  
24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn  
21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21  
[21a]/Mk 16:9-15

## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

The great feast of Easter has begun, Christian stewards. Let us rejoice and be glad! Just as we embraced the discipline and fasting of Lent, let us fully embrace the joy and feasting that the next 50 days offer. We are called to be good stewards of the Easter season.

Our first reading, from Acts, gives instruction on how to do this. Here, St. Peter says that our Lord, “commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead... that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

How do we ordinary people preach and testify to all the God has done? By the way we live our ordinary lives — through the intentional use of our time, talents and treasure for the kingdom of God. Putting God and others ahead of ourselves in every aspect of our lives is the most eloquent preaching we can do. Boldly and joyfully embracing a stewardship way of life is our most powerful testimony.

As Christian stewards, we are the modern-day witnesses of an incredible miracle prompted by unfathomable love — the death and Resurrection of our Savior for us. Let us rejoice and be glad and let’s make sure our lives are a testimony to this amazing grace!

- *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

**Due to the Coronavirus, our volunteer opportunities are limited!**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION** Although we are not able to worship together, the bills still need to be paid. Please continue to financially support our parish by sending your weekly envelope contribution to the parish center.

### THANK YOU!

**We are a Volunteer Parish!! The future of our parish depends on our dedicated volunteers.**

**THANK YOU** to all who made it possible for the congregation to witness **Palm Sunday mass online**. To our celebrant **Fr. Adrian**. Musicians **Linda & Jill**; to **Miles, Mooreen, & Ellen** who served as readers for the Passion. Thank you to **Richard & Michael & Alan** who took charge of contacting the parishioners through the St. Matt’s website and Facebook. We are all especially grateful to **Alan**, who records the service; then edits the production and puts it out on the parish Facebook page and YouTube [access through St. Matt’s website] for all! He makes it possible for us to come together and worship as a parish, during a very difficult time. If you were not able to join the service on Sunday, you can watch the mass on the **st-matts.org** website!

**THANK YOU** to **Karen, Tim & Mary** who gave out palms in front of the church last Sunday. More than 80 cars with **Parishioners & Friends of the Parish**, used that opportunity to get blessed palms for their homes and for their families and neighbors.

**THANK YOU** to those who when getting palms also dropped off their Sunday Collection envelope or an added donation for the parish.

**THANK YOU** to **Chris** who took advantage of some warm spring days to begin work in the church garden. Loosening the dirt and adding more mulch. All in preparation for a beautiful garden to complement the new ramp!

## News and Events

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - MASSES CANCELED

To protect the health of our staff, volunteers, parishioners, and Father Steve, the parish office will be closed and all Masses are cancelled. This includes funeral and baptisms. Father Steve and John Riehle will revisit the situation in the coming weeks and you will again be notified of their decision.

Father Adrian will stream Sunday 10:15 am Mass via Facebook. Go to [www.facebook.com/churchofstmatthew](http://www.facebook.com/churchofstmatthew). You must be a Facebook user to view this application. The Mass will be available on the parish website shortly after the livestream is complete. Also follow us on YouTube.

### YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED

We thank our parishioners and friends who have sent in donations either by mail, electronically or using PayPal. Your contributions to our parish are very precious to us in these uncertain times and we thank you.

If you are interested in contributing electronically through EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) please call John Riehle at the parish center. The set-up is quite simple and quick. Another benefit: there is not fee for this service.

Again, thank you to those we are using the PayPal QR. (You receive full credit for your donation and the parish pays the fee that is assessed.)

Thank you to those who remembered to send in their envelope for support of Community of Saints Regional Catholic School—our parish school. Each dollar they receive makes a difference in the lives of the children there.

We realize times are hard and sharing resources may be challenging, we appreciate your financial support to help keep the lights on and our parish strong.

We pray that we may all be together again soon. Until then please be safe, be well, take care of one another and pray for our parish, our city, our state, our nation, our world.

***Saint Matthew's motto-to be the Good Samaritan on the banks of the Mississippi.***

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS April 5, 2020

#### Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 31  
Hours in service 2

**Parish** **School** \$ 170

Envelopes/Cash \$ 5,485

Electronic Giving \$ 1,311

Easter \$ 1,595

Parish Use \$ 200

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Vigil Lights \$ 16

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**Total** \$ 170

**Thank You!**

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### THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF ST. MATT'S

The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on Easter Sunday for **Margaret Wesson**.

The Bell of Saint Matthew will ring on Easter Sunday for the **living & deceased Rosary/CCW members**.

Contact Linda Rivera at [lrivera@st-matts.org](mailto:lrivera@st-matts.org) if you would like to schedule a day to ring the bells, or a week to burn the sanctuary lamp for your special memory or event.

### AARP DRIVER SAFETY CANCELLED



### COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS



Happy Easter, everyone! While our Lenten Season experience has been quite different this year, we still feel blessed to be able to acknowledge Holy Week and Easter Sunday as Catholic school community. We held a Virtual Holy Week for our families this past week. This communication included prayers, resources and activities to prepare our hearts and minds during the days leading to Jesus' death and resurrection. We also encouraged our families to participate in streamed Holy Week services from our sponsoring parishes and the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis.

Please know that Community of Saints is praying for the health and safety of all, including our sponsoring parish members during this challenging time.

*Bridget Kramer*

*Principal*

*Community of Saints Regional Catholic School*

### THANK YOU NEIGHBOR

The regular collection for the Food Shelf at Neighborhood House would have been next weekend April 18 and 19. At this time a collection is unlikely and a donation of money would be a better option. You may make your donation to the parish center or you may send it directly to Neighborhood House; 179 East Robie Street, St. Paul, MN 55107.

Please indicate it is for the Food Shelf. (You might want to mention that you are donating in connect to Saint Matthew Church) Thank you for continuing to feed our friends and neighbors.

***Neighborhood House is able to purchase food in bulk with your dollars as well fresh foods.***



**Parish Leadership**

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**Parish Pastoral Council**

parishcouncil

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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, April 11**

7:00 pm Pauline Dalzell†, Pam, Robert Sr. & Lucille Stickler†

### **Sunday, April 12**

10:15 am Our Parish  
Timothy Borgan, Special Intention  
Mary Jane Sperl†

### **Monday, April 13**

8:00 am Cancelled

### **Tuesday, April 14**

8:00 am Cancelled

### **Friday, April 17**

8:00 am Cancelled

### **Saturday, April 18**

4:15 pm Cancelled

### **Sunday, April 19**

10:15 am Our Parish  
Arthur Geis†, Pearl Bejblik†

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Saturday, April 11 Holy Saturday**

7:00 pm Mass Streamed

### **Sunday April 12 Easter Sunday**

#### **The Resurrection of the Lord**

10:15 am Mass Streamed

### **Monday, April 13 - Friday April 17**

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Loaves & Fishes **Meals Are Being Served As Take-Out Only At This Time**

### **Monday, April 13**

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled  
St. Mary's Clinic Cancelled

### **Tuesday, April 14**

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

### **Wednesday, April 15**

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled  
St. Mary's Clinic—by appointment only

### **Thursday, April 16**

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

### **Friday, April 17**

### **Saturday, April 18**

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

### **Sunday April 19 Divine Mercy Sunday**

10:15 am Mass Streamed

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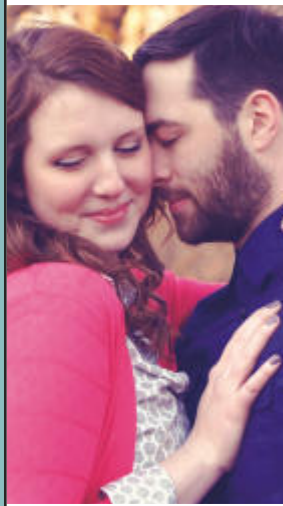
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