



Church of St. Matthew

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"The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity"

June 7, 2020 Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Liturgy Schedule

Masses in church are cancelled until July 18-19

Mass will be streamed at 10:15 Sunday

Thank you.

Reconciliation
Cancelled until further notice

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Readings for the week of June 7, 2020

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us that the Holy Trinity is the “central mystery of the Christian faith” (261). The concept of the Tri-une God — Three Persons in one God — is truly a mystery, almost too lofty for us ordinary people to even begin to grasp. Can the truth of the Holy Trinity teach us anything as everyday Christian stewards? Actually, yes!

St. John Paul II described the Holy Trinity as a “Divine Family,” a community of Persons Who give themselves completely to each other and Who wishes to share Itself, Its life, with us. These concepts are at the very heart of the stewardship way of life. As stewards, we too, are called to share ourselves and our lives with others.

Our Gospel passage from John reminds us that the stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than the imitation of our Most Holy Trinity. “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes might not perish but might have eternal life.” He gave Himself, in the person of His Son, for love of us. We must love this God back now by giving our-selves, our lives, to Him.

Amazingly, the more we give of ourselves to God in love, the more we will find the “grace of the Lord, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit within us.” The God of the universe — this mysterious, Triune God — invites us to an ever-deepening intimacy with Him when we make our lives a loving gift to Him and to others through the stewardship way of life.
- *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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The weekend of July 18/19 we will resume worshipping in church. As we look at the guidelines put forth by the Archdiocese, that we need to follow as we begin a “New Normal”, we will need additional volunteers to serve as Ushers at both Masses! We also continue to request volunteers to serve as Lectors at the Saturday 4:15 pm Mass.

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

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. If you would rather contribute electronically, please contact John Riehle at the Parish Center 651-224-9793.

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 attend the **Sunday Mass online**. To our celebrant **Fr. Adrian** who offers Mass for us and through the words of his homily gives us strength & hope as we live through these trying days. To **Mary Bejblik & family** who decorated the church to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost! To **John** who assists where needed and makes sure everyone & everything is where it needs to be. To Pianist Jill & Cantors **Linda and Anthony** who provided the beautiful music. To **Jeanne and Anthony** who presented the readings. We are all especially grateful to **Alan!!** He came forward last March and offered to film all our services. He then edits the production and puts it out on the web for all to view! He makes it possible for us to come together and worship as a parish, during an exceedingly difficult time. If you were not able to join the service as it happened, you can watch the Mass on the **st-matts.org Website/ Facebook page** or on **YouTube**.

THANK YOU to **Scott & Maribel** who painted the walls in the Social Hall and hallways. Also, to **Tom & John** who installed the stalls in restrooms. The lower level of the church is beginning to look “new” again!

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. .

Mass with Father Adrian will stream on Sunday 10:15 am via Facebook and YouTube. You must be a Facebook user to view this application; or go to the parish website.

Please continue in your prayers Father Adrian who brings us Mass each week, our sacristans, cantors, musicians & lectors, Alan & John who brought it all to fruition.

We continue to pray for the healthcare workers caring for the sick. As restrictions are slowly eased, pray for all those who are infected with the virus, please pray for all who have died—and their families; and pray for the safety of everyone.

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER AGAIN

If you watched Mass last weekend you heard my remarks about when we will come together. Perhaps you have read it on the website [please consult: st-matts.org].

We will begin celebrating Mass 'publicly' on July 18 and 19. We will have both a Saturday afternoon [4:15] Mass and a Sunday morning [10:15] Mass.

We will continue to video the Mass on Saturday afternoon and broadcast it on Sunday morning. We know there are many parishioners who will choose not to come into "large" crowds and so they will be able to see Mass as they have for these past eleven weeks.
John Riehle, Pastoral Administrator

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

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS May 31, 2020

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 9
Hours in service 8

Parish

Envelopes/Cash	\$ 6,533
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Holy Day	\$ 95
PayPal	\$ 370
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THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF ST. MATT'S

The church lamp will be lit on June 6 - June 12th in memory of **Claudette Borgan**.

The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on June 12 in memory of **John Leibl**. May he rest in God's peace and love.

Remember the Bells will ring and the Sanctuary lamp will be lit if we are present or not. You may have the lamp lit for a loved one and the church bells ring every hour from 7am to 6 pm daily.

Contact Linda Rivera at lrivera@st-matts.org if you would like to schedule a day to ring the bells, or a week to light the lamp for your special memory or event.

LEASING THE SCHOOL BUILDING

Thank you for your questions, concerns, and prayers all related to finding a new tenant. There was a final "walk-through" on June 2. The object of this was to create a "punch list" of things that need to be addressed before the new school will occupy the building. Actions like these require the agreement of the Archbishop and two archdiocesan consulting bodies. If every "t" is crossed and every "i" dotted we should have a formal agreement in mid-June.

PASTORAL COUNCIL TRANSITIONS

Great thanks to the outgoing members of the parish pastoral council: Becky Montgomery, Ellen Schneider. Thanks to those continuing members: Suzanne Clark, Jerald Dosch, Jackie Lackner, Joanne Smith and Barb Storm. Special thanks for the four members who have been selected for membership on the council beginning now: Alan Christensen, Tiffany Rivera-Prescott, Janelle Rohr, and Linda Sellers. The first meeting of the new council will be Thursday, June 25. [A special thank you to Dave Sonday who participated in the discernment process; he asked to be removed from consideration.]



Allan Christensen



Linda Sellers



Janelle Rohr



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Tiffany Rivera-Prescott

Parish Leadership

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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, June 6

4:15 pm Cancelled

Sunday, June 7

10:15 am Our Parish

Alice Scaramuzzo, Living & Deceased Rosary/
CCW Members, Ronald Crawford†

Monday, June 8

8:00 am Cancelled

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 am Cancelled

Friday, June 12

8:00 am Cancelled

Saturday, June 13

4:15 pm Cancelled

Sunday, June 14

10:15 am Our Parish

Mary Jane Sperl†, Pauline Dalzell†,
John Leibl†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 6

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

Sunday June 7 Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

10:15 am Mass Streamed

Monday, June 8—Friday June 12

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

Monday, June 8

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

Tuesday, June 9

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

Wednesday, June 10

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

Thursday, June 11

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

Friday, June 12

Saturday, June 13

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

Sunday June 14

Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

10:15 am Mass Streamed

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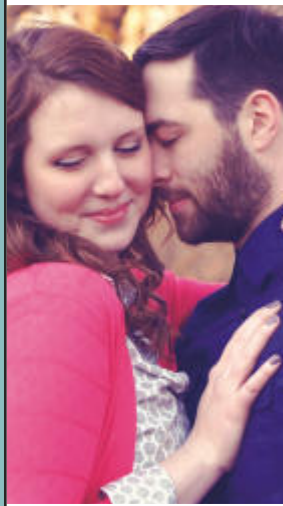
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