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*Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father*

**June 21, 2020**  
**Twelfth Sunday in Ordered Time**

### *Liturgy Schedule*

**Public Masses will begin on July 18-19**

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

### ***Reconciliation***

**Cancelled until further notice**

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### *Readings for the Week of June 21, 2020*

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — two concepts that must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

The Lord knows that facing down our fears and choosing to trust Him with all areas of our lives is an ongoing challenge for us. He is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures.

Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is a case in point. In the span of eight verses, Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times:

- "Fear no one."
- "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
- "Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body."
- "So do not be afraid."

And the reassurance continues. "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Notice that Jesus says, "your Father" in describing God's intimate knowledge and tender care for each one of us. He is truly "Abba," our Dad, Who knows us inside and out.

With that, let us all breathe a huge sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us.

Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents and our treasure into trusting this great and loving God, using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory..

- *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](mailto: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 for the Feast of Corpus Christi. To **John** who assists where needed and makes sure everyone & everything is where it needs to be. To Pianist Jill & Cantors **Anthony and Linda** who provided the beautiful music. To **Mary & Tim** 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 **Kevin Jack** who answered our request for someone to fill the position of **Parish Webmaster**. For the past month **Richard Schletty** has been training Kevin to perform the duties for his new position. Kevin is now doing the weekly postings of bulletin and inserts. We as a parish are grateful that he answered the call to volunteer. We also thank Richard for all he has done and continues to do for our parish!

## 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.

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.

### LEASING THE SCHOOL BUILDING

There was some final 'tweaking' and initialing of changes between Saint Matt's and QUANTUM Steam Academy. The lease was to be reviewed this past Wednesday. A "punch list" was prepared: things that should be straightened up, repaired and replaced, etc., before school begins in September. The school will occupy the main floor, the kindergarten level, and the gymnasium. As this time they are intending to have lunches in the classrooms [because of the advice again having many children in one place].

### GOOD-BYE AND THANKS TO SISTER ANNE!!

Sister Anne Becker, SSND, is retiring from active duty. She has been the presence of the "Notre Dames" at Saint Matthew's for many years as a pastoral minister and pianist, choir member, and catechist. Please see the details on the insert in today's bulletin. Please send her your letter of congrats and thanks: 170 Good Counsel Drive. Mankato, MN 56001.

### THANK YOU LADIES

The parish wishes to thank the Rosary/CCW for their generous gift of \$2,000. The ladies work hard at their many events (as well as all parish events) throughout the year to raise money, assisting at concerts, pancake breakfasts, dinners or wherever the need arises. We appreciate their gift.

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

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS June 14, 2020

#### Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer Prayers Needed  
Hours in service Hours Needed

Parish		School	\$ 95
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 1,940		
Electronic Giving	\$ 245	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 95</b>
Rosary/CCW Gift	\$ 2,000	<b>Thank You!</b>	
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### THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF ST. MATT'S

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 light the lamp for your special memory or event. The bells ring on the hour 6 am to 6 pm daily.

### COVID-19

Although many things are returning to a "new normal" many things remain the same. One of those things is our family and friends in nursing and long care facilities. There is a "no visit" policy in many if not most of these care homes. If you know someone in one, please send a note or card, perhaps a phone call would be nice. It will surely brighten their day.

### WORSHIPPING TOGETHER AGAIN

When we gather again on July 18 and 19 there will be many policies and practices that will need to be followed—for the safety and security of all who come together. Just as we wear masks to protect others, so the policies and procedures will be in place "for others."

We will be able to gather again for Mass and reception of Communion which is important to so many parishioners. What will be missing is the "community" aspect of our gathering. All will be discouraged from coming earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass; a distance of 6' will be maintained; after Mass everyone will be encouraged to go directly to their cars.

Please watch your e-mail or your surface mail for a list of the new practices. Please expect that about July 10-12.

### FUNERALS AND FUNERAL LUNCHEAS AT ST MATT'S.

With the relaxation of rules by Governor Walz, the diocese is allowing funerals with necessary precautions: 6' distancing; face masks; and no more than 1/2 of the capacity to a limit of 250. However, there cannot be any food before or after those funerals. Thank you for your understanding.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Nativity parish will be collecting food and supplies for those affected by the aftermath of the murder of George Floyd. Most of the bigbox stores in the area are closed and the need grows each and every day. Please see the insert for the specifics. We will accept donation at the parish center between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm each day this week as well as Monday and Tuesday June 29 and 30.

Do you have a truck? Would you be willing to transport all that is collect—Wednesday, July 1 in the morning—to Nativity playground? Please call the parish office to volunteer you and your wheels.

### FATHERS' DAY

Thanks to every kind of father there is in our lives! Thank you for walking with us, supporting us, challenging us, modeling for us, forgiving us, leading us to Our Father in heaven.



### **Parish Leadership**

#### **All emails are @st-matts.org**

Rev. Steve Adrian, Sacramental Minister  
sadrian

Rev. Rick Banker, Parochial Administrator  
rbanker@stedwardschurch.org

John DelVecchio, Parish Trustee  
jdelvecchio

Scott Hertzog, Janitor

Kevin Jack, website & social media webmaster  
kjack

Jill Kilzer, Music Ministry  
jillkilzer

Bernie Klein, Accounts Payable & Receivable  
bklein

Steve Kowal, Maintenance Engineer  
skowal

Reyes Ledesma, Janitor

Mary Leibl, Volunteer Coordinator  
mleibl

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Richard Schletty, website & social media webmaster

Deacon Gregg Sroder, Deacon  
sroderg@archspm.org

Karen Thompson, Parish Trustee  
kthompson

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

parishcouncil

#### **Members:**

Alan Christensen

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Joanne Smith

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### **Finance Council Members**

John DelVecchio

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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 20**

4:15 pm Cancelled

**Sunday, June 21**

10:15 am Our Parish

David Andrews†, Marina Crawford†,  
Lucille, Pam & Robert Stickler Sr.†

**Monday, June 22**

8:00 am Cancelled

**Tuesday, June 23**

8:00 am Cancelled

**Friday, June 26**

8:00 am Cancelled

**Saturday, June 27**

4:15 pm Cancelled

**Sunday, June 28**

10:15 am Our Parish

Living & Deceased Rosary/CCW Members,  
Glen† & Jean Bauman, Arthur Geis†

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Saturday, June 20**

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

**Sunday June 21 Father's Day**

10:15 am Mass Streamed

**Monday, June 22—Friday June 26**

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

**Monday, June 22**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm St. Vincent De Paul Food/Personal Care  
Drive Parish Center

St. Mary's Clinic Cancelled

**Tuesday, June 23**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm St. Vincent De Paul Food/Personal Care  
Drive Parish Center

**Wednesday, June 24**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm St. Vincent De Paul Food/Personal Care  
Drive Parish Center

St. Mary's Clinic—by appointment only

**Thursday, June 25**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm St. Vincent De Paul Food/Personal Care  
Drive Parish Center

4:30 pm Finance Council Meeting (Zoom)

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting (Zoom)

**Friday, June 26**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm St. Vincent De Paul Food/Personal Care  
Drive Parish Center

**Saturday, June 27**

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

**Sunday June 28**

10:15 am Mass Streamed

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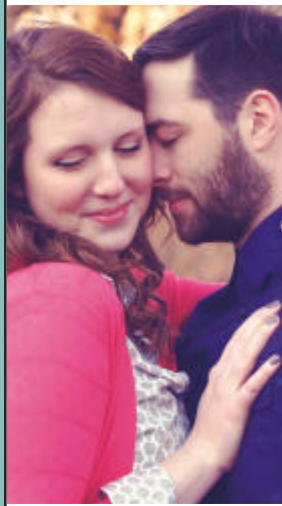
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