

Church of Saint Matthew – July 5, 2020

SAINT MATTHEW WELCOMES ALL TO OUR PARISH

New to the area, joining us for the first time or coming home again? Please contact Linda Rivera at lriviera@st-matts.org to register as a member of our parish family, we will be happy to get you signed up or welcome you back.

THE POWER OF PRAYER



You can request prayers for yourself, family and friends by calling St. Matthew's Prayer Line 651.457.0228. You can request prayers for healing, family unhappiness, help to find a job, addiction to name a few. All requests are confidential.

DEACON GREGG SRODER

Deacon Gregg has decided to step away from Saint Matthew's. He is doing this for personal and vocation reasons. He met with Father Steve and me last week. We applauded him for being able to make choices that will be best for him as he continues his diaconal ministry even as he ceases his work as administrator at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

We appreciate his presence at St. Matt's for almost five years. He has had a strong influence on our parish community. [He also had a large influence on the community at St. Michael's.]

I invite you to express your thanks and wish him well. Please send notes to him at his home: 324 Moreland Circle. West St. Paul MN 55118.

John Riehle, Pastoral Administrator

MASS SCHEDULE

Members of the Pastoral council, the Finance council, and the Liturgy committee have made recommendations about the Mass schedule beginning the weekend of July 18 & 19. I agree with their conclusions and I endorse the new plan.

When we return to public Masses, Fr. Steve will celebrate each Saturday afternoon at 4:15 pm. That Mass will be videoed by Alan Christensen. Then it will be edited and uploaded so it can be broadcast at 10:15 am the following day. [This is the same calendar that has been followed almost every week for the past four months.]

Father Steve will not celebrate Mass on Sunday at 10:15 am. [You will be able to see Mass "online" each Sunday at that time—the Mass recorded the previous afternoon.]

John Riehle, Pastoral Administrator

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

The Church of Saint Matthew has a website and a Facebook page. In the future, the church may have a presence on other social media platforms.

It is important that any and all things posted on the Church's website or other social media platforms adhere to the policies and practices of both the parish and the Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis.

The oversight of these postings will be the responsibility of the pastoral administrator or others in positions of authority as designated by the pastoral administrator. Those with such oversight will exercise good judgment in these matters, consistent with the church's social media policy.

The policy, in full, is available on the parish website: www.st-matts.org.

FUTURE DATES... please calendar them now.

The celebration of First Communion will occur at the Parish Masses on August 1 and 2.

The "Mass in the Park" will be ON THE GRASS at Community of Saints Regional School originally scheduled for Saturday, August 15 at 4:30 pm has been postponed to a later date. Please watch the bulletin for further details.

The celebration of Confirmation will be at the 10:15 am Mass on Sunday, August 16.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

If you receive quarterly stewardship envelopes, you are encouraged to please use them. By doing so you will be given a tax receipt at the beginning of each New Year.

If you do not receive envelopes and would like to, please contact Linda Rivera at the lrivera@st-matts.org or leave a message on the parish voicemail 651.224.9793.

Also, if you typically give a cash donation, without an envelope the office has no way of knowing who cash comes from.

****If you regularly attend Mass and have not "officially" register at the parish office we have no way of knowing you consider yourself a member. Please come register or contact Linda, she will gladly help you register.*

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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS June 28, 2020

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 15
Hours in service 21

Parish

Envelopes/Cash \$ 2,856
Electronic Giving \$ 945
PayPal \$ 350
Bells \$ 0
Rent \$ 450
Vigil Lights \$ 0
Sanctuary Lamps \$ 0
Fuel \$ 50

Total \$ 4,651
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School \$ 85
Food Shelf \$ 50

Total \$ 135
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