

## Church of Saint Matthew – August 16, 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](mailto: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.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please remember that your donations are very important for the life and mission of Saint Matthew's. Please bring your envelope when you come to church; please mail your donations in if you choose not to come to Church in person; remember that you can donate through PayPal...the QR code is in this bulletin; you can also make arrangements to give electronically—easy, one-time set-up; you do not have to remember weekly. Please call me at the parish office to set this up. Thank you. John Riehle

If you do not receive envelopes and would like to, please contact Linda Rivera at the [lriviera@st-matts.org](mailto:lriviera@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.*

### SHOPPING AND MAKING MONEY FOR ST. MATT'S

Are you finding yourself like so many others, doing more online shopping? You can purchase just about anything you want or need online. And who has more online than Amazon? Before you make your next online purchase, please consider using the app below and support St. Matts at no extra cost when you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Thank you!!

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### PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please remember in your prayer our parish family members who are ill. Pray for their recovery and for their family members who are with them and caring for them;  
**Bill Brengman, Anna Maria Moseng, Mary Leibl, Dennis Dugan and Florida Stevens .**

**If you have a loved one you would like to add to this list, please call the Parish office, provide us with your name and the name of your loved one.**

We are strong as a community praying together.



## **A LITTLE SPIRITUAL HELP TO GET US THROUGH THESE TOUGH TIMES**

### **ACT OF CONTRITION**

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy.

### **SPRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## **AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOODS**

### **FRESH PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION**

Pick up FREE fresh fruit, vegetables, and bread for your family by driving up in your car or walking up to our Wellstone Center Food Market, 179 Robie St. E, St. Paul. Pickup Hours: 1 – 2:30 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays.

August 26, September 9 & 23 and October 14.

#### **THINGS TO KNOW:**

- Open to St. Paul residents and Neighborhood House participants.
- You can walk up or drive to the distribution.
- We will require everyone to stay at least 6 feet away from other people during the event to ensure safety. Please wear a mask.
- Bring your own carts or bags if you are walking. If you are driving stay in your car – produce/goods will be brought to you.
- You can come to each event. No requirements are necessary to attend.
- **If this isn't a service you need, perhaps you have neighbors, relatives or friends who can benefit from this service; please spread the word.**



For further information visit: [www.neighb.org/program/freshproducedistribution](http://www.neighb.org/program/freshproducedistribution) or [www.facebook.com/neighborhoodhouseMN](https://www.facebook.com/neighborhoodhouseMN) or call 651.789.3630

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Catholic Charities is in need of homemade masks; are you handy with needle and thread, a wiz on a sewing machine? Put your sewing skills to use and help our friends at Catholic Charities. Masks can be dropped off at 341 Chester St., St. Paul, MN 55107 (parallel to Hwy 52), Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

## **PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

Health care workers: Catholic faithful throughout the archdiocese are dedicated to praying for you!

Visit [archspm.org/covid19prayers](http://archspm.org/covid19prayers) to submit a prayer request. On this page, you may also sign up for a weekly email, watch encouraging videos, and find resources for support.

Want to join in praying for health care workers? Commit to daily prayer for health care workers by texting archspm-healthcare to 55321 or signing up at [eva.us/archspm-healthcare](http://eva.us/archspm-healthcare). You will receive a weekly message with a link to names of health care workers to keep in your prayers.

## **BETHANY HOUSE**

### **Apply now for September 2020 – May 2021**

Bethany House applications are now being accepted for September 2020 to May 2021. Bethany House is a home for women who live in community, pray together, take meals together and discern whether they are called to consecrated life. Bethany House is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and is located in Northeast Minneapolis. We are currently taking applications for women interested in Bethany House. Qualities of a good candidate for Bethany House include single women, ages 20 – 27, who are interested in dedicating a year to intentionally discerning a vocation to religious life. Please visit [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org) for more information. If this describes you, we invite you to contact us by completing the interest form here.