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September 21, 2020

Dear Saint Matthew parishioners

HAPPY FEAST DAY!!

Along with the members of the pastoral council I send you greetings on the feast of Saint Matthew and one day after the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the “new” Church.

We had a wonderful celebration of Confirmation with Archbishop Hebda conferring the sacrament on fourteen of our young people.

We hope that you continue to enjoy the best health possible; we hope that you are taking all the necessary steps to reduce your exposure to COVID-19. Please pray for all those who have gotten the virus, for all those who are on the front lines offering care, and for all those who are working to develop an effective vaccine.

Please join us in thanking all those who have gone before us at St. Matt’s. This is the 135th time we have celebrated the feast of our patron saint! We also thank all those who were responsible for helping St. Matt’s become a Vatican II church both as a community and as a worshipping assembly.

Can you believe we have been living in the shadow of COVID-19 for six months? I’m sure it feels like much longer than that.

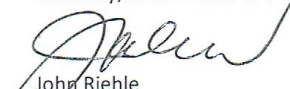
When we began this new life, we tried to check in with each and every parish “family.” We are reaching out again. Do you have any needs that we can address or answer? Please call the parish office or send an e-mail.

Remember that you can watch Sunday Mass with Fr. Adrian. You can go to the parish website: st-matts.org or to the parish Facebook page. We know there are dozens of parishioners who do not have the connections or the knowledge about making these connections. Would you invite them to join you in watching—at a distance?

Because of COVID-19 we did not have our usual fall festival. We also are not going to have the “Fix-it Dinner” as we have done later in the fall. There will be a simpler fundraiser in October. Please watch for it.

We assure you of our prayers for your health and well-being. Please pray for us leaders.

Sincerely, in the name of the pastoral council,


John Riehle
Pastoral Administrator

Do we have the proper contact for your household? Telephone number? Cell phone? E-mail. Please let us know.

Saint Matthew’s exists, in the world, as a visible expression of God’s love.
Saint Matt’s is the Good Samaritan on the banks of the Mississippi.

\$1,200 Stimulus Checks ?

Have Questions About The \$1,200 Stimulus/Economic Impact Payments?

Most Americans will receive a \$1,200 Economic Impact Payment (“Stimulus”) automatically. However, thousands of very low-income people who don’t file federal tax returns and don’t get federal benefits can’t get their Economic Impact Payments automatically. They will have to complete an online form at the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website
<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments>

If you need assistance filling out this form and/or don’t have access to a computer, there are resources available to help:

- Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid's Low Income Taxpayer Clinic can help people fill out the form. Call their intake number at 612-334-5970. The Taxpayer Clinic serves the entire state. Call M-Th 9:30-11:30 AM OR 1:30-3:30 PM, or Friday 9:30-11:30 AM.

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