

Church of Saint Matthew – June 6, 2021

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 lrivera@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.

STRAWBERRY CLEANING IS BACK!!!

We have received word from the lady who owns the Strawberry & Cream booth at the fair, that she will be operating her booth again this year!!! She has asked us to again take responsibility for cleaning the strawberries. We have yet to hear what restrictions the governor may place on the fair. (How many days, amount of people allowed on the grounds etc.) Many parishioners look forward to this event. Not only for the income to the church, but also for the socialization that has taken place each day. In past years, we began cleaning berries the day before the start of the fair and the last day of cleaning was the day before Labor Day. If you are able to help, please call the parish center and leave your contact info. There are also sign-up sheets on the table in the back of the church!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – AUGUST 15, 2021

Mass and Picnic in the Park will return this year. Mass will begin at 10:30 am on Sunday, August 15th in Cherokee Park.

Saint Matthew's Men's Club has again graciously volunteered to provide a variety meats on the grill. Parishioners, you can bring desserts and hot or cold dishes to share. Or if you aren't wanting to get back into sharing just yet, bring along your own family picnic lunch.

Watch the bulletin for more details as we get closer to the date.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please remember in your prayer our parish family and friends who are ill or in need of our prayers. Pray for their recovery and for their family members who are with them and caring for them. Especially, **Nellie Neubauer, Robert Ellis, John and Katie Degelmann, Grant Littler, Cecelia Glenn, John Kane Jerry Jenniges, and Jan Steinbrenner**

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 HELP ME TODAY 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.

SPIRITUAL 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.

ARCHBISHOP FLYNN CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE Applications Available for Class of St. Joseph! Mondays, 7-9 p.m. at Transfiguration, Oakdale and other satellite sites

Ever Wonder What God has Planned for Your Life? This fall, the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year Pillars Program in person at Transfiguration Catholic Church in Oakdale and at various CI Satellite Sites, where students will participate in the small group dynamic and gather together to watch the lectures via live stream.

Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, such as Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Deacon Joe Michalak, Deacon Dan Gannon, Fr. John Klockeman, Dr. Todd Flanders, Christina Smith, Liz Kelly, and more, the CI: Pillars Program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and layout the roadmap to heaven. Applications are now being accepted for the Class of St. Joseph. For more information, CI: Satellite Sites locations, and an application, visit semssp/ci or call (651) 962-5072.

NORTHEAST EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION Sunday, June 13, 3-5 p.m. from Holy Cross to All Saints in Northeast Minneapolis

Come and join us as we take Jesus to the streets and venerate his Eucharistic Presence! The procession will conclude at All Saints Parish with Benediction. You can park at Holy Cross, where the procession will begin, and ride the shuttle bus back there after the end of the procession. The shuttle buses will run between the parking lots of All Saints and Holy Cross Churches. Due to COVID-19, there will not be a reception this year.