

Church of Saint Matthew – July 4, 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.

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, **Michael Wood, Robert Ellis, John and Katie Degelmann, Grant Litter, Cecelia Glenn, 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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO AN EVENING OF BASEBALL

Miesville Mudhens – St. Matthew's Men's Club is hosting a bus trip to Miesville for Mudhens baseball game on Wednesday, July 14. We invite anyone (men, women, and accompanied children) to hop on the bus with us. Maximum bus capacity 45. Refreshments will be available on the bus. Ballpark admission is \$3 for adults and free for kids under 18. We leave St. Matthew's at 6:00 pm, arrive about 7:00 pm. Ballpark concessions will be open and there are 2 restaurants close to the ballpark (King's Bar & Grill or Wiederholt's Supper Club). Game time is 8:00 pm. Questions or to reserve a spot on the bus, contact Tim Nowak at @ 612-269-9471, email timothy.nowak@usfamily.net.



FEAST OF SAINT BENEDICT AND BENEDICTINE FESTIVAL

July 10-11 at St. Paul's Monastery in St. Paul and via livestream

Join us for a Benedictine Festival at St. Paul's Monastery on July 10! This outdoor community event will have food and fun, socially-distanced activities on the Monastery grounds. Bring the whole family! Admission is free; individual pricing for food, games, raffle, etc.

Celebrate the Feast of St. Benedict the following day with the Sisters of St. Benedict of St. Paul's Monastery and Archbishop Bernard Hebda via a livestream Mass at facebook.com/StPaulsMonastery.

Sisters of St. Benedict of St. Paul's Monastery
2675 Benet Road, Saint Paul MN 55109

SACRAMENTS FOR SENIORS – FOUR CRITICAL WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

Some of our brothers and sisters who are living in care facilities do not have access to the sacraments due to COVID-19 restrictions. This is possible to do safely.

How can you make a difference? There are four concrete actions you can take.

1. Request clergy offer in-house Masses or religious services at a care facility near you;
2. Ask facilities to allow open door policies for clergy and pastoral care providers;
3. If you, or someone you know, is a Eucharistic Minister, distribute communion to Catholic care facility residents as frequently as possible; and finally
4. Invite church members to visit an

THE ROARING TWENTIES: LESSONS IN LOVE FROM LEADING LADIES

Thursday, July 15, 7:00-9:00 pm at All Saints Church, Lakeville

The 1920s ushered in drastic social, cultural, and artistic changes. Though one hundred years have passed, the action of a leading lady of that era echoes a powerful message for women of the 2020s. This lesson will send women leaping headlong into heroism at a time when the world needs courageous, virtuous women more than ever! Join the women of WINE for a fabulous talk by award-winning author and Jazz singer Liz Kelly, as she brings us back in time for a deeper look at Love. Light apps too! Cost \$30. Register at catholicvineyard.com.

BETHANY HOUSE FOR WOMEN DISCERNING CONSECRATE LIFE

Bethany House Discernment Program: August 29, 2021 – May 28, 2022 – accepting applications!

Bethany House is a place, set apart, with an environment of support and encouragement for Catholic women as they intentionally discern consecrated life. The women live in community, pray together, have meals together, host Religious Sisters and participate in a discernment book study during the program. For more information and to request an application, see 10000vocations.org.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS & SAVE THE DATE

August 15, 2021 - Mass 10:15 am - Lunch & fun to follow

**ANOTHER CALENDAR EVENT TO WATCH FOR:
10:15 am Mass returning after Labor Day!**