

## Church of Saint Matthew – October 10, 2021

### Prayers For Our Parish Family

Please remember in your prayers 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, **Rick Lopez, Minerva Guerra Garza, Carolina Gomez, Louise Breidel, 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.

### **Giving Thanks In November Fund Raiser Have you heard the news?**

Saint Matthew's Second Annual Giving Thanks in November Fund Raiser is now on.

All registered parishioners were mailed entry forms ..due by October 26th. You are entered to win each day of November and could win \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$125, \$150 or the grand prize of \$1,000. You can donate as many times as you wish. You must be 18 years of age to enter.

Proceeds from this fund raiser will be used to purchase new computers, upgrade Wi-Fi and repair the school roof.

You can enter after Mass or come to the Parish Office during normal office hours.

### **Annual White Mass for Healthcare Professionals**

Saturday, October 23 5:15 p.m.

Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul

Healthcare workers, along with their spouses and their families, are invited to this special Mass in honor of their patron Saint Luke. Reception will follow in Hayden Hall (Cathedral, lower level).

Sponsored by the Saint Paul and Minneapolis Guild of the Catholic Medical Association and Curatio: An Apostolate of Catholic Healthcare Professionals in cooperation with the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Life.

## New Members Welcome!

### **All Are Welcome Here - Please Come Join Us At The Church of Saint Matthew**

New to the area, joining us for the first time or coming home again? Please contact Linda Rivera at [lrivera@st-matts.org](mailto: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.

### **Synod, synod, synod! What's it all about?**

For me last Saturday, it was a great opportunity to share my faith with other members of the St. Matt's community. And to listen to others in my small group as they shared their faith.

Yes, people at the Archdiocese have spent years planning the synod process, including the list of 12 topics and how our feedback will eventually be used. That's well and good. Here at St. Matt's, we're focused more on using the process for our own enrichment.

Our next opportunity is Saturday, October 23, with two topics I find especially interesting: welcoming parishes, and collaboration in parish ministry.

We'll begin at 9:30 a.m. in the church. You don't have to have attended previous sessions. There is no charge. There might be doughnuts. There will likely be enrichment, laughter, and insight.



**Are you coming?** We need your help to clean the church from top to bottom.

And rake, weed and sweep the campus grounds.

It has been two years since we have had a good cleaning and hope you are planning to be a volunteer on **Saturday, October 16th at 9:00 am**

Faith Formation students and families come join us. Here is a great opportunity to earn your service hours quickly.

We will have supplies available; if you prefer your own products bring them along.

Extra rakes, shovels and push brooms are needed too.



Coffee and donuts & other goodies will be served.