

Church of Saint Matthew – October 24, 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, **Mary Kelly, Minerva Guerra Garza, Carolina Gomez, Louise Breidel, Cecelia Glenn, Kendrick Morrison and Jerry Jenniges**

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.

Book of Remembrance

You will have the opportunity to remember your beloved dead by recording their names in a special book of remembrance. The book will be taken to the sanctuary during all Masses in November.

The book will be available October 30-31 and all weekend in November at the entrance to the church. Please feel free to write the names of your family and friends whether they have died recently or years ago.

“Witness of Life” World Mission Sunday October 24

World Mission Sunday is celebrated this weekend, October 23/24. On this day, every parish, school and order celebrate World Mission Sunday and our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all. This collection supports over 1,100 vulnerable communities worldwide. This year, we recognize an individual from our archdiocese, an example of those who have chosen a “witness of life” and are serving the poor and hungry in many areas. Join our brothers and sister and support mission dioceses everywhere. You can contribute to this appeal today or at <https://centerformission.org/contribute-donation-form/>. Questions? Contact Eric Simon, 651.291.4446

A Pilgrimage with Saint Martin de Porres, Patron Saint of Racial Reconciliation

Saturday, November 6, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., starts at Ascension Catholic Church, Minneapolis
Seek God’s healing for yourself and for our community through this pilgrimage honoring this great saint and call upon his intercession days after his feast (November 3). Pilgrims will walk to the former site of Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church on the Northside for reflection and conclude the pilgrimage in prayer at the Basilica of Saint Mary. A bus will shuttle pilgrims back to Ascension.

Please pre-register to attend and for optional meals at the beginning and end of the pilgrimage at mary.org/deporrespilgrimage. There is no cost to attend. Contact Janice at 612.317.3508 or jgrove@mary.org with any questions.

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 to register as a member of our parish family. We will be happy to get you signed up or welcome you back.

St. Matthew’s Adult Spiritual All Are Invite To Attend Synod Small Group Sessions

It’s not too late to attend one of this fall’s Synod gatherings here at St. Matthew’s. Parishes all over the Archdiocese are gathering for opportunities for personal spiritual growth, to build fellowship and community and to contribute to Archbishop Hebda’s pastoral plan for the future of the Archdiocese.

We here at St. Matthew’s meet **Saturdays from 9:30-11:30 am**. Sessions started October 2, and are continuing October 30 and November 6 and 13. All are welcome to attend the upcoming sessions. You don’t need to have attended previous sessions to attend the remaining ones! You can come with a group of family or friends, or join a new group with other parishioners. Attend all or the ones you’re especially interested in.

Remaining focus areas and topics are:

Oct. 30: Focus area is “Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization”

Topics: Liturgy and the Sunday experience & Sharing the Gospel in word and deed

Nov. 6 & 13: Focus area is “Forming youth and young adults in and for a church that is always young”

Topics: Parents as primary educators (birth-adult) & Helping the young encounter Jesus on Nov. 6
Youth ministry (grades 6-12) & Young adult ministry (ages 18-35)

Please join us!

Synod Small Group Planning Committee:

Suzanne Clarke, Anthony Minus, Becky Montgomery, Joanne Smith, and Karen Thompson

