

# Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

August 14, 2022  
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ON THE NEW AND NEIGHBORS

We often say that we're a volunteer parish. That's important, good, and true. We're also a welcoming parish. I've heard that from more than one new parishioner.

With hospitality in mind, we hosted a dinner on Tuesday evening, July 26. Several volunteers and staff members welcomed six new parish members in person. (There were more invitees, but they had conflicts. We'll see them at the next Welcome Dinner, I expect.)

It was a delightful evening, as it gave everyone a chance to get to know each other better. Special thanks to **John Del Vecchio** and **Becky Montgomery** for preparing the delicious food!

Just one week later, on August 2, St. Matt's hosted a National Night Out block party. I estimate that almost forty people of all ages stopped by to say hello, visit for a while, and enjoy excellent watermelon, cookies, bars, and lemonade. It was a good chance to meet neighbors and fellow members of the St. Matt's community.

Many thanks to **Janelle Rohr**, **Myrna Beltran** and **Ellen Schneider** for organizing the event!

*Phil Grant*



## PRAYER LINE

We are seeking a volunteer to monitor the Parish Prayer Line. In this role, your phone number would be published anonymously in the parish bulletin under the title **Prayer Line**. People will call, asking to have the names of people in need of prayers placed on the Prayer Line. You will then call volunteers who have offered their time to pray for those requests. Having an answering system will be helpful. If praying for those in need is something you would like to manage, contact Mary Leibl at [mleibl@st-matts.org](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org) or call the parish office.



## BENEFIT BANQUET FOR RELEVANT RADIO 1330 AM AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

All are cordially invited to join Relevant Radio Executive Director Father Francis Hoffman ("Father Rocky") and radio show hosts Father Richard Simon, Timmerie Geagea, Glen Lewerenz, Drew Mariani and Paul Sadek, as we honor Our Lady at the 11th Annual Christ Brings Hope Benefit Banquet. This festive evening will take place at the JW Marriott – Bloomington on **Thursday, September 15, 2022**. Gifts made to Relevant Radio that evening will be matched to assist with tuition funds of participating Catholic schools. For details, visit the Events tab at [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com), or call Mary Beth at (847) 861-5075. Space is limited! Register today!"

## FROM DEMONSTREVILLE JESUIT RETREAT

Looking for a peaceful getaway? Let God meet you at a beautiful retreat location in Lake Elmo, MN. Join us for a men's silent retreat at the Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House September 1st - 4th. The retreat begins on Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. Free will donations are accepted. For more information, call Demontreville at 651-777-1311 or visit [www.demontrevilleretreat.com](http://www.demontrevilleretreat.com). Other retreat days are also available.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Have you moved recently? Changed your phone number? If so, please contact the parish office to update your contact information. If you do not receive mailings from our parish, please consider registering with our parish. You can download the registration form from our website.

