

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

October 23, 2022
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GIVING THANKS IN NOVEMBER FUNDRAISER

Our third annual "Giving Thanks in November Fundraiser" is underway. It's like a raffle and for every \$20 donation, you have 30 chances to win a cash prize, one for each day in November. You must donate by **October 26th** to be entered into the drawing.

The forms are available in the back of church and in the parish office. All proceeds are designated for security systems and cameras.

Thank you for your generous support of St. Matthew!

Parish **FUNDRAISER**

THANK YOU FROM MARGE BLENKUSH

Many thanks to the people of St. Matthew's for purchasing *The Doctor of Bellechester*. I hope you are enjoying the book. A check for \$180.00 was sent to CASA GUADALUPANA. Thank you!

Copies of the book can still be purchased at the Parish Center or through my website margaretablenkush.com.

Marge Blenkush



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT ST. MARY'S HEALTH CLINIC

St. Mary's Health Clinic is seeking a registered nurse to volunteer at St. Matthew on Wednesday morning or afternoon hours. For more information, contact **Chris at (651) 651-287-7701 or chanson@stmarysclinics.org**.



Barbara Rau died on October 15, 2022. Her funeral Mass was held at St. Matthew on Wednesday, October 19, 2022.

Please remember Barbara and her family in your prayers.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 23, 2022

On this day, every parish, school and order celebrates World Mission Sunday and our baptismal call to be witnesses to all. World Mission Sunday is the celebration of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith that supports over 1,100 vulnerable communities worldwide. This year, we recognize individuals who have followed their baptismal call to be witnesses of the Gospel message. And there are many kinds of witnesses, one of which is witness by supporting struggling mission dioceses. The World Mission Sunday celebration is an opportunity to witness through support to aid mission dioceses, worldwide. Please contribute to this appeal at your parish, or at <https://centerformission.org/contribute-donation-form/>.

In addition to supporting the global mission, your donation will support Casa Guadalupana. Casa uses our former rectory to house the homeless. Dave Haley, Casa Director, will speak at Mass during the World Mission Sunday to tell us more about the mission of Casa Guadalupana.

Thank you!

ISAAC'S BLESSING BAGS

Greetings family and friends,

I am currently a junior at Cretin-Derham Hall. Each year I seem to get a little more busy, but I always make time to help people in need. This past summer my family and I created 100 blessing bags and handed them out along Franklin Avenue in Minneapolis, and near the Cathedral in Saint Paul. My brother filled the coolers and passed out cold beverages. It always brings me joy to see so many smiling faces. We have already collecting donations, and will continue through December 1st. As always, I want all the parishioners and friends of St. Matthew's Church to know how grateful I am. Each year I am excited and thankful to receive boxes full of basic necessities, clothing, and snacks. Each of you help to keep my mission going. Thank you for your continued compassion and support. Together we can create a better world through the gift of kindness. Have a beautiful holiday season.

Warmly,

Isaac Garcia

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THANKSGIVING DINNER FROM CASPER'S OF EAGAN

The wonderful tradition of free Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings will continue this year! All meals will be curbside pick-up only.

Meals will be available for pick up on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th at the Church of Saint Joseph parking lot, 1154 Seminole Avenue, West Saint Paul. There are two time slots for pick up: **10:30 AM -11:00 AM** or **2:00 PM-3:00 PM**.

Tickets are needed for the meal and they are available at the parish office. You can also contact Angela Rakow at (651) 224-9793 to reserve your ticket. Please provide your name, pick-up time, and number of meals you will be picking up.

Call the parish office by **Monday, November 14th** to place your order for tickets.

FROM WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;" Listen with your spouse for God's message of love by exploring a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Nov 12-13, 2022 in WEBSTER, MN and Feb 10-12, 2023 in Buffalo, MN. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact us at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-234-7440.

WEST SIDE CONCERTS

From The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra

This season, the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra will bring to the West Side of St. Paul a new concert series and some family concerts for everyone to enjoy. All these concerts are FREE for all West Side residents, children, students and families of West Side students! Join us in your neighborhood at the newly renovated **Humboldt High School Auditorium**.

At our first concert on **November 3 at 7:00 PM**, there will be a "**Season post-concert reception**," to welcome everyone back!

Visit our website at thespco.org/west-side for more information and to get access to free tickets (enter your zip code in the "Promotional Code" field).



PARISH FALL CLEAN-UP

October 15, 2022



Thank You!