

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

November 6, 2022
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ISAAC'S BLESSING BAGS

Isaac Garcia, a junior at Cretin-Derham Hall, will once again be collecting donations for Isaac's Blessing Bags. The donations are accepted through **December 1, 2022**.

Isaac is collecting items such as:

- Warm socks
- Hats
- Gloves
- Hand warmers
- Toothpastes
- Deodorants
- Soaps
- Travel size tissues
- Snacks
- Drinks/Water

You can place your donations in large bins by the main entrance. Below is a letter from Isaac:

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



ST. MATTHEW WELCOMES ALL TO OUR PARISH!

New to the area, joining us for the first time or coming home again? Please contact Angela Rakow at arakow@st-matts.org to become a member. It would be great to have you join our parish family!

Also, if you do not receive mailings from our parish, especially during Lenten and Advent seasons, please consider registering with our parish. You can download the registration form from our website or contact Angela at the parish office.



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 24 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.**

Meal delivery is available during the morning pick-up time.

Tickets are needed for the meal and they are available at the parish office. You can also call the parish office at (651) 224-9793 to reserve your ticket. Please provide your name, phone number, 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.

2023 LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The 2023 Lector Workbooks have arrived. If you haven't already received one, copies are available in the Church Sacristy and in the Parish Center. Please – only 1 copy per household. Please check off your name (or write your name) on the sheet next to the books so we know that every lector has received their copy. Thank you for your service to St. Matthew's parish!

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GIVING THANKS IN NOVEMBER FUNDRAISER WINNERS

November 1 - Mike Huberty (\$25)

November 2 - Anna Marie Karas (\$25)

November 3 - Marjorie Arnold (\$25)

November 4 - Lawrence Smith (\$25)

Congratulations to all the winners! Watch the bulletin for next set of winners.

Thanks to all who participated in our Third Annual Giving Thanks in November Fundraiser!

ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Once again, St. Matthew Parish Center is a polling site on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Please keep this in mind when you are coming to the Parish Center as parking may be limited.



Gerald Jenniges died on October 31, 2022. His funeral Mass will be held at St. Matthew on Wednesday, November 9, 2022.

Please remember Gerald and his family in your prayers.



Congratulations to **Greg and Vicki Baker** who celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on October 29, 2022. The Bells of Saint Matthew rang on October 29 in honor of their anniversary.

TRIENNIAL NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA

There will be envelopes in the back of the church today, **November 6**, to support the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The collection is taken every three years to both increase awareness and support of the mission, "Serving Those Who Serve. The AMS provides ministries to those who serve in all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, Veterans and their families. In addition, the AMS also co-sponsors a seminarian program to serve as military chaplains. Thank you for your generosity in support of the AMS.



VETERANS DAY
WE HONOR YOUR SACRIFICE

COMMUNITY OF SAINTS COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be in support of Community of Saints Catholic School. Thank you for your continued generous support!

FROM WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

*You've celebrated a few anniversaries... maybe **MANY**. You've been through some ups and downs and you have learned a lot about each other. But what if there's more to your marriage than you've ever realized?*

Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and discover the beauty of your relationship. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Nov 12-13, 2022 in WEBSTER, MN and Feb 10-12, 2023 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-234-7440.