

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

December 11, 2022
Third Sunday of Advent

MONEY COUNTER

We need a volunteer to help count the collection on the last two Sundays of each month. The work begins immediately following the 10:15 AM Mass. You would work on a team of four volunteers. If interested, please call the parish office or email Mary Leibl at mleibl@st-matts.org.



FREE LIGHT BULBS

There are light bulbs available, at no cost to you, in the back of the church. Take them for your home as you leave church today courtesy of Xcel Energy.



COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee Sunday will return next month on January 8, 2023 after the 10:15 AM Mass.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE DONATION

Next weekend is the monthly Neighborhood House collection. There will be a basket by the main entrance for you to place your non-perishable or monetary donation. **During the month of November, St. Matthew donated 221 pounds of food.** On behalf of Neighborhood House and the people it serves, thank you for your generosity!

HYMNAL UPDATE

Many thanks to those who've donated to the new hymnal bookplate project. Your contributions help defray their cost.

At last count, we're at about 50 bookplates. That means we still have about 75 opportunities to donate. Contact the office for details.

Phil Grant

AED TRAINING UPDATE

Many thanks to Scott Goldenstein of the Mendota Heights Fire Department (and our parish) for training seven parish members in how to use our Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). This was last Saturday, December 3, at the station.



We also received basic training in dealing with adult choking scenarios and hands only CPR.

It was a great learning opportunity, and we hope to offer it again. Let me know if you're interested.

In the meantime, do you know where our AEDs are located?

Answer: one is in the back right corner of the church. The other is in the Social Hall, behind the bar.

Phil Grant

END OF YEAR GIVING

Thank you to those who've contributed to the Christmas Flower Fund. You help make our worship more beautiful.

This year's calendar is unusual, in that Christmas Eve is a Saturday and Christmas Day is a Sunday. This is a bit of a blessing for staff and volunteers, yet we realize we miss out on one collection because of the combination of weekend and holyday. Please make a concerted effort to bring both your Christmas envelope and your Sunday (Dec. 25) envelope. We rely on the Christmas collection to carry us into the New Year. Thank you for your generosity!

Phil Grant



The St. Matt's hosted the St. Paul Civic Symphony in a wonderful free concert last Sunday. It was our first large concert since the pandemic began.

Mark your calendar for the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra's concert here on Sunday, February 2, 2023 at 3:00PM.