

# Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

*December 25, 2022  
The Nativity of the Lord*

## MASS RESPONSE MINISTRY

St. Matt's needs someone to read the Mass responses and prayers into a microphone for pre-recorded Masses. You would say the prayers and responses you always say, but into a microphone to share with online Mass participants.

Online viewers do not hear the assembly's responses and prayers unless they are spoken into a microphone for recording. Your assistance will help our online viewers to participate more completely in the Masses.

Several Mass Response Ministers are needed. If interested, please contact the parish office, [jillkilzer@st-matts.org](mailto:jillkilzer@st-matts.org) or [mleibl@st-matts.org](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org).



## THE TREASURE WITHIN OUR TEARS: Reflections on Grief, Hope & Resurrection

By William C. Wacker

Written by a local author, some of our staff found this book to be helpful when dealing with grief and loss. If you are interested in purchasing this book (\$10), contact **Matt Wacker at 651-324-6308**.

*You will be able to pick it up in the Parish Center during normal business hours.*



## COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee Sunday returns on **January 8, 2023 after the 10:15 AM Mass**. Come down to the Social Hall after Mass and visit with your fellow parishioners. Coffee Sunday is on the second Sunday of each month. We hope to see you there!



## 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*

## 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 62 bookplates. That means we still have about 63 opportunities to donate. Contact the office for details.

*Angela Rakow*



Mary Ann Roscoe died on December 14, 2022. Her funeral Mass was held at St. Matthew on Tuesday, December 20, 2022.

*Please remember Mary Ann and her family in your prayers.*