

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

January 1, 2023
Mary, The Holy Mother of God

CHILDREN'S LITURGY STARTS JANUARY 8, 2023

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a school-year faith formation program for children ages 3 to 7. We use the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies *Seeds* curriculum (www.pflaumweeklies.com/seeds/). Young children who attend the Sunday Mass with their family are invited to the chapel during Mass to hear the Gospel and do crafts and activities related to the Gospel, led by a catechist. They are returned to the main church shortly after the homily.

Also, St. Matthew provides learning packets for children ages 3 to 7 at the Saturday and Sunday weekend Masses. The Children's Liturgy of the Word learning packets are on a shelf in the back of church near the hymnals. Children may take the packets home with them.

Ellen Schneider, Janelle Rohr



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



Kenneth Goers died on December 19, 2022. His funeral Mass will be held at St. Matthew on Thursday, January 5, 2023.

Please remember Kenneth and his family in your prayers.

NATIONAL AND DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS FOR 2023

All parishes in our Archdiocese are asked to support the collections listed below. They're all worthy. Do not worry about supporting every single one. Rather, I recommend you choose a few favorites--say, three or four. Trust that other people will choose others.

We're publishing this list now, to help those who like to plan their giving for the year. Note that this does not include the Catholic Services Appeal, which is a foundation separate from the Archdiocese.

Lent	CRS Rice Bowl
March	Global Solidarity Sunday
April	Holy Land Collection
April	Catholic Home Mission
Summer	Missionary guest speaker
July	Peter's Pence (for the Holy Father)
October	World Mission Sunday
November	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
December	Retirement Fund for Religious

For more information about any of these collections, please call or email me.

Thanks,
Phil Grant

