**Liturgy Schedule**

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Please contact the parish office regarding Baptism, Matrimony, First Communion, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick

**Church**

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**Office Hours**

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<td><strong>Monday - Thursday</strong></td>
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Reflection from Father Steve

BEING AN ELDER

We are a youth obsessed people. Elders don’t count for much, rarely thought of as a resource. In the East and in the Southern hemisphere, there is a role for the elder; there is recognition that the elder has much to offer.

We do recognize what it is to mentor, and in a sense mentors are elders; they see the opportunity to pass on to the next generation wisdom and experience.

In the Adrian household there was a special day in the Christmas Season, New Year Day — it was sacrosanct, and required a command performance: bath, good clothes and manners. On that evening the best linen dressed the dining room table, the table was set with china and crystal and the sterling silver. The china, crystal and silver were a gift from Mom and Dad’s wedding.

The guest that evening was Mr. Frank Straus, the man who taught my father the trade and the man my father succeeded as foreman of the composing room. That evening, the dining room table was extended to its full length; the chairs surrounding were straight back, except the chair at the head of the table — the chair that had arms, Dad’s chair. That evening Mr. Straus sat in that chair and Dad sat on a straight back chair to his right.

Frank Straus was a mentor to Dad. Mentorship is the work of “generativity”: taking care of the next generation, investing in life and work that will outlive ourselves.

Dad was grateful; he needed to honor his “elder”. New Year’s evening was a symbol of the relationship between an elder and a younger person.

Dad was a mentor to younger people as time went on. Often on Saturday afternoon two or three students from the trade school would come with their portfolios of work. They would spread the work on the dining room table and Dad would talk with them about their work, he would encourage them and teach them about the trade.

The old are put on this earth to nurture the young.

Fr. Steve Adrian

Volunteer Opportunities and Parish Needs

Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!” ~ Isaiah 6:8

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS: The St. Matthew Faith Formation program for public school students in grades 1 to 10 will resume September 20, and we have openings for teachers for the 2023-2024 school year. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 PM between September and early May. Volunteers should enjoy helping children learn more about their Catholic faith and do not need to be experienced teachers. Training and support are provided, in addition to supplies and curriculum that includes a lesson plan for each week. If a weekly commitment is too much, please consider being a substitute or helping with specific events such as parent meetings or sacrament meetings. To find out more, call or text Janelle Rohr, 651-242-6004 or send an email to janelle@st-matts.org.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: On Tuesday, August 1, 2023 “Unite the Night” will take place nationwide. St. Matthew parish will also be taking part in this celebration. From 6:00 – 8:00 PM, we will gather in front of the church at 510 Hall Avenue. Hall Avenue will be blocked off between Winifred and Robie. Beverages and snacks will be provided. We could use some volunteers to help greet our neighbors and offer refreshments. If you are able to help, please call the parish office at 651-224-9793.

STRAWBERRIES: In just 4 ½ weeks, we will begin cleaning strawberries! Keep Wednesday, August 23 – Sunday, September 3 open! Our parish has again been asked to clean strawberries for the Strawberry & Cream booth at the Minnesota State Fair! We begin cleaning each day at about 8:00 AM and are usually finished about noon. Much depends on the weather and crowd size at the fair. Many of our volunteers look forward to this project. They enjoy being together and socializing with fellow parishioners. If you have never taken part in this opportunity, reserve at least one day on your calendar and see if you too might find the experience enjoyable!!

THANK YOU: To Linda R. who serves as our Volunteer Parish Funeral Coordinator. Linda meets with families who are planning a funeral for a loved one. She guides the family as they choose music and readings. She then attends each funeral to give moral support to the families.

WE ARE A VOLUNTEER PARISH!

Mary Leibl
Volunteer Coordinator
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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
St. Matthew will host National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Come out to meet your neighbors! More information can be found in the insert.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE
We will be writing the new ministry schedule the week of August 7. This schedule will begin Labor Day, Monday, September 4 and run through Sunday, November 26. This will include Thanksgiving Day. Please let Mary Leibl know by Sunday, August 6 as to what Masses you would be available, and/or which Masses you cannot serve. Thank you for your continuing service to St. Matthew’s Parish!

FAITH FORMATION TEACHER NEEDED
Preparation is underway for the St. Matthew Faith Formation 2023-2024 school year. There are openings for teachers for the upcoming year. More information on how you can help can be found in Mary Leibl’s volunteer column. You can also call or text Janelle Rohr, 651-242-6004 or send an email to janelle@st-matts.org for more information.

THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF ST. MATT’S
The Bells of St. Matthew rang on July 12, 2023 for Louise Breidel’s Birthday and Gerald and Louise Breidel’s 60th Wedding Anniversary.

If you would like to schedule a day to ring the bells or a week to light the sanctuary lamp for your special memory, person or event, please contact the parish office at (651) 224-9793 by 1:00 PM, Monday – Thursday.

Jeremiah Baker, Jerry and Louise Breidel, Rey Del Angel, Rita Eckert, Elaine Goldberg, Dean Hinzman, The Karas Family, Judy O’Brien, Pam Perkovich, Virgil Roethler, Mary Lou Shields, Joanne Smith, Mary Lynn Vasquez, and Patricia Weisman.

If you have a loved one you would like to add to this list, please call the parish office, provide us with your name and the name of your loved one. We are strong as a community praying together.

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Kathy Goldenstein
Maggie Lee
Anthony Minus
Phil Grant, Ex Officio

Tiffany Monita
Tara Perron
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John Del Vecchio
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Karen Thompson

Bulletin

Announcements are due on Monday by 10:00 AM for the next Sunday's bulletin. Items should be sent to Angela Rakow at arakow@st-matts.org. Items received after 10:00 AM will appear in the following week's bulletin.

Readings for the week of July 23, 2023

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 22
4:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+Carol Dvorak Johnson
+Lisa Norton
+Jean Troje

Sunday, July 23
10:15 AM Mass
Our Parish
+Arthur Geis
+Jack and Carol Heintzinger
+Mary Ann Roscoe

Monday, July 24
8:00 AM Cancelled

Tuesday, July 25
8:00 AM Cancelled

Wednesday, July 26
8:00 AM Cancelled

Thursday, July 27
8:00 AM Cancelled

Friday, July 28
8:00 AM Cancelled

Saturday, July 29
4:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+Pam, Lucille, and Robert Stickler, Sr.
+Sherry Simpson

Sunday, July 30
10:15 AM Mass
Our Parish
+Lisa Norton

Calendar of Events

Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes Meals are available as to-go or dine-in.

Monday, July 24
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Parish Office Open
7:00 PM AA Meeting

Tuesday, July 25
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Parish Office Open

Wednesday, July 26
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM St. Mary’s Clinic
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Parish Office Open

Thursday, July 27
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Parish Office Open
4:30 PM Finance Council Meeting
7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
7:00 PM AA Meeting

Friday, July 28
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM St. Mary’s Diabetes Program Meeting

Saturday, July 29
4:15 PM Mass (in-person)

Sunday, July 30
10:15 AM Mass (in-person)

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