

# Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

October 15, 2023  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## WAYS TO SUPPORT ST. MATT'S

- Prayer – of course!
- Volunteering
- Contributions: regular collections, EFTs, PayPal, Donorbox, and bequests.

We rely on a variety of methods for our financial support. For many people, envelopes are the easiest way. Others put cash in the basket. Some supporters use PayPal or Donorbox.

Yet others choose Electronic Funds Transfers (EFTs), which allow the direct transfer of funds from their bank to our account at BankCherokee. EFTs have a couple of advantages; one is that the fees are a bit less than PayPal and Donorbox. The other is that you can designate the transfers to go to our general parish operational account; and/or to support Community of Saints Regional Catholic School; and/or to our Capital Needs Fund.

If interested in setting up an EFT, let me know. I can take your information over the phone and tailor the amount, timing, and account to your preferences. I can adjust your preferences at any time, though the bank may take a couple of weeks for the change to go into effect.

Regardless of how you support St. Matt's, thank you!

*Phil Grant*

## FREE FLU VACCINATION EVENT

GAP (Guadalupe Alternative Programs) School is hosting a free flu and COVID-19 vaccination event for ages 6 months and up.

- What: Flu and COVID-19 shots
- Where: GAP School  
381 Robie St. E, St. Paul, MN 55107
- When: Wednesday, October 18  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Call **651-304-6145** to schedule your appointment or for more information.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"  
October 21 and 22, 2023

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate World Mission Sunday with the entire Church on the weekend of October 21/22. This year we consider the missionary journeys and encounters of Christ in mission dioceses worldwide. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith helps through their immense work supporting and nurturing 1,100 new and struggling mission dioceses around the world.

This year, we hold up Anne Attea, from our archdiocese, as an example of one whose heart was on fire as she traveled to several Central and South American mission dioceses and returned to share her life transforming encounters. Join those around the world celebrating World Mission Sunday and express your missionary spirit by praying and financially supporting the Church's missions.

In addition to supporting the global mission, your donation will support **Casa Guadalupeana**. **Casa** uses our former rectory to house the homeless. Dave Haley, **Casa** Director, will speak at Mass during the World Mission Sunday to tell us more about the mission of Casa Guadalupeana.

There are specially marked envelopes in the back of the church. Make checks out to the Church of St. Matthew with "World Mission Sunday" in the memo line. We will split this special collection 50-50 with Casa. Thank you!

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We will be writing the new ministry schedule the week of November 13. This schedule will begin the weekend of December 2/3 and run through Sunday, February 11. This will include the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Please let us know by **Monday, November 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!

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## THANK YOU, BUT NOT GOODBYE

Thank you for the opportunity to pray with you and journey with you for the past 16 and a half years. I first came to the Church of St. Matthew as an accompanist on Ash Wednesday 2007 and have served in music ministry with you until my final Sunday as Director of Music and Liturgy on October 1.

You will still see me on the piano bench on occasion and at other times praying and singing with you in the assembly. Do come and say hello. I do continue to hold dear the good people of the Church of St. Matthew. Thank you for all you have taught me about liturgy, community and service.

Soli Deo gloria (Latin for *Glory to God alone*).

Jill Kilzer

## TURKEY BINGO

Mark your calendar for the Men's Club's annual Turkey Bingo on **Saturday, November 4, 2023** in the Social Hall. Doors open at 5:00 PM, bingo starts at 5:30 PM.

There will be 12 games for turkeys (cash if there are multiple winners in a game), 3 games for cash prizes and a raffle for turkeys. Children, accompanied by an adult, are eligible to play bingo. Food, beer, wine and pop will be available for purchase. Featured meal will be Turkey Wild Rice Hot Dish. Burgers and hotdogs will also be available.



## BOY SCOUT WREATH AND POPCORN SALE

Boy Scout Troop 288, chartered by Community of Saints Regional Catholic School, will be taking orders for their annual Wreath and Popcorn Sale from **now through Sunday, October 22, 2023**.

Your order will be distributed before and after the Masses the weekend of November 18 and 19. Payments will be collected at distribution.

You can find the order forms at the back of the church. Please see flyers in the church for pictures of the wreaths.

If you have any questions or would like to place an order, contact Joan Smith: **651-271-3236** or **2023BoyScoutWreaths288@gmail.com**.

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

We are offering blood pressure checks after Masses on the third weekend of the month. The blood pressure check will take place this weekend, **October 14 and 15**.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Due to a long list of names on our prayer list, the names are divided into groups and rotated weekly for Prayers of the Faithful. Email Angela (arakow@st-matts.org) or call the parish office with changes to keep our list up to date. If they continue to need our prayers, their names will stay in the bulletin and Prayers of the Faithful.

When requesting to add a loved one's name to our bulletin and Prayers of the Faithful, we kindly ask you obtain the individual's permission.

Thank you!

Our parish has several ways in which we can pray for others:

1. We include names of those who need our prayers in our bulletin.
2. We include names of those who need our prayers in the Prayers of the Faithful during Mass.
3. You can include names in the Book of Intentions, found in the back of the church.