

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

October 22, 2023
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE



Come make music with us! Fill out your availability online or use a form at the back of church. EVERYONE is welcome, regardless of how far along you are on your musical journey.

Please fill out the form, whether you sing or play an instrument, or if you are interested in joining choir. Schedules for the beginning of next year will be finalized by November 21. Please get your availability to Cristina by November 14. For more information contact cczaia@st-matts.org.



HYMNALS

From time-to-time people will find hymnals with misprints. If you find a hymnal that is missing pages or has duplicate pages, please inform a greeter or deposit the faulty hymnal in the box labeled "MISPRINTED HYMNALS" near the organ. Cards are available next to the box to indicate which pages are missing and/or duplicated. We hope no one finds themselves halfway through a service without the right hymn. Thank you for your assistance. For more information, contact cczaia@st-matts.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The new liturgical ministry schedule will be written the week of November 6. The schedule will begin the weekend of December 2/3 and run through February 10/11. This schedule will include the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Please email the dates you are **not available** by **Friday, November 3** to Mary Leibl (mleibl@st-matts.org). Thank you all for your service to St. Matthew Parish!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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

World Mission Sunday is celebrated this weekend, October 21/22. On this weekend, every parish, school and order celebrates World Mission Sunday and our baptismal call to be witnesses to all. World Mission Sunday is the celebration for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith that supports over 1,100 vulnerable communities worldwide enabling those whose "hearts are on fire, and feet on the move" to encounter Christ in mission. Please contribute to this appeal at your parish, or at <https://centerformission.org/contribute-donation-form/>.

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!

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.



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GIFTED AND BELONGING MEETING

Gifted and Belonging (GAB), a Catholic social club for young adults with disabilities seen and unseen, is having their next meeting on **October 22, 6:00 - 8:00 PM** at the Church of St. Matthew Social Hall. This month's theme is Celebrating the Saints.

GAB welcomes all young adults to get together to share a time of prayer and reflection followed by games and social activities. For more information, contact Megan at giftedandbelonging@gmail.com.

AGAPE DINNER FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

Lumen Christi Catholic Community is hosting a dinner for those who have a shared experience of losing a spouse. RSVP by November 8, 2023.

- When: Saturday, November 11, 2023
9:30 AM - Registration
10:00 AM - Mass
10:45 AM - "Living Your Life Widowed", talk by Deacon Mike Lane
Followed by Dinner at Noon
- Where: Lumen Christi Catholic Community
2055 Bohland Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55116
- Cost: \$15.00

For more information, contact Steve Regnier at 651-370-1611.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

Community of Saints Regional Catholic School is hosting a Halloween dance on **Sunday, October 29 from 4:30 to 7:00 PM**. The event is for Grades PreK to 8. Students must be accompanied by an adult chaperone. The school will not be providing chaperones. The cost is \$20 per family (immediate family only) or \$5 per person. Pizza, snacks and drinks will 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 until this **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.

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 (**651-224-9793**) 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.



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Funeral Mass for **John James Kelly** was held at St. Matthew on Wednesday, October 18, 2023.

Please remember John and his family in your prayers.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During November, a book will be placed at the front entrance to the church where you may write the names of deceased family and friends. This book will then be moved to the sanctuary at the beginning of each Mass throughout the month of November.

ST. MATTHEW WELCOMES ALL TO OUR PARISH!

New to the area, joining us for the first time or coming home again? Please contact Angela Rakow at arakow@st-matts.org to become a member. It would be great to have you join our parish family!

If you do not receive mailings from our parish, especially during Lenten and Advent seasons, please consider registering with our parish. You can download the registration form from our website or contact Angela at the parish office.



THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF ST. MATT'S



The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit October 21-27, 2023 for **Dale and Juliene Miller**.

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.

LIKE THEATER?

If you're a theater fan, read on. I want to tell you about two productions with connections to St. Matt's.

The first is called **Dante's Inferno: The Immortal Journey Through Hell in Search of Paradise**. It runs through Sunday, October 29, at Open Window Theatre. According to their email: "Don't miss one of the greatest literary masterpieces of all time brought to life in stunning detail. Come support your local, non-profit, professional Catholic theater, located at I-494 and Hwy 62. Recommended for ages 12 and up. Onsite childcare and Pay-As-You're-Able tickets available for Saturday matinees." Contact: openwindowtheatre.org or 612-615-1515.

I'm hoping to attend **Dante's**, as one of our Parish Center residents is a young actor performing in this show.

The other theater opportunity is **H.M.S. Pinafore**, a production of the Gilbert & Sullivan Very Light Opera Company (GSVLOC). **Pinafore** runs October 27 through November 19 at the Conn Theater in Minneapolis. Visit GSVLOC.org for information and tickets.

GSVLOC cast members just finished six weeks of rehearsal in our Social Hall. (You might have noticed the tape on the floor, outlining the stage area.) The other connection is that yours truly performed in three shows with GSVLOC back in the 80s.

If there are other theater buffs out there, let me know. I think it'd be fun to pick a night for us to go together.

Phil Grant

HANDYMAN HELP

A long-time parishioner is looking for a handyman. Prefers college age or older to help with yard work, snow shoveling and minor repairs. If you would be able to help a fellow parishioner, please call the parish office and leave your name and contact information.