

Church of Saint Matthew – May 6, 2018

Blazing Forward Thank You

Thank you to the volunteers who helped plan and execute our “Blazing Forward” event last weekend.

For the wonderful displays on the history of St. Matthew’s – Jan Lackner

For the history information – Catherine Fee and Sister Anne Becker

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To The Catholic Order of Foresters – for sharing space with them on Sunday to celebrate their 125th anniversary

For Father Steve Adrian

To the St. Matthew’s staff Linda Rivera, John Riehle, and Father Bob Kelly for their support.

Submitted by: Karen Thompson

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DURING MASS



We will celebrate First Communion during the Saturday, May 12, Mass at 4 PM. First Communion families will be seated in the two center aisles; they will take the entire center section. Thank you for welcoming, accommodating, and helping us celebrate this sacrament with the children who have been preparing for it either through attendance at Wednesday evening Faith Formation classes or at Community of Saints Regional Catholic School.

BAPTISM

If you have a child you would like baptized, visit <https://www.st-matts.org/sacrament-of-baptism/>, follow the instructions there, and complete the baptism registration form and submit it to the St. Matthew parish office. The baptism class at Our Lady of Guadalupe requires registration a week in advance, so call 651-224-9793 and talk to Linda Rivera Monday-Friday between 9 and 1 to register. After those steps are completed, then we schedule your family for baptism, which is held during Mass on the first weekend of the month. If you have children making First Communion in the next year or two who have not been baptized, it is important to begin taking steps now for their baptism.

MANY THANKS



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