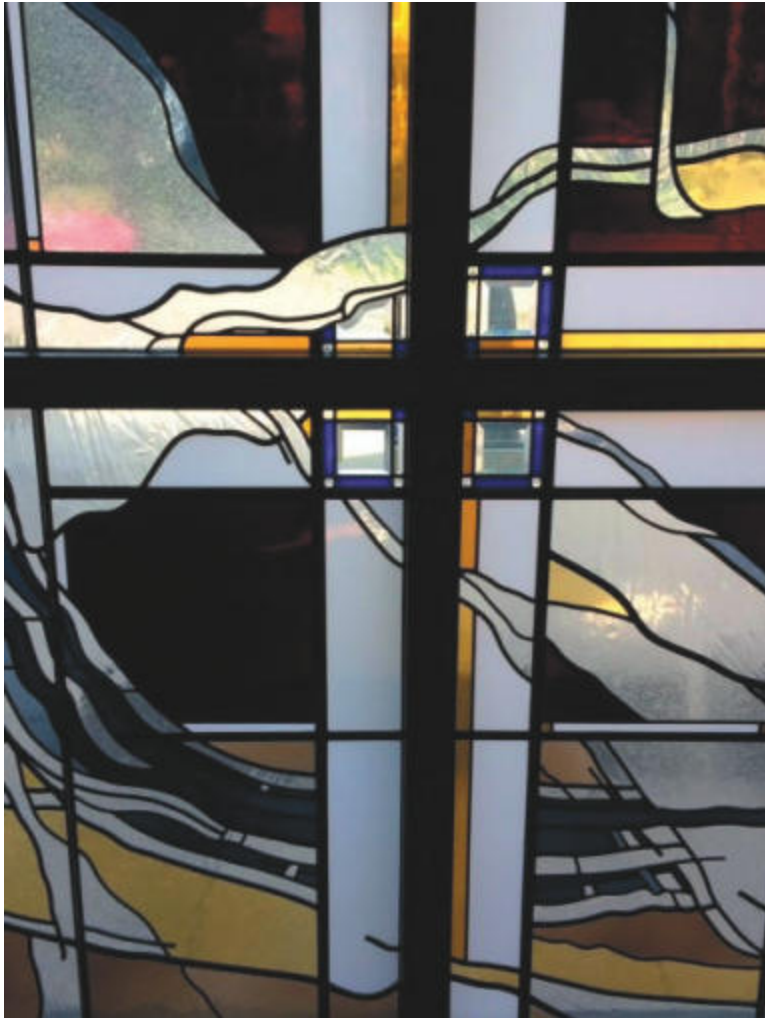


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### **Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### **Sacraments**

Please contact the Parish Office regarding Baptism, Marriage, First Communion and Confirmation information.

### **Bulletin**

Announcements are due on Monday by 10:00 a.m. for the next Sunday's bulletin. *Items received after 10:00 a.m. will appear in the following week's bulletin.*

**August 5, 2018**

***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary***

### **Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday** 8:00 a.m.

**Saturday** - 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday** - 10:00 a.m.

### **Reconciliation**

**Saturday** 3:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

and by appointment

### **Prayer Line**

**Hope 651.457.0228 Cathy 651.455.5473**

### **Readings for the Week of August 5, 2018**

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12--2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20



**ST. LUDMILA YOUTH GROUP  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA**



We generally spotlight volunteers from our parish. This time we travel south to Iowa to spotlight volunteers who were literally an answer to our prayers. Since June, each weekend in the "Volunteers Needed" section of the bulletin, there has been a request for volunteers to paint the church doors. This meant that 18 doors needed to be prepped and painted on both sides. Each week the request went unanswered. As we tried to think of where we could find the resources to tackle this job, I received an email from Robert Gardner, the Youth Minister at St. Ludmila Church in Cedar Rapids, IA. He was bringing 9 H.S. & college members of his youth group to St. Paul for their summer mission trip. He asked if our parish had any jobs they could help with.

God works in strange ways! How did a youth minister in Iowa choose to contact a parish on the West Side of St. Paul, wondering if we could use some help with any jobs? Within an hour it was decided to invite the youth group to help with our painting project. I called Mr. Gardner and he was as happy to know we had work for them, as we were to invite his group. I then asked how he had decided to contact St. Matthews. He told me that he had a friend who was from the West Side and she had grown up in St. Matthew's parish. He googled our website, read our bulletin, noticed the Volunteer Opportunities column, and sent us an email.

It was decided that the youth group from St. Ludmila Church in Cedar Rapids, IA would paint our church doors on Thursday and Friday, July 26 & 27. The plan was for them to work 2 1/2 hours each afternoon. In addition, St. Matthew parishioners Tim Dalzell and Charley Andersen worked along with them. When they finished their 2 1/2 hour shift on Friday there were still 2 doors left to paint. Bob Gardner then said, "We offered to paint all the church doors and we'll stay until they are finished!"

As parishioners arrived for the 4pm Mass that Saturday they could smell the fresh paint and admire the freshly painted BROWN church doors. We as a parish are thankful that the Holy Spirit guided them to St. Matthew's. We offer our most profound gratitude to the members of the St. Ludmila Youth Group: Bob Gardner, Youth Minister, and Youth Members: Kyle, Brody, Carson, Leo, Zach, Dylan, Mackenzie, Kerrigan, and Maddie, God bless you all!



## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & PARISH NEEDS**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

Mary Leibl,  
Volunteer Coordinator

We need volunteers to continue the work of serving our parish and community. Currently we have 1 immediate opportunity and 3 continuing opportunities.

### **FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS**

Fall Festival is September 22-23. Volunteers to help set up and take down various booths. Work in booths where needed.

### **GRANT WRITING**

Need experience grant writers. Utilize your grant writing skills to work with the website Grant Station to find funding and apply for grants for the Church of St. Matthew and its sponsored ministries. .

### **COLLECTION COUNTERS**

Need volunteers to count collection 1 Monday a month, as well as subs to count when needed. Will train.

### **POWER WASH**

Volunteers to power wash Social Hall tables & chairs. Power washer available,.

I invite anyone who could help with these volunteer opportunities to contact me through the parish office or email me at [mleibl@st-matts.org](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org)

### **THANK YOU TO:**

**ALL WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY WITH THE PAINTING OF THE CHURCH DOORS!**

**St. Ludmila Youth Group - Cedar Rapids, IA, Tim Dalzell, Charley Andersen, Greg & Diane Lothenbach, Kathy Showalter and Don Leibl.**

The staff and parishioners of St. Matthew parish thank you for your generosity of time and talent!

## News and Events

### BELLS OF ST. MATTHEW

The Bells of St. Matthew can ring for a special or memorable day in your family's life. Call Linda Rivera at the Parish Office to schedule your date.

### FALL FESTIVAL MEETING



Our committee will meet Monday, August 6th 6:30 pm at the Parish Center. We welcome new members to join the group, bring along your new thoughts and ideas. Needed this year are folks to head up individual events. Our annual Fall Festival will be held September 22nd & 23rd this year. The Festival can't be a success without volunteers, come be the success behind our Fall Festival 2018!!

Also, keep checking the St. Matthew's website for updated information about the Fall Festival and silent auction.

### NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

Are you new to the area? New to St. Matthew's? Perhaps you have been coming to Mass and have not officially registered as a member. You can easily so do by going to the parish website and completing the on-line registration form. Forms are also available on the Care Notes Wall near the Scrip table. Come, be a part of St. Matthew's parish family and community!!

### IN SYMPATHY

The parish of St. Matthew extends its condolences to the family of Betty Mike. Betty's funeral Mass was celebrated on August 3, 2018. Please remember Betty and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

There are still a few more weeks to enjoy summer vacation, but we are looking toward the start of school and our Faith Formation Program as well. St. Matthew's will have Faith Formation Registration the weekends of August 11-12 and August 25-26 following the Masses. You will have the opportunity to register your child(ren) for class in grades 1 through 8 and for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation. Also as a special note if you have a school age child who will enter the Faith Formation program and has not yet been baptized, please call the Parish Office and speak to Linda Rivera to arrange baptism in the near future.

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 07-29-2018

#### Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 17  
Hours in service 30

#### Parish

Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,832		
Electronic Giving	\$ 700	School	\$ 50
Vigil Lights	\$ 24		
Door Fund	\$2,140		

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,696</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>
Thank You		Thank You	

### FALL FESTIVAL 2018



The Silent Auction is in need of large baskets. Keep in mind that it does not have to be a wicker basket. We can also get creative with plastic bins. Please get your donations in as soon as possible.

Do you have expertise in a area that you would like to share? The Silent Auction Committee can help come up with a gift certificate to offer at the auction. Some ideas are: lesson in cooking, baking, sewing or knitting, home repair and how to use a smart phone. If you have an idea contact the Silent Auction through the parish office or [festival@st-matts.org](mailto:festival@st-matts.org). Second we are looking for items to put in those baskets. Items for the silent auction can be brought to the parish office or left in the back of church for pick up after mass. We do want these items soon so we can organizing and categorizing them. Our wish list is posted on St. Matthew's website if you need ideas.

**Another idea:** Perhaps your employer would consider donating a certificate to the Silent Auction. Do you work in a service industry such as automotive service, oil change or car wash? Maybe you are a waiter, waitress or manager of restaurant? Hair or nail salon? Lawn/snow service? Plumbing or electrician? A gift certificate from any restaurant or any service will be greatly appreciated

**You can create a theme basket too. Your completed theme baskets are also greatly appreciated. Bring them to the Parish Center or to Mass.**

### COMMUNITY OF SAINT NEWS

**Tuition Credit Available! \$1,000 New Student Credit** – any new K-8 student who enrolls in the 2018-2019 school year will receive a \$1,000 credit. Additionally, need-based tuition assistance is available for all our families and these credits do not affect the amount of tuition assistance a family may receive.

**25% Referral Credit** – Current or new families who refer another family will receive a 25% tuition credit for the 2018-2019 school year if the family enrolls. Refer more than 1 family – receive an additional 10% for the 2018-2019 school year for each additional family. This credit does not affect the amount of need-based tuition assistance a family may receive. Referrals are credited per new family regardless of number of students in family.

Contact the school with any questions: [651-457-2510](tel:651-457-2510); [dliaser@communityofsaints](mailto:dliaser@communityofsaints)



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, August 4**

4:00 pm Katie Rosas †

**Sunday, August 5**

10:00 am Our Parish

Rose Karas †

**Monday, August 6**

No 8:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, August 8**

No 8:00 am Mass

**Friday, August 10**

No 8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, August 11**

4:00 pm Joseph Karas Jr. & Sr. †

**Sunday, August 12**

10:00 am Our Parish

Madeline Perron †

The Bells of Saint Matthew  
will ring on Saturday,  
August 11th in celebration  
of **Jerry and Beth Geis'**



wedding anniversary.

Congratulations Beth and Jerry!!

God's blessings to you.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Saturday, August 4**

4:00 pm Mass

### **Sunday, August 5**

10:00 am Mass

### **Monday, August 6 - August 10**

5:00 - 6:00 pm Loaves & Fishes SH

### **Monday, August 6**

#### **Transfigurations of the Lord**

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic  
PC

6:30 pm Fall Festival Meeting PC

### **Tuesday, August 7**

### **Wednesday, August 8**

8:00 am - 5:30 pm St. Mary's Clinic PC

8:00 pm Men's Club Meeting SH

### **Thursday, August 9**

### **Friday, August 10**

8:00 am Mass

### **Saturday, August 11**

4:00 pm Mass

Faith Formation Registration Following  
Mass

### **Sunday, August 12**

10:00 am Mass

Faith Formation Registration Following  
Mass

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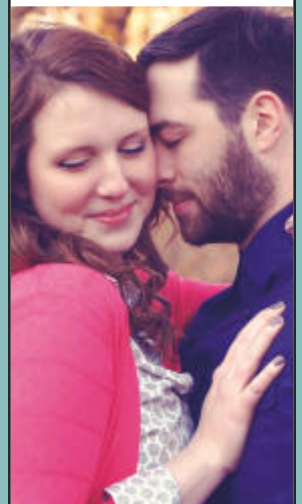
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