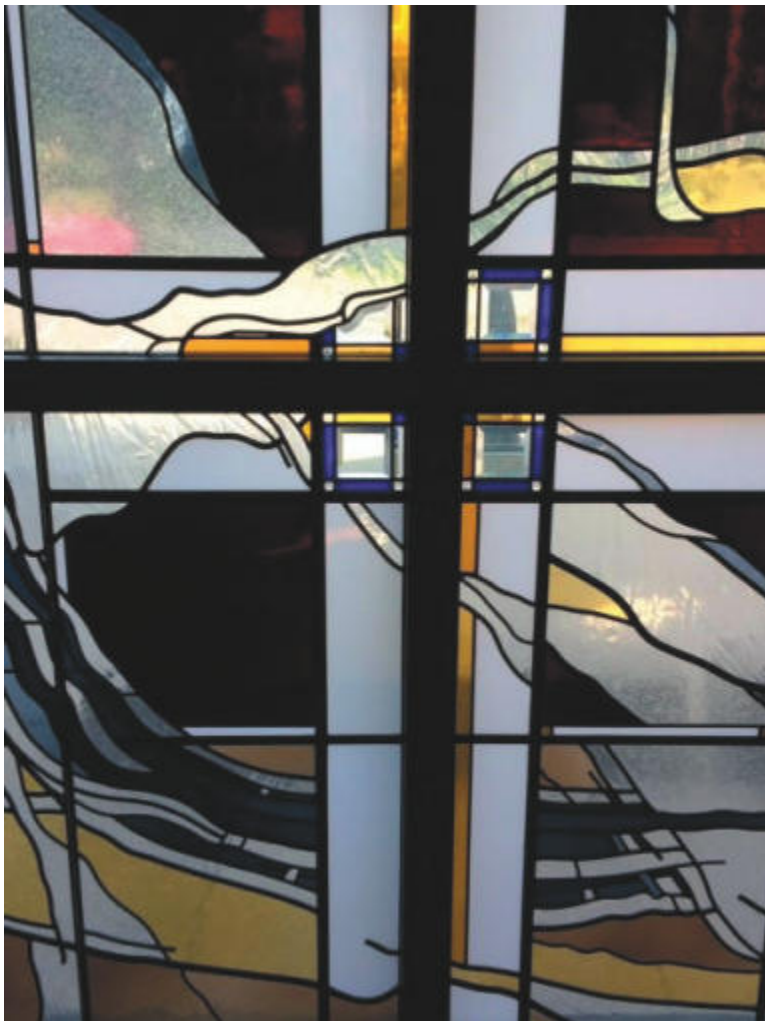


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### **Office Hours**

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.*

### **Readings for the Week of August 12, 2018**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21--19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 19:13-15

**August 12, 2018**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **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**



## TRANSITIONS

Several years ago, when I attended an orientation for students who were beginning their doctoral studies, the director of graduate studies recommended a book written by William Bridges called *Transitions: Making Sense of Life's Changes* (Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., Reading, MA: 1980). Because everyone at the orientation was transitioning from lives committed to God, family, work, and community to lives committed to God, family, work, community, and graduate studies, the recommendation was appropriate and certainly appreciated. One particular passage in the book caught my attention then and continues to do so now whenever I am asked to begin something new.

Throughout nature, growth involves periodic accelerations and transformations: Things go slowly for a time and nothing seems to change—until suddenly the eggshell cracks, the branch blossoms, the tadpole's tail shrinks away, the leaf falls, the bird molts, the hibernation begins. With us it is the same (5).

The crucial point of this passage is developed by William Bridges in the pages of his book. In summary, transitions are not the various changes we experience in life but the personal development we undergo because of the changes we experience. Transitions are the readjustments we make to our own spiritual self-identities to coincide with what is happening around us.

People know when changes are taking place in their lives because of the uneasiness and pain that are caused by changes. People only know when transitions are taking place when they take the uneasiness and pain and contemplate the personal and perhaps communal adjustments that must be made to accommodate and live with the changes. Like the hatching of a chick, the blossoming of a flower, and the development of a frog, transitions require time and effort. Spiritual growth requires leaving behind the old and being open to the possibilities of the new.

A familiar example of transition in our Christian tradition takes place on Pentecost when the followers of Jesus Christ are dealing with the changes in their lives caused by the death, resurrection, and departure of Jesus. Encouraged by the Spirit of God and certainly by each other, Jesus' followers undergo several transitions that lead to what we know as our Catholic Church and Christian heritage. If the followers of Jesus had not transitioned from their experience with Jesus and their reflections on that experience, would there be a Christian community today?

As I reflect on all the changes that are taking place and that must take place at the Church of St. Matthew through the hands of volunteers, the following words of William Bridges are challenging:

Transition is a kind of street-crossing procedure. One would be a fool to stay out there in the middle of the street any longer than was necessary, so once you step off the curb, move on to the other side as fast as you can. And whatever you do, don't sit down on the center line to think things over (112).



## 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.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Need volunteers to serve as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Gift Bearers and Sacristans at the Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass. Will train.

### GRANT WRITING

Need experienced 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.

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)

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

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.

### 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.

It is with great sadness we announce the death of Deacon John Murphy. Deacon Murphy died on August 3rd and his funeral Mass will be here at Saint Matthew's on Monday, August 13th at 10:00 a.m. We express our deepest condolences to Deacon's wife Carol, their sons, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. The parish and community will truly miss this gentle and kind man. Rest in God's peace Deacon, we will miss you.

### PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

We will be writing the next ministry schedule on Tuesday, August 21st. This schedule will cover the weeks from September 1st & 2nd to November 24th & 25th. Please let us know any dates you are NOT available or any days you want to be scheduled. Thanks for your continued service! Jan Lackner 651.457.4766 JML3242@aol.com

### ST. JOHN'S HERITAGE BIBLE

Special viewing August 3-15, 2018 Cerenity Senior Care Humboldt. To learn more about this unique event, please visit: [cerenityseniorcare.org](http://cerenityseniorcare.org); contact Stacy Watson at 651.220.1702 or [stacy.watson@bhshealth.org](mailto:stacy.watson@bhshealth.org)

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 08-05-2018

#### Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 24  
Hours in service 32.5

Parish		School	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,049		\$ 356
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,269		
Vigil Lights	\$ 37		
Door Fund	\$ 9,147		
Bells	\$ 10		
Rent	\$ 5,850		
Men's Club Raffle	\$ 600		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,962</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 356</b>
Thank You		Thank You	

### FALL FESTIVAL 2018



Thank you to all of you that brought in baskets for the silent auction. We have enough now.

Please remember to include the cost of items you donate. We need this information for the bid slips.

We could use someone who is able to pick up donated items from local business. These are business who have contacted us that they have a donation ready for pick up. It is not soliciting new donations.

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.

### CATHOLIC TERMS WORD SEARCH

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Amen	Mary
Catholic	Rosary
Crucifix	Sacraments
Holy	Saints
Jesus	



**Church of Saint Matthew  
Annual Mass & Picnic in  
the Park**



**When:** August 18, 2018

**Where:** Cherokee Park

**Time:** Mass begins at 4:15 p.m.

**What Else:** Men's Club will be at the grill, serving up burgers and hot dogs.

**You:** bring a salad, casserole or dessert to share.

**We will provide:** plates, napkins and cutlery.

Bring along a cooler filled with your favorite beverages, a comfy lawn chair or two, perhaps a blanket to sit on and come enjoy the afternoon and evening with your parish family.

Yes, yard games are welcome too!!

**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.

**LET THE BELLS RING**

The Bells of Saint Michaels will ring on August 17th in celebration of Grace Saucedo-Rivera's birthday. The Bells will ring on August 19th to celebrate Chase Baker's birthday. Also on August 19th the bells will ring in memory of Catherine Ann Dalzell Graf (3rd anniversary).



**JUST A REMINDER**

NEW ITEMS are needed for the Silent Auction. Things for Teens, Moms, Dads, Babies, Sporting Goods, Small Appliances, Purses, Gift Cards, Electronic Notepads, Cell Phone, Computer, Tools, Cookware.

Donations are tax deductible, save your receipt.

You are the success behind our Fall Festival!!

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, August 11**

4:00 pm Joseph Karas Jr. & Sr. †

### **Sunday, August 12**

10:00 am Our Parish

Madeline Perron †

### **Monday, August 13**

No 8:00 am Mass

### **Wednesday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 am Deacon John Murphy †

### **Friday, August 17**

No 8:00 am Mass

### **Saturday, August 18**

4:00 pm Pamela, Robert Sr., & Lucille Stickler †

### **Sunday, August 19**

10:00 am Our Parish

Cathy Dalzell Graf †

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Saturday, August 11**

4:00 pm Mass

Faith Formation Registration Following Mass

### **Sunday, August 12**

10:00 am Mass

Faith Formation Registration Following Mass

### **Monday-Friday August 13- August 17**

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

### **Monday, August 13**

No St. Mary's Clinic

No Mass

### **Tuesday, August 14**

Primary Elections Lower Level PC Rear Entrance

### **Wednesday, August 15**

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

8:00 am Mass

### **Thursday, August 16**

### **Friday, August 17**

No Mass

### **Saturday, August 18**

**4:15 pm Mass & Picnic at**

**Cherokee Park**

Food Collection for Neighborhood House

### **Sunday, August 19**

10:00 am Mass

Food Collection for Neighborhood House

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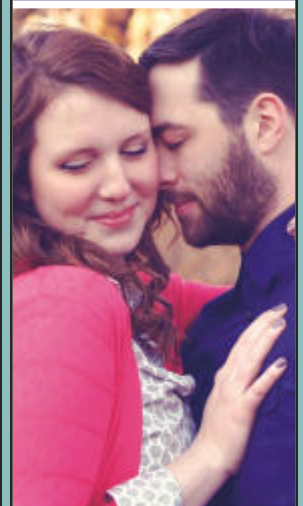
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