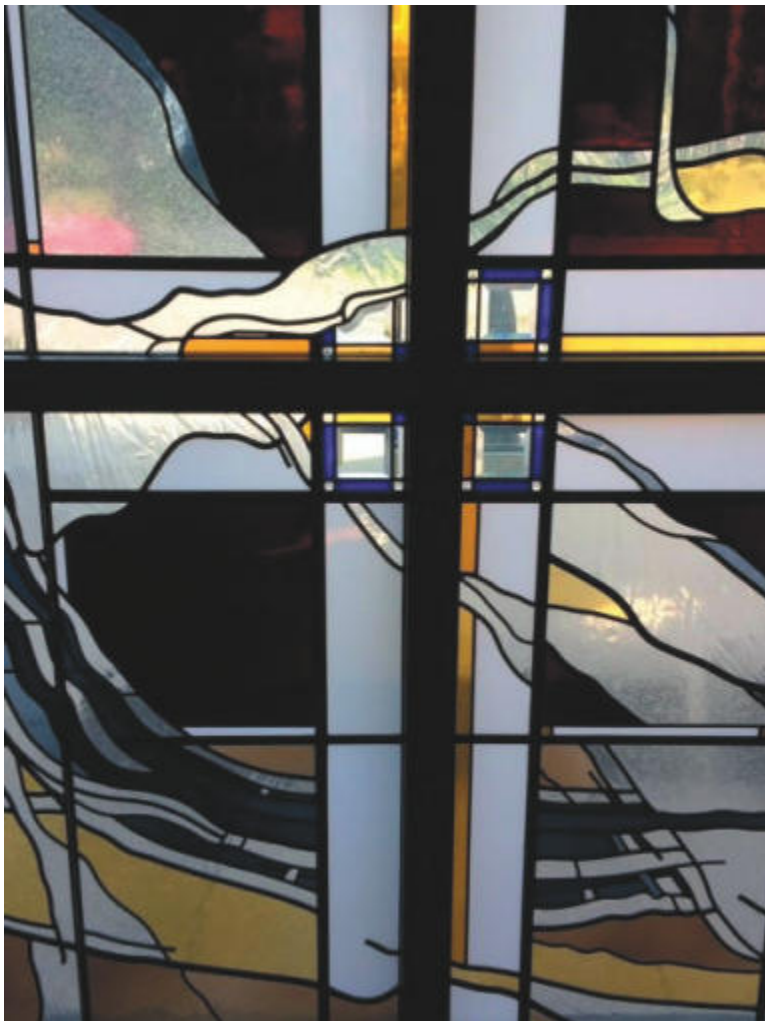


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## **Office Hours**

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.*

**September 9, 2018**

**Twenty-third 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**

### **Readings for the Week of September 9, 2018**

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/  
Mk 7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b  
[cf. 4]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17  
[11]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,  
23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/  
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Jn  
19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/  
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



## TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGING

“Adages,” those brief phrases that express wisdom about the reality we all live with, are a part of everyone’s lives. *BE PREPARED* is the phrase I repeated, shared, and shouted with friends who were working on projects to earn our scout badges. *PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT* is the phrase that encouraged me to spend long hours with Latin books in high school. *OUR HEARTS ARE RESTLESS UNTIL THEY REST IN THEE* are the words that pushed me to answer a call to the priesthood at the age of thirty-one. *VERITAS (TRUTH)* is the word that inspires my study, prayer, ministry, and community life as a vowed member of the Order of Preachers.

For over half a century our Church has been conscious of the adage, *THE SIGN OF THE TIMES*, a phrase that refers to the activity of God in the world and in the changing events of human history. The phrase is found in the scriptures (Mat. 16:3), and was used by Pope John XXIII in his encyclical *Pacem in Terris* (§126-29) and in *Gaudium et Spes* (§14), a document of The Second Vatican Council. The basic idea of this adage is that we are responsible for examining the sign of the times and interpreting them in light of the scriptures to come to responsible conclusions.

For our Church, it is clear that times they are a changing. Given the multiple and disheartening pieces of information we hear and read about allegations of sexual misconduct and cover-ups at all levels of our church, it is extremely difficult, if not impossible to make any sense out of what is being said. So, I encourage us to stay informed and to pray for victims, for their accused perpetrators, for our judicial system, and for ourselves and to avoid the sometimes-spoken adage, I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPVINE.



## 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 4 continuing opportunities.**

### FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

Fall Festival is September 22-23. Volunteers needed Friday evening September 21<sup>st</sup> to help set up and again after 4:00 pm Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> to take down various booths. Volunteers are also needed to work in booths where needed.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

### ALTAR SERVERS

Inviting youth 4th grade and older who would like to serve at the Saturday 4:00 pm or Sunday 10:00 am Mass. Training will be provided.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Need teachers and teen helpers to assist with Children's Liturgy of the Word. This liturgy is offered during the school year at the Sunday 10:00 am Mass. Liturgy will begin September 16th.

### 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.

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Interested in providing blood pressure screening for parishioners? We're looking for licensed practical nurses (LPNs), registered nurses (RNs), first responders and physicians who would be willing to volunteer once a month after Saturday and Sunday Masses, beginning in September. Blood pressure cuffs will be provided; volunteers are asked to bring their own stethoscopes. If Interested Please contact: Mary Leibl [mleibl@st-matts.org](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org)

### Special Notice to Faith Formation - Confirmation Students:

As a part of your Confirmation Service Hours you will want to be at the Fall Festival. This year we have many more kid's games and this is where we are going to need your assistance. Please be sure to keep Sunday, September 23rd open for Service Hours. You will learn more about this from Faith Formation Director, Janelle Rohr on September 19th.

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

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)

## News and Events

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**FAITH FORMATION TEACHER'S HELPER:** Assist 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in a small classroom. On occasion be the substitute teacher for the evening; curriculum is provided. Must complete safe environment training between now and late October. Fluency in Spanish would be a big plus!

### FAITH FORMATION HOSPITALITY COORDINATORS:

Plan and organize food, drinks, service, set-up and clean-up at 5-6 events in October, December, February, March, and April. Recruit helpers and contributors: persons in the Faith Formation program and parish members – adults and children. Need to enjoy being around kids. Three events have 50 – 60 guests. Two events have 100 – 150 guests. Work with Faith Formation director. Might be good if two persons who work well together shared the coordinating job.

### Time to Register for Faith Formation, First Communion, and Confirmation: Faith Formation Starts September 19:

Students in grades 1-10 who attend public schools are welcome to join our Wednesday evening Faith Formation classes for the 2018-2019 school year. **Parents/guardians can register students at [www.st-matts.org](http://www.st-matts.org) under the "Faith & Learning" link or come to 10:00 am Mass on September 16 and register at Coffee Sunday after Mass. September 19 is family night—parents and students should arrive by 6:30 pm to St. Matthew Church and plan to stay until dismissal at 7:45 pm.** These classes, which teach children about the Catholic faith, are held weekly until next April. For those who would like to receive sacraments (First Communion, First Reconciliation, or Confirmation), weekly Faith Formation classes are required preparation.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Returns!** Starting September 16, children ages 3 to 6 will be invited during the 10:00 am Sunday Mass to go with a catechist and helpers to the chapel for age-appropriate liturgy and crafts. Children's liturgy lasts about 20 minutes and the children rejoin their family in church when the session ends. More teachers and helpers are needed so that we can provide

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 09-09-2018

<b>Volunteer Service</b>	School	\$ 369
Hours in prayer 10		
Hours in service 8	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 369</b>
	Thank You	
Parish		
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 4,461	
Holy Day	\$ 20	
Electronic Giving	\$ 200	
Vigil Lights	\$ 20	
Bulletin Postage	\$ 10	
Bells	\$ 62	
Rent	\$ 450	
Mass Stipend	\$ 250	
Rosary Society	\$ 67	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,540</b>	
Thank You		

### BELLS OF ST. MATTHEW

The Bells of St. Matthew rang on September 4th to celebrate Corrine Bregman's very special birthday. Happy Birthday Corrine! The Bells will ring on September 10th to celebrate Jaden Matthew Baker's 14th birthday. The Bells will ring on September 13th to celebrate Ethan Alexander Andrew's 20th birthday.

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Beginning the weekend of Sept 15 & 16, blood pressure screening will be offered to all who are interested. These screenings will take place in the worship space immediately following Mass. Going forward, the screenings will take place on the first weekend of the month. Each person taking part in this screening will have their BP reading entered on a card. These cards are to be kept and brought back each month to record future BP readings. Having this record will also be useful for future medical appointments.



### POSITION AVAILABLE

Saint Matthew's is ready to hire the best qualified janitor for 15 hours per week.

Please send resume or questions to [jriehle@st-matts.org](mailto:jriehle@st-matts.org).



### Hail Mary Word Search

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Directions: Find all 17 of the words that are in bold print below in the Hail Mary prayer in the word search above.

**Hail Mary,**  
Full of Grace,  
The Lord is with thee.  
**Blessed art thou among women,**  
and blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary,**  
Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now,  
and at the hour of death.  
Amen.

## **THANK YOU NEIGHBOR**

On August 25 & 26 St.

Matthew's Parish donated 347 pounds of non-perishable food and personal care items to the



Food Shelf at Neighborhood House. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry in our neighborhood, our next collection will be September 15 & 16, please be a generous as you are able.

## **FALL FESTIVAL MEETING**

Our committee will meet Monday, September 10th at 6:30 p.m. 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!!

## **SILENT AUCTION NEWS**

The silent auction has a wide variety of items to offer you. Be sure to come and start your Christmas shopping. We do want you to be aware of a couple of changes.



We will not have a buy now price this year. All items will be open for bidding until the end of Festival at 3:00 PM on Sunday.

No bids will be accept before the start of the Festival on Saturday at 3:00 pm.

Once again this year we will be offering to accept credit card payment for your convenience.

Be sure to invite your family and friends.

## **JUST A REMINDER**

**NEW ITEMS** are needed for the Silent Auction. Things for Teens, Moms, Dads, Babies, Sporting Goods, Tickets to Sporting Events and Concerts Small Appliances. Restaurant Gift Cards, Sports Jersey, Electronic Notepads, Cell Phone, Tools, Cookware. Gas Gift Gard, Car Wash Gift Card, - **Shop at St. Matthew's Scrip Table!!**

**Gift Cards are needed for the Paddle Wheel Game, please donate. Thank you.**

**Donations are tax deductible, save your receipt.**

*You are the success behind our Fall Festival!!*

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, September 8**

4:00 pm Raymond Galep†

### **Sunday, September 9**

10:00 am Our Parish

Jailyn Johnston, Healing

### **Monday, September 10**

8:00 am Dorothy Linn†

### **Wednesday, September 12**

8:00 am Living & Deceased Rosary/CCW  
Members

### **Friday, September 14**

8:00 am Pam, Robert Sr., & Lucille Stickler†

### **Saturday, September 15**

4:00 pm Marina Galep†

### **Sunday, September 16**

10:00 am Our Parish

Deacon John Murphy†

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Saturday, September 8** Feast of Nativity of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

1:30 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting PC

4:00 pm Mass

### **Sunday, September 9**

10:00 am Mass

### **11:00 am Coffee Sunday SH**

### **Monday-Friday Sept. 10- Sept. 12**

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

### **Monday, September 10**

8:00 am Mass

12:00 – 5:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic

6:30 pm Fall Festival Meeting PC

### **Tuesday, September 11**

7:00 pm Rosary/CCW Meeting SH

### **Wednesday, September 12**

8:00 am Mass

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

8:00 pm Men's Club Meeting SH

### **Thursday, September 13**

9:30 am School Mass COS

**Friday, September 14** Exaltation of the Holy  
Cross

8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, September 15** Feast of Our Lady of  
Sorrows

4:00 pm Mass with Food Collection for  
Neighborhood House

### **Sunday, September 16 Catechetical Sunday**

10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the  
Word


Food Collection for Neighborhood House

11:00 am Coffee Sunday SH


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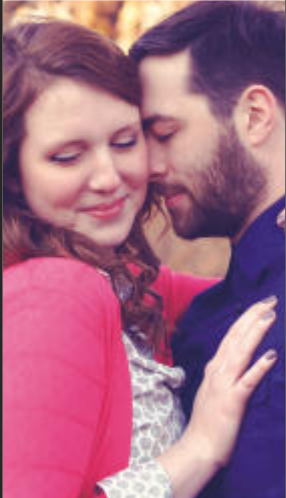
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