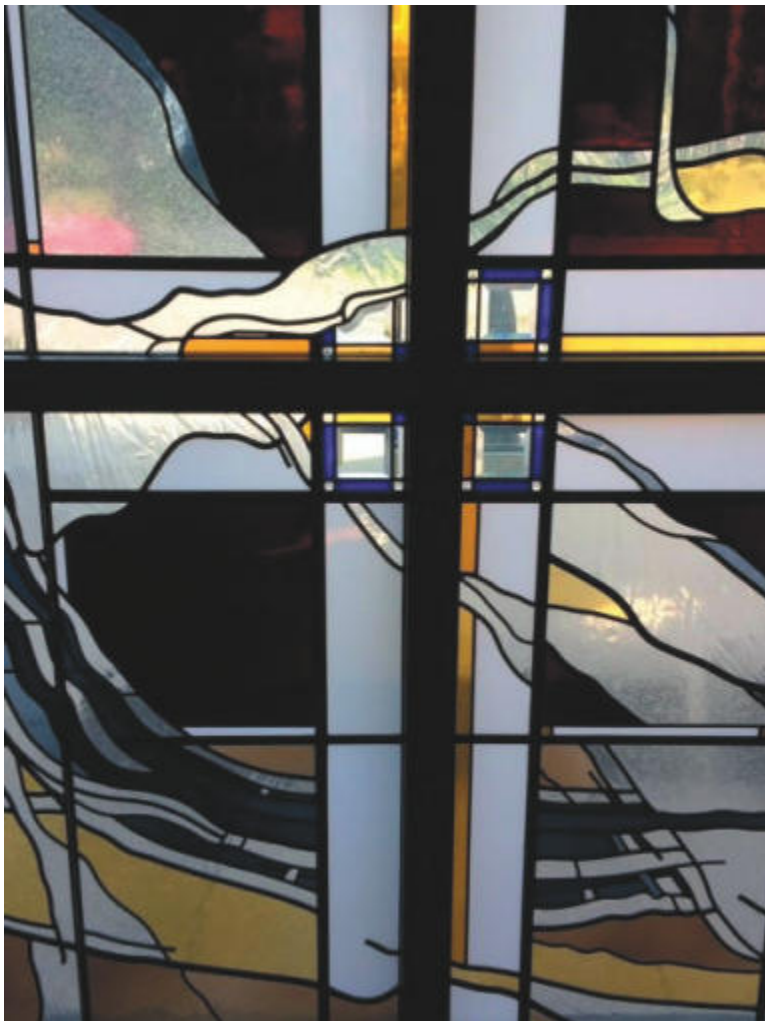


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## **Office Hours**

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 October 21, 2018**

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9

## **October 21, 2018 Twenty-ninth 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**



## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



**JOANNE SMITH** This month the Volunteer Spotlight shines on Joanne Smith. Joanne grew up in that “Other Twin City”, Minneapolis. Her schooling was with the Benedictine sisters at St. Bridget’s and the St. Joseph sisters at St. Anthony of Padua High School and many interesting characters at the University of MN, where she earned her degree in elementary education.

Joanne became a member of St. Matthew’s in 1969. Her family had grown with the adoption of two mixed race boys who were ready to be baptized. Personal exploration concluded that St. Matt’s appeared the most open to a diverse population. Her family over time was composed of seven children – adopted, homemade and step, which have now blessed her with eighteen grandchildren!

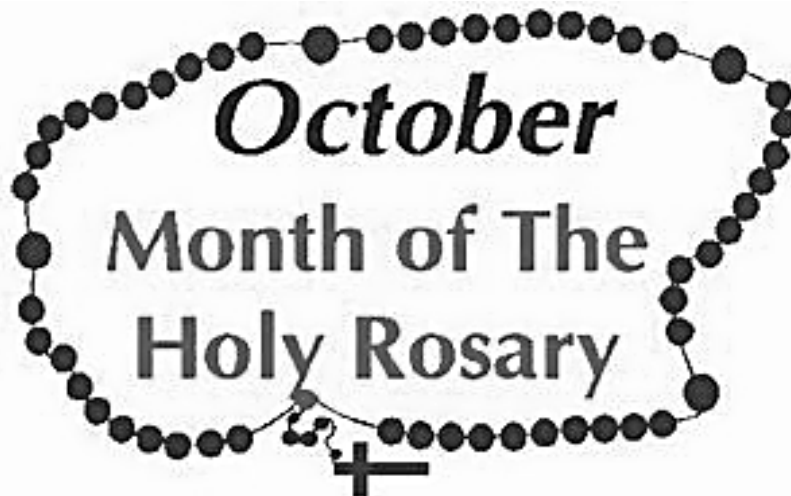
From 1972-1988, while her children were attending schools in West St. Paul, she was an officer in PTA at all levels and on a couple district committees. As parents, she and others were proud of initiating the removal of asbestos from Sibley HS and starting a parent volunteer program in the elementary schools.

During the early 70’s she was hired as the volunteer director for Dakota’s Children, a residential facility for multi handicapped youth. The volunteers ranged in age from teens to seniors. During her career with Metro Transit, she also staffed their citizen volunteer advisory board,

Joanne began volunteering at St. Matthew’s in 1973 when the parish started a Faith Formation program for children aged 3 – 7. This program took place during the 10 am mass and was held in the school. A much younger Sister Anne Becker would come to each room and lead the children in song with her guitar. The program lasted about 3 years. Joanne continued with the CCD program until her boys were confirmed. She is now involved with the sacramental preparation.

Joanne said that in assessing where she gave her time, she decided it was in the pursuit and sharing of treasures. Liturgy guides her and nourishes her, so she served on liturgy committees, as a liturgical minister, a funeral sacristan and as a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound and to Cerenity Nursing Home. She values responsible stewardship, so she is now a money counter as well as a member of the Parish Council and Finance Council.

She values community and hospitality so she is an officer of the CCW/Rosary Society, headed a Christmas program at Neighbors and served on the board of Wakota Credit Union in SSP. Joanne explained her service to St. Matthew’s parish in this way, “The value of volunteering has been significant to me for a LONG TIME!!!” We as a parish are very fortunate. Joanne’s dedication to the stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure has benefitted our parish in so many ways!



## News and Events

### IN SYMPATHY

The parishioners and staff of St. Matthew's extend our condolences to the family and friends of **Roger C. Goulet** who died on October 5th and whose Funeral Mass was on October 16th, 2018. Please remember Roger, his loved ones and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

### THE BELLS OF SAINT MATTHEW

The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on October 26th to celebrate **Anthony Rivera's birthday**.

You too can have the Bells of Saint Matthew ring for a special day in your family life. Remember a loved one, celebrate an anniversary or birthday. Call Linda Rivera at the Parish Office to schedule a date.

### RECLAIM ARMISTICE DAY

The Armistice of 1918 ended the horrendous slaughter of World War I, called THE WAR TO END ALL WARS. When the Armistice was signed, exuberant joy broke out around the world. For many years, bells were rung 11 times at the 11th hour of the 11th day on the 11th month. Then the tradition slowly faded away, especially in the U.S. Now we ring bells again to honor Armistice Day. Our parish will ring the church bells at 11 a.m. on Sunday, November 11. With a moment of silence, we remember the soldiers and civilians killed in warfare in every country, and we commit to work and pray for peace.

### NEXT SATURDAY - FIX IT FUND RAISER

St. Matthew's Annual Fix It Fund Raiser Saturday, October 27, 2018 5:00 p.m. Dinner & a Silent Auction: funds raised will be matched by the Catholic Order of Foresters. Please come join us for a family friendly evening of food and fun.



### THANK YOU

to all who helped in making the **Kid's Games** a festival success: Chairs - Becca Lackner & Clara Dubuc. Richard Schletty, Ann Schletty, Jackie Lackner, Ava Scanlon, Dennis Canada, Gabrielle Balmores, Grace Nulty, Isabelle Petry, Japan Balar, Jean Canada, Kayla Henderson, Jennifer Chavez, Jessica Lackner, Jolin TibayIn, Jossy Sevilla, Justina Shenouda, Katie Tschida, Kiera Diaz, Liliانا Avila, Melissa Yang, Olivia Garcia, Peggy Dunn, K C Sun, Mae Sun, Syrah Sabio and Tony Avila.



### CHEROKEE TAVERN ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Diners Please Note Location Change: Dinner will be served at the Church of Saint Joseph on Seminole Avenue this year and not at the Cherokee Tavern on Smith Avenue.



If you are unable to prepare a Thanksgiving meal for yourself or will be alone for Thanksgiving and would like tickets to the free meal provided the Cherokee Tavern, please call Linda Rivera at the Parish Office 651.224.9793 to reserve your seats. Tickets are required.

Again this year the great folks of the Cherokee Tavern will provide a wonderful turkey dinner with the all the trimmings and pumpkin pie too. Yum!!

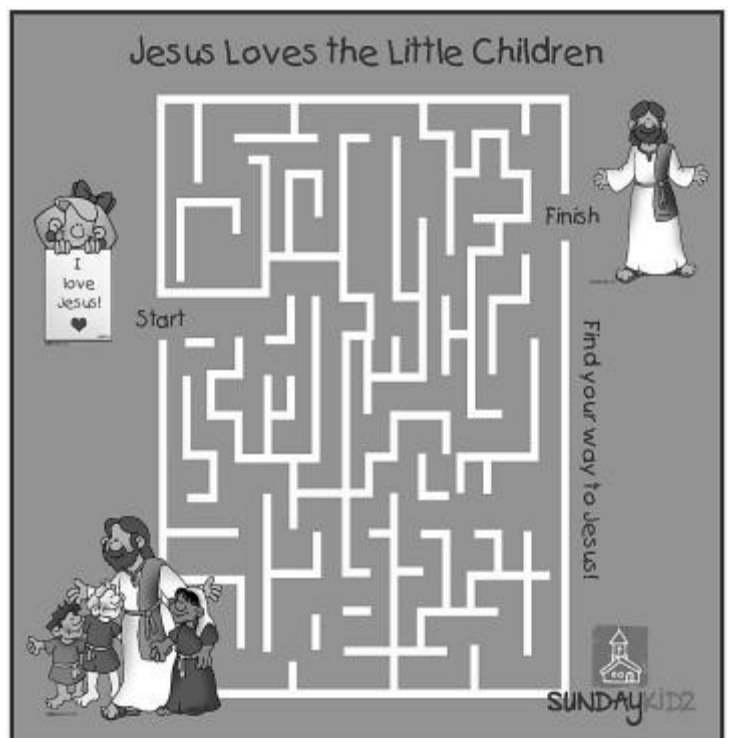
You can volunteer your time early morning helping prepare to go meals or during sit down dinner serving the guests. Call the Cherokee to volunteer your services on Thanksgiving day.

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 10-14-2018

#### Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 35  
Hours in service 28

Parish		School	\$ 50
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 2,948	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>
Electronic Giving	\$ 200	Thank You	
Vigil Lights	\$ 38		
Wedding	\$ 300		
Funeral	\$ 530		
Faith Formation	\$ 100		
Meat Raffle	\$ 630		
Silent Auction	\$ 369		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,115</b>		
Thank You			



## COFFEE SUNDAY HAS RETURNED

Each Sunday at 11:00 am from September to June a different group within St. Matthew's hosts Coffee Sunday. One week it may be the Men's Club, the next week it could be Faith Formation, and so on. Whoever the host may be you are always invited to join them for coffee, donuts, sometimes it could be a full and hearty breakfast. You will always find friends and good conversation.



## SCRIP NEWS:

SuperAmerica has changed over to Speedway. As a result, your SuperAmerica gift cards will not work. To get them refunded, please call 800-428-4016, Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 5:30 pm.

Going forward, we will have Speedway gift cards available after our next scrip purchase. Speedway cards offer the same discount as SuperAmerica. Every \$25 purchased from the scrip program provides another \$1.00 to St. Matthew's.

Are you giving gifts cards to friends, families or employees this holiday season? Checkout the extensive list of retailers available through the Scrip program. Convenient shopping and St. Matthew's will benefit at no cost to you.

## GRANT AWARD

Edina Realty Foundation (ERF) awarded St. Matthew's grant request for \$1,500 to support its work with Loaves and Fishes and St. Mary's Health Clinic.



Left to right: Brian Thistle (ERF), Stella Lundquist, Grant Committee, Fr. Bob Kelly, OP, Kevin O'Brien (ERF), John Riehle.

## BLOOD PRESSURE SCREEN

Free Blood Pressure Screening is available following Masses the first weekend of each month to all parishioners. This service is provided by experienced medical personal, such as nurses or first responders of our parish. You will be given a handy pocket chart to take with you to track your monthly blood pressure rates.

## THANK YOU



to the Rosary Society and to the following who staffed the Bakery Booth at our Fall Festival: Chair, Mary Bejblik, Angela Bejblik, Corrine Brengman, Beth Geis, Marilyn Gonsowski, Millie Kamp, Carol Murphy, Doris Schllinger and Joanne Smith.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, October 20**

4:00 pm Rose, Joseph Karas, Jr. & Sr. †

### **Sunday, October 21**

10:00 am Our Parish  
Rudy Morales †

### **Monday, October 22**

8:00 am Dorothy Linn †

### **Wednesday, October 24**

8:00 am Marina Galep †

### **Friday, October 26**

8:00 am Anthony Rivera, Special Intention

### **Saturday, October 27**

4:00 pm David Andrews †

### **Sunday, October 28**

10:00 am Our Parish  
Ted & Connie Rivera †

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Saturday, October 20**

4:00 pm Mass  
Food Collection Weekend

### **Sunday, October 21**

10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Food Collection Weekend  
11:00 am Coffee Sunday SH

### **Monday-Friday October 22-October 26**

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

### **Monday, October 22**

8:00 am Mass  
12:00 - 5:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic

### **Tuesday, October 23**

### **Wednesday, October 24**

8:00 am Mass  
8:00 am - 1:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic  
6:30 pm Faith Formation Classes

### **Thursday, October 25**

9:10 am School Mass COS  
4:30 PM Finance Meeting PC  
6:00 Parish Council Meeting PC

### **Friday, October 26**

8:00 am Mass

### **Saturday, October 27**

4:00 pm Mass  
5:00 pm Fix It Fund Raiser Dinner & Silent Auction  
Boy Scout Popcorn Sale & Wreath Orders after Mass


### **Sunday, October 28**

9:00 am Choir Practice  
10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word  
& Confirmation Candidate Launch  
11:00 am Coffee Sunday/Confirmation Candidate  
Brunch All Are Invited To Attend  
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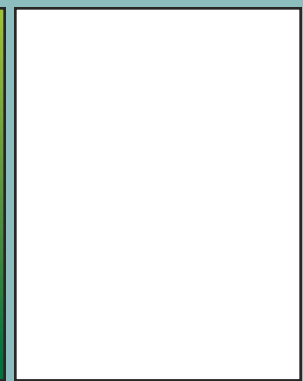
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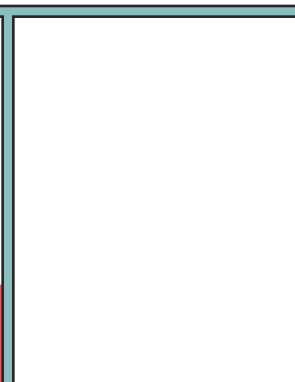
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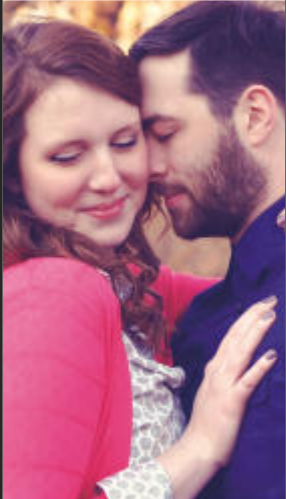


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