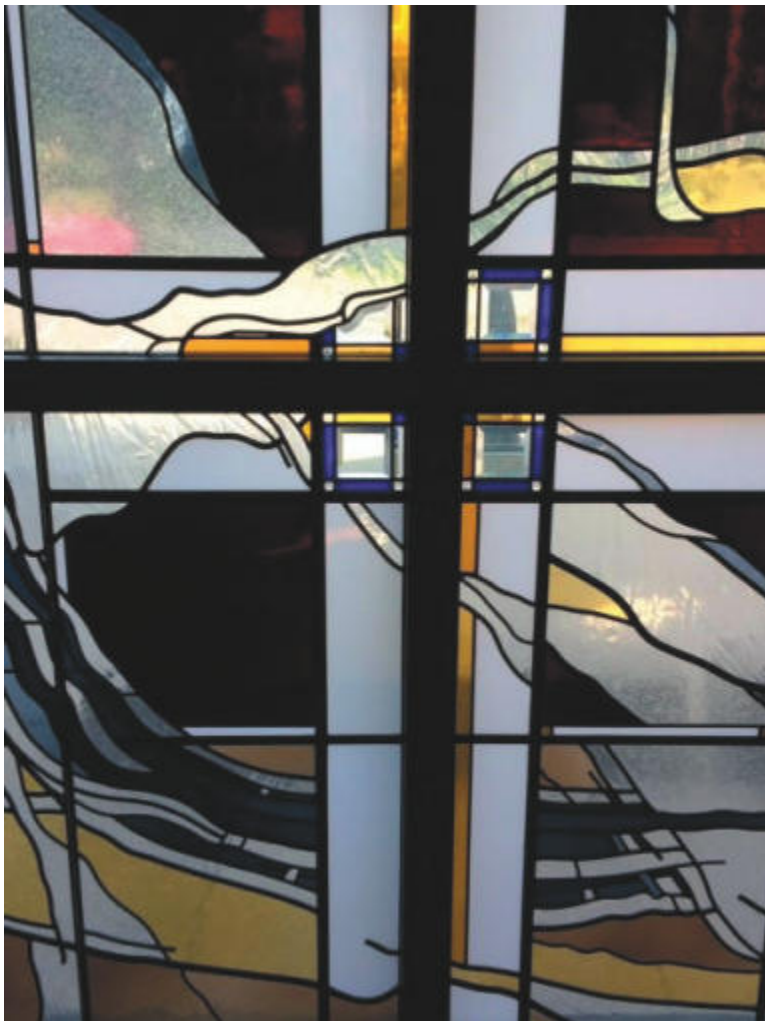


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## **Office Hours**

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 November 11, 2018**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

## **November 11, 2018 Thirty-second 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



### AL & KATHY SCHOWALTER

We have many volunteers at St. Matthews who faithfully help the parish, with little recognition. Al and Kathy Schowalter are an example of that type of volunteer. Each week as parishioners arrive for the Saturday or Sunday Mass, and go to light a vigil candle, they never have to search for a candle to light. Every Saturday, 52 weeks of the year, Al and Kathy come to the church to clean the used vigil holders and place in them fresh vigil candles. They do the same every Sunday morning. Knowing that there is always an awareness of "fire safety" they will return to church late Saturday evening to make sure all the candles are extinguished. They repeat this same procedure Sunday morning. Putting new candles in clean candle holders and cleaning the used vigil candle holders. They have left family gatherings to go and make sure the vigil candles are burnt out and all is well!

Al and Kathy have been married for 43 years. Al attended Sibley HS and Kathy went to Humboldt. They have two children, Brian and Michelle and six grandchildren.

Kathy is a member of the Rosary Society. She and Al work the Fish Fry every year. Kathy helps Sister Anne with whatever needs to be done. Al & Kathy both chair the Bottle Lotto booth at the Fall Festival each year. They spend the entire year looking for candy and prizes to fill the bottles. They both serve as Eucharistic Ministers, and Kathy is also a Sacristan. If there is painting to be done on the St. Matt's campus, each can be found with a brush in their hand. They take pride in the appearance of the church property and work to keep the parking lot and surrounding areas clear of trash. The weekend the People of Praise moved into the Parish Center apartments there was a party in the Social Hall. The next morning Kathy picked up the beer cans in the parking lot. She said, "We want to make a good impression!" When a call goes out to clean the church they are there. They take part in helping to decorate the church for Christmas and Easter. The Saturday before the Festival, after they spent the morning helping to paint the Parish Center doors, they traveled to a relatives farm and spent the afternoon picking apples. They then drove 50 miles back to St. Matt's. They wanted to get back before the 4:00 pm Mass finished so that after Mass people could pick up the apples to use in pies for the Pie Booth! Al & Kathy are 2 of our "unsung volunteers". Today we sing their praises!!



## 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 5 continuing opportunities.

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Need Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), Registered Nurses (RNs) EMTs and Physicians who would be willing to volunteer on the first weekend of the month, after Saturday & Sunday Masses. Blood pressure cuffs will be provided; volunteers are asked to bring their own stethoscopes.

### MUSICIANS

In need of Choir members, Cantors & Instrumentalists. The choir sings for Sunday 10:00 am Mass and practices on alternate weeks September-May. Choir practice is 9:00 am. Cantors and instrumentalists are needed for any of the weekend Masses.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

### SUBSTITUTE PARISH CENTER RECEPTIONISTS

Need volunteers to be on call and fill in when needed. Duties include answering phone, greeting visitors and occasionally light clerical work. Hours are: Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – noon & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Friday 9:00 am – noon.

### 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.

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

We thank all our dedicated volunteers who work with Faith Formation on Wednesday evenings.

**Maribel Alvarez, Chris Avalos, Sister Anne Becker, Ronald Jondro, Shannon Jondro, Janelle Rohr, Ellen Schneider, Joanne Smith, Dave Sondag and Victoria Wanna.** These volunteers help the young people of our parish to grow in their faith and to realize how God loves them with an unconditional love. That He is a friend who is always there for them!

## News and Events

### NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE DUE THIS WEEK

We will writing the next Ministry Schedule on November 14th. This schedule will begin on the weekend of December 1st & 2nd and continues through the weekend of February 23rd & 24th.

Please let us know dates within this period that you will not be available, or any particular dates that you would like to be scheduled. Jan Lackner jml3242@aol.com or 457-4766.

Thank you for your continued help!

**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR NEW TIME AND PLACE**  
Beginning on Tuesday, November 13th the monthly **Rosary CCW meeting will now take place at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Meeting Room.** We are hoping members will take advantage of the "daylight" hours and join us for our meetings, which are open to all women of St. Matthew's Parish. Please come join us for our first afternoon meeting; never attended a meeting before, make this your first!!

### BOB AND DOROTHY CASPER ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER - SIGN UP BY 11-13-18

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 by 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!!

### PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL COLLECTION

On November 17-18, 2018 there will be a special collection for "**Campaign for Human Development**".

Proceeds from this collection help community organizations change existing structures of poverty and build an economy based on justice and the dignity of the human person.

Please give as you are able, collection envelopes will be available for your donations. Thank you for helping to feed, cloth, shelter and protect those who are in need.

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 11-4-2018

#### Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 34  
Hours in service 19

Parish		School	\$ 317
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,813	Camp. For	\$ 65
Electronic Giving	\$ 200	Human Development	
Vigil Lights	\$ 23	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 382</b>
All Souls Day	\$ 224	Thank You	
Funeral	\$ 550		
Memorial	\$ 1,545		
Rent	\$ 4,400		
Coffee Sunday	\$ 29		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,784</b>		
Thank You			

### THE BELLS OF SAINT MATTHEW



You 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, announce an engagement. Call Linda Rivera at the Parish Office to schedule a date.

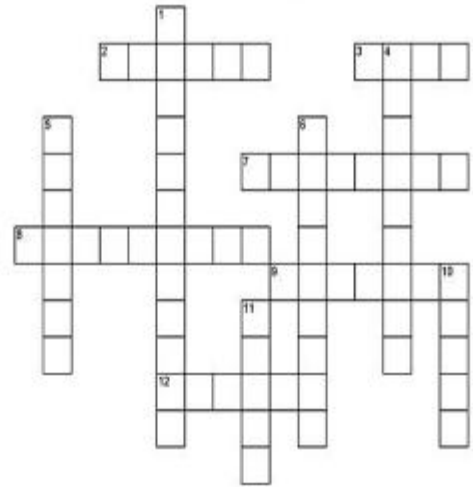
### SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT AT SAINT MATTHEW'S

This Sunday, November 11, 4:00 pm

**The WolfGang Ensemble** returns to St. Matthew with an All-Haydn Concert on Sunday, November 11, 4:00 pm. Come and enjoy this concert of classical chamber music performed on Mozart era instruments: London Symphony #7, "The Clock", transcribed for flute, string quartet & fortepiano by Salomon; Trio in D for flute, cello and fortepiano; string quartet in D major and Sonata in C Minor for fortepiano. \$15 suggested donation.



## A Catholic Crossword



#### ACROSS

- 2 This saint is usually pictured fighting a dragon; his feast day is April 23.
- 3 He wrote the shortest Gospel.
- 7 Jesus appeared to this saint and taught her the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
- 8 This sacrament unites a man and woman in holy marriage.
- 9 This sacrament removes Original Sin.
- 12 This sacrament makes a man a priest; Holy \_\_\_\_

#### DOWN

- 1 This sacrament makes us soldiers for Christ.
- 4 \_\_\_\_ of the Sick; this sacrament gives strength to the soul of a person who is in danger of death.
- 5 This sacrament is the main way by which we receive forgiveness for our actual sins.
- 6 The Body and Blood of Jesus; also called Holy Communion
- 10 We celebrate Divine \_\_\_\_ Sunday on the first Sunday after Easter.
- 11 The feast day of Saint Catherine of \_\_\_\_ is on April 29.

## COFFEE SUNDAY

You are invited to the Social Hall each Sunday following 10:00 am Mass for coffee, donuts and other tasty treats. **All are welcome to attend.**



We are looking for families, friends or groups to host a Coffee Sunday, if are interested contact Becky Montgomery at montgomery\_bec@hotmail.com, she will let you know what Sundays are still open and how it all works.

## 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.

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program. Convenient shopping and St. Matthew's will benefit at no cost to you. **Start your Christmas shopping now, don't wait until the last minute. If we don't have it on hand, it can be ordered for you and received in a few days time.**

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## LOOKING AHEAD

The parish office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd and on Friday, November 23rd. If you have business with the office, please plan ahead.



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, November 10**

4:00 pm Mary Joanne Roubik†

### **Sunday, November 11**

10:00 am Our Parish  
Joe Kegler†

### **Monday, November 12**

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

### **Wednesday, November 14**

8:00 am Living & Deceased Rosary/CCW Members

### **Friday, November 16**

8:00 am Raymond Galep†

### **Saturday, November 17**

4:00 pm Victor Mercado, Jr, Special Intention

### **Sunday, November 18**

10:00 am Our Parish  
Deacon John Murphy†

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Saturday, November 10**

**9:00-11:00 am Fall Church Cleaning CH**

4:00 pm Mass

### **Sunday, November 11 Veterans Day**

9:00 am Choir Practice

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

11:00 am Coffee Sunday

### **Monday-Friday November 12-November 16**

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

### **Monday, November 12**

8:00 am Mass

12:00 – 5:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic

### **Tuesday, November 13**

1:00 pm Rosary/CCW Meeting PC

### **Wednesday, November 14**

8:00 am Mass

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

6:30 - 7:45 pm Faith Formation Classes CH/PC

8:00 pm Men's Club Meeting SH

### **Thursday, November 15**

9:10 am School Mass COS

### **Friday, November 16**

8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, November 17** Food Collection Weekend

4:00 pm Mass

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### **Sunday, November 18 Veterans Day**

Food Collection Weekend

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


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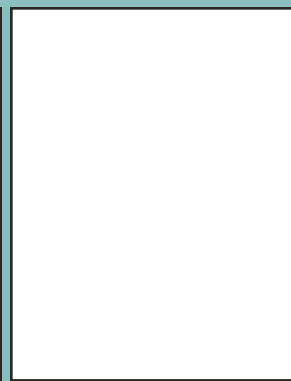
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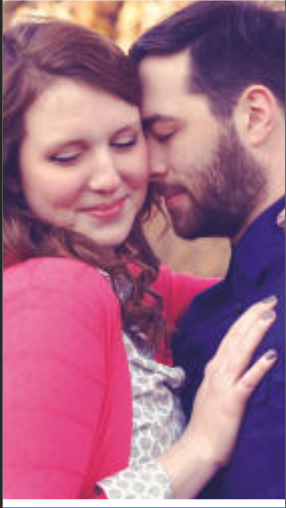


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