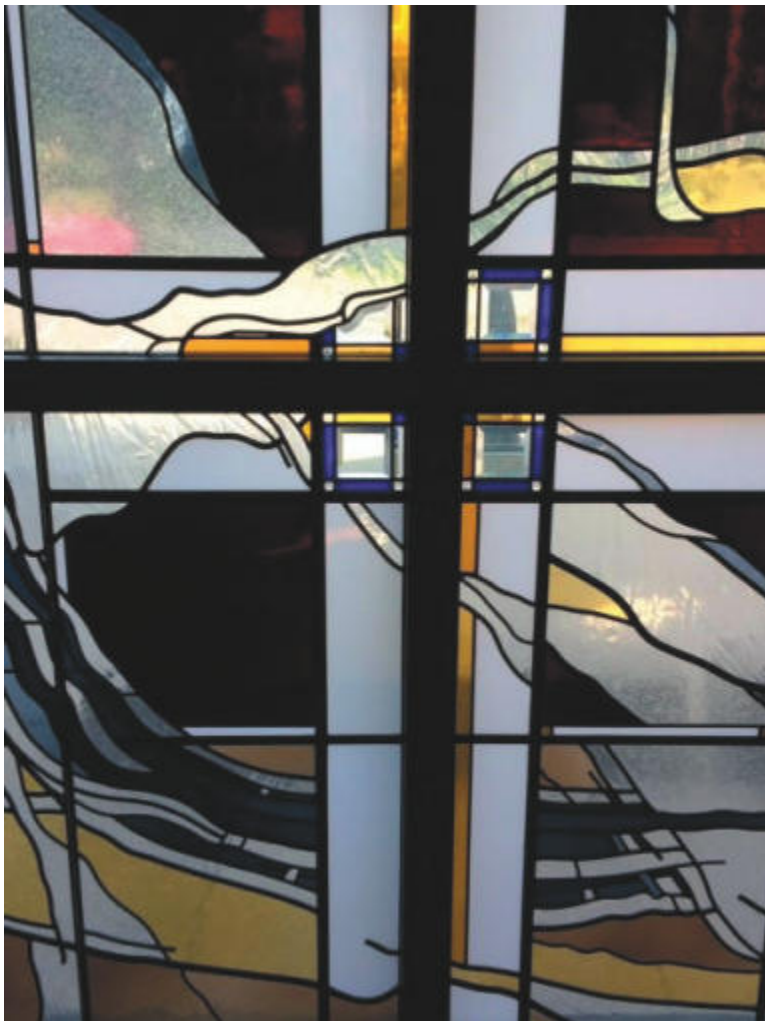


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### **Office Hours**

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.*

**November 18, 2018**  
**Thirty-third 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**

### **Readings for the Week of November 18, 2018**

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

## BEING GRATEFUL



Fr. Bob

In his book, *The Power of Myth*, Joseph Campbell writes this about our eating habits. “None of us would be here if we weren’t forever eating. What you eat is always something that just a moment before was alive. This is the sacramental mystery of food and eating, which doesn’t often come to our minds when we sit ourselves down to eat. If we say grace before meals, we thank [God] for our food. But in earlier mythologies, when people sit down to eat, they would thank the animal they were about to consume for having given of itself as a willing sacrifice.”

Throughout the gospels, we read about Jesus eating with others. He eats with the Pharisees. He has a meal with Zacchaeus. Peter’s mother-in-law serves Jesus a meal after she is cured. Jesus even has a meal with five thousand people out on a hillside. After his resurrection, Jesus breaks bread with two of his disciples on the road to Emmaus. He appears to the disciples who are behind closed doors in Jerusalem and asks them if they have anything to eat. Jesus invites the Apostles to leave their fishing boat and to join him on the shore where fish are being prepared on a charcoal fire.

If we look closely at what takes place at all these meals, I think you would agree that Jesus was not concerned about what was being served but who was being served and how they were being served. Jesus was not concerned with the blending of foods to bring out their rich flavors. He was concerned with the blending of people to share their valuable gifts. At the meals, no one was excluded by Jesus. The poor, the outcast, the rich, the righteous, the lost, and the forsaken were all invited to come together, to share, and to eat.

When questioned by the Pharisees why he ate with everyone, Jesus encouraged the Pharisees to look at themselves to discover that they too had the same physical and spiritual hunger found in all human beings—the hunger to be accepted, the hunger to be loved, the desire to feed other people.

As we sit down to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal with family and friends, or as we join other volunteers to serve a Thanksgiving meal, or if we miss out on a Thanksgiving meal because of our responsibilities, our gratefulness for all that we have surely begins with thanking the animal we are about to consume, thanking people with whom we share the same needs, and most certainly thanking God for showing us what it means to be grateful through Jesus his son.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & PARISH NEEDS



Mary Leibl,  
Volunteer Coordinator

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

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 Tim Dalzell and Greg Lothenbach for blowing and bagging all the leaves on the parish campus!

Thank you to Fr. Bob Kelly, Kathy & Al Schowalter, Laura Nygard, Lucy, Aidan & Jerold Dosch, Vicki & Greg Baker, Jan Lackner, Barb Strom, Joanne Smith, Jill Kilzer and Mary Leibl who volunteered their time last Saturday morning to clean the church.

## News and Events

### YOUR CHRISTMAS WREATH ORDERS HAVE ARRIVED

If you ordered Christmas a wreath, garland or other items from the Boy Scouts last month they will be delivered on Saturday, November 17 or Sunday, November 18. You should have already received a call from Joan Smith to pick up your order at the front entrance of the church. If you have not, please stop and see Joan today.

Didn't place an order...stop by and see Joan she has a limited number of wreaths for sale today. Thank you for supporting Scouting.

### SHOPPING AND MAKING MONEY FOR ST. MATT'S

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### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 11-11-2018

#### Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 38.5  
Hours in service 26

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| Parish            |                 |                   |               |
| Envelopes/Cash    | \$ 3,399        | School            | \$ 80         |
| Electronic Giving | \$ 1,219        | Camp. For         | \$ 35         |
| Vigil Lights      | \$ 37           | Human Development |               |
| All Souls Day     | \$ 631          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$ 115</b> |
| Men's Club Raffle | \$ 560          | Thank You         |               |
| Fuel              | \$ 35           |                   |               |
| Fix It Dinner     | \$ 10           |                   |               |
| Wedding           | \$ 300          |                   |               |
| Miscellaneous     | \$ 95           |                   |               |
| Bells             | \$ 10           |                   |               |
| Coffee Sunday     | \$ 29           |                   |               |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$ 6,325</b> |                   |               |

### 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.

### THE POWER OF PRAYER



You can request prayers for yourself, family and friends by calling St. Matthew's Prayer Line 651.457.0228. You can request prayers for healing, family unhappiness, help to find a job, addiction to name a few. All requests are confidential.

### IN SYMPATHY

The parishioners and staff of Saint Matthew extend our sincere condolences to family and friends of **David Bauer** who died on October 20, 2018. David's funeral Mass was held here on Monday, November 12, 2018. We also send our sympathy to the family and friends of **Delbert Gerdes** who died on November 7th and whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, November 17th.

May David, Delbert and all the faithful departed rest in God's peace and love.



## Word Unscramble

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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| shaken | glory  | chosen |
| clouds | angels | leaves |
| power  | gather | heaven |

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## 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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## OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd and on Friday, November 23rd.



A happy and blessed Thanksgiving Day to the parishioners of Saint Matthew's Church from Father Bob and the parish staff.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, November 17**

4:00 pm Victor Mercado, Jr, Special Intention

#### **Sunday, November 18**

10:00 am Our Parish

Deacon John Murphy†

#### **Monday, November 19**

8:00 am Madeline Perron†

#### **Wednesday, November 21**

8:00 am Rose, Joseph Sr. & Joseph Jr. Karas

#### **Friday, November 23**

No 8:00 am Mass

#### **Saturday, November 24**

4:00 pm Arthur Geis†

#### **Sunday, November 25**

10:00 am Our Parish

Marina Galep†

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **Saturday, November 17** Food Collection Weekend

4:00 pm Mass

Special Collection: Campaign for Human Development

#### **Sunday, November 18**

Food Collection Weekend

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

Special Collection: Campaign for Human Development

11:00 am Coffee Sunday

#### **Monday-Friday November 19-23** Not Thanksgiving

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

#### **Monday, November 19**

8:00 am Mass

12:00 – 5:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic

#### **Tuesday, November 20**

#### **Wednesday, November 21**

8:00 am Mass

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

**NO** Faith Formation Classes

#### **Thursday, November 22** Thanksgiving

**NO** 9:10 am School Mass COS

Parish Office Closed

#### **Friday, November 23**

**NO** 8:00 am Mass

Parish Office Closed

#### **Saturday, November 24** Feast of Christ the King

4:00 pm Mass

#### **Sunday, November 25** Feast of Christ the King

9:00 AM Choir Practice CH


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

11:00 am Coffee Sunday


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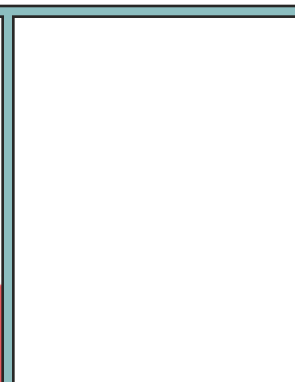
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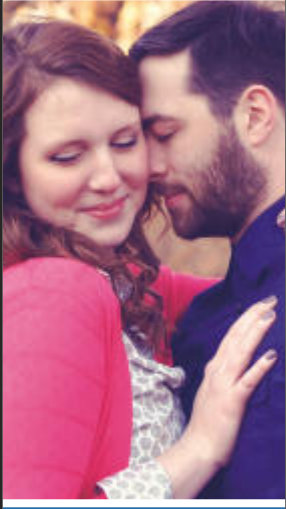


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