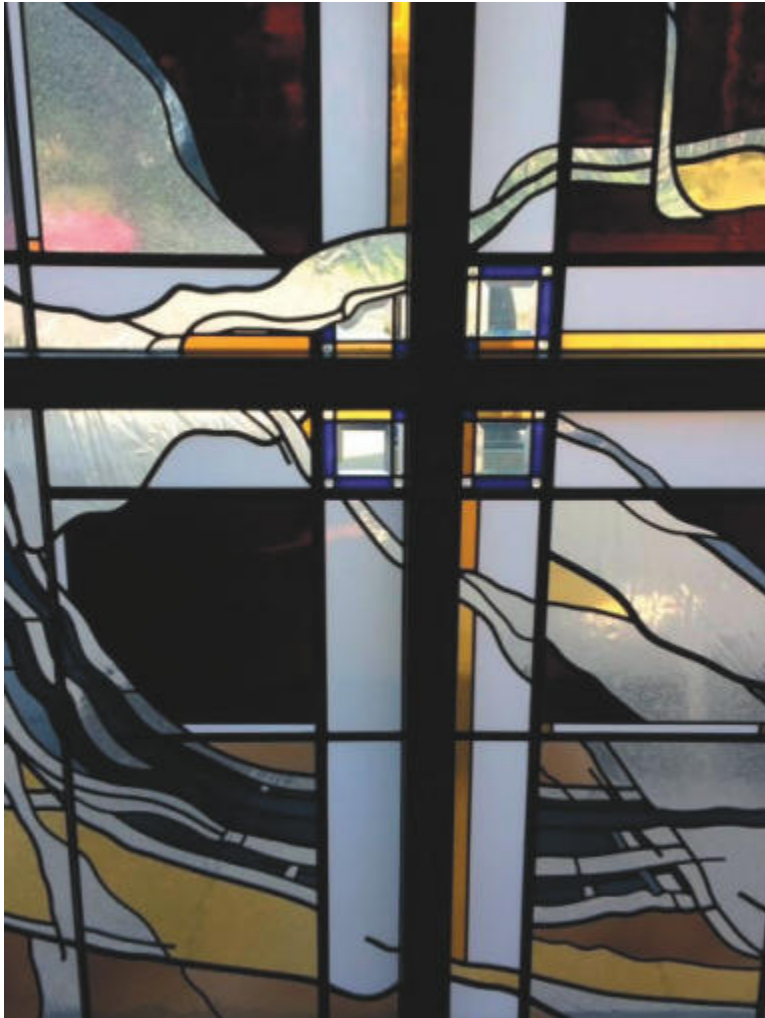


# Church of St. Matthew

*A Catholic community that is a visible expression of God's love*



### **Parish Staff**

**All emails are**

**@st-matts.org**

Rev. Robert Kelly, OP, Parochial Administrator

frbobbkellyop

Deacon Gregg Sroder

sroderg@archspm.org

Sister Anne Becker, Pastoral Ministry

srannebecker

Jill Kilzer, Music Ministry

jillkilzer

Bernie Klein, Accounts Payable

bklein

Steve Kowal, Maintenance Engineer

skowal

Mary Leibl, Volunteer Coordinator

mleibl

Parish Pastoral Council

parishcouncil

John Riehle, Administrator

jriehle

Linda Rivera, Parish Secretary

lrivera

**Church** - 510 Hall Avenue

**Parish Center** - 490 Hall Avenue

St. Paul, MN 55107

**651-224-9793**

**Fax 651.222.2688**

**Website: st-matts.org**

**FACEBOOK:** [www.facebook.com/churchofstmatthew](http://www.facebook.com/churchofstmatthew)

### **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 25, 2018** **Feast of Christ the King**

### **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 25, 2018**

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rv 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rv 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b; cf Rv 22:20c]/Lk 21:34-36



## CHRIST IS KING

Fr. Bob

Most of us remember learning about metaphors in our fifth grade English class. We learned that the use of metaphors is only meaningful when the metaphor comes from a common knowledge and the shared experiences of people. So maybe for us the metaphor Christ the King should be changed. Perhaps we should say, "Christ the President" or maybe "Christ the CEO" or perhaps from our popular culture we could say "the awesome Christ."

We can argue that the title "king" is a political entity and an unpopular image in a few countries of the world today. Consequently, it is no longer a useful metaphor for twenty-first century people like you and me. It's outdated. But I do know that it is highly unlikely, that there is anyone in America, above the age of five, who doesn't know who a king is. If you check out the movies and books that parents show and read to their children, you find that there is "The King of Dragons," "The King of the Forest," and "The Lion King." Some of us stop for lunch at Burger King.

I don't think the real issue is whether or not we call Jesus, "Christ the King." But rather the issue is trying to follow and practice what Jesus stood for at a time that is not all that different from the world where we live today.

Caesar's empire was based on power that was exercised through violence. The peace offered by Caesar was a false peace built from repression, suppression, oppression, and cruelty. The Roman religion worshiped gods that were merely personifications of the emperor himself. And they worshiped emperors whose power came through their ability to crush any alternative form of power. Peace was an illusion, merely a time of quiet created by the power of the Roman soldiers to punish and quiet all dissenting voices.

The kingdom offered by Jesus was a true alternative to the kingdom demanded by Rome. The kingdom of Jesus is built on love and kindness, whose goal is justice and whose end is true peace. In this kingdom, the first are last and the last are first, the privileged and powerful are brought low, and the weak and powerless are raised up. The poor, the hungry, those who mourn, and those who make peace are blessed while the well fed, the comfortable, and the violent, are doomed to lives of miserable existence. Those who are blind are made to see, and those who can see, don't. The unclean are made clean, the outcasts are included, the guilty are forgiven, and the lonely are embraced. This is the alternative kingdom that Jesus offers for those who would accept and follow him not as elected leader or a president, but as King.

In my fifth grade English class, I also learned that a predicate adjective is a word that comes after a verb to emphasize the nature of a noun or pronoun. In the sentence, "The woman is good." The adjective "good" tells us the very nature of the "woman." This simply means that after a little thought and some personal reflection most of us somehow know that Christ is King who invites us into his kingdom of care and love.



## 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,

**We need volunteers to continue the work of serving our parish and community. Currently we**

**Volunteer Coordinator have 1 immediate opportunity and 3 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.

### SUBSTITUTE PARISH CENTER RECEPTIONISTS

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

### 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

Thank you to the following volunteers who serve as Money Counters. They count and prepare the bank deposit for the weekly collection, school collection and any other special collections. **Bill Brengman, Joan Johnson, Leo & Marcie Kegler, Jan Lackner, Mary Lind, Ann Myran, Lou Finnegan, Linda Sellers, Joanne Smith, and Marian Wolters.**

Thank you for your continuing service!

## News and Events

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

Let's shop for St. Matt's. It's time to start Christmas shopping. From the comfort of your home you can find everything on your gift list on [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). No crowds, cold weather or crowded parking lots!

Use the link below to choose St. Matt's as your charity and when you complete an order we receive 0.5 percent of purchase.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0707559>

When searching among the many charities registered at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) type "St. Mathew Church St. Paul" and you'll find us. Once selected you can support St. Matt's at no cost to you when you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). You will see several "St. Matthews" below is our St. Matthew option you are searching for.

This is where your search should take you.

Your Account | Change Your Charity | Search Results

Choose from almost a million charities, schools, and other nonprofits. We will reach out to the organization you select to ensure it is ready to accept donations from Amazon.

St Matthew Church St Paul

Showing 1-5 of 5 Results

Sorted by: Relevance

St Matthew Church  Saint Paul MN  
 About ▾  
 Christian

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 11-11-2018		Updated Figures Next Week	
<b>Volunteer Service</b>			
Hours in prayer	38.5		
Hours in service	26		
Parish			
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,399	School	\$ 80
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,219	Camp. For	\$ 35
Vigil Lights	\$ 37	Human Development	
All Souls Day	\$ 631		
Men's Club Raffle	\$ 560	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 115</b>
Fuel	\$ 35	Thank You	
Fix It Dinner	\$ 10		
Wedding	\$ 300		
Miscellaneous	\$ 95		
Bells	\$ 10		
Coffee Sunday	\$ 29		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,325</b>		
Thank You			

### THE BELLS OF SAINT MATTHEW



The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on November 27th for Tom Rolewicz. The Bells will ring November 29th to celebrate Avery Clare Murphy's 4th 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, 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 Sue Nowak and her children upon the death her husband and their father, **Bob Nowak** who died on November 12th, 2018. Bob's funeral Mass was held here on Wednesday, November 21, 2018. Please remember Sue, her children and all their family members in your prayers.

May Bob and all the faithful departed rest in God's peace and love.

L	O	C	K	E	D	O	O	R	S	T
C	R	E	T	A	I	N	E	D	P	I
Y	N	M	E	S	S	I	A	H	E	B
R	E	J	O	I	C	E	D	S	A	F
H	R	E	C	E	I	V	E	P	C	S
O	T	W	I	N	P	L	J	I	E	T
L	P	N	A	I	L	S	E	R	F	N
Y	F	A	T	H	E	R	S	I	E	M
T	H	O	M	A	S	P	U	T	A	S
F	I	N	G	E	R	S	S	R	R	B
C	M	F	V	I	P	V	K	M	Y	S

doors	locked	fear
Jesus	peace	disciples
rejoiced	Father	Receive
Holy	Spirit	retained
Thomas	Twin	nails
mark	finger	Messiah

## 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.

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. **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.**

## ADVERTISER SPOTLIGHT

This bulletin is brought to St. Matthew's each week at no cost to the parish. It is paid for by the advertisers on the back of the bulletin. Please thank them by using their products and services whenever you able to do so.

**West Side  
Community Health Services  
Medical/Dental  
English/Spanish  
153 Cesar Chavez St.  
St. Paul MN 55107  
651.602.7500**

## DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

As we enter the busiest time of the year, reserve some time to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season. **Decorating will take place on December 23<sup>rd</sup>**, immediately after the 10:00 am Mass. If you go to the Saturday Mass, consider returning on Sunday to help prepare the church for the Christmas celebration. This will also be a good opportunity for Faith Formation students to earn Service Hours. **Many volunteers will make for less work!!**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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

4:00 pm Arthur Geis†

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

10:00 am Our Parish  
Marina Galep†

#### **Monday, November 26**

8:00 am Wallace Borgan†

#### **Wednesday, November 28**

8:00 am William & Mabel Keenan†

#### **Friday, November 30**

8:00 am Ted & Connie Rivera†

#### **Saturday, December 1**

4:00 pm David Andrews†

#### **Sunday, December 2**

10:00 am Our Parish  
Jack & Carol Heitzinger†

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

4:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Parish Council Listening Weekend

#### **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 Parish Council Listening Weekend

#### **Monday-Friday November 26-30**

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

#### **Monday, November 26**

8:00 am Mass

12:00 – 5:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic

#### **Tuesday, November 27**

#### **Wednesday, November 28**

8:00 am Mass

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

6:30 pm Faith Formation Classes CH/PC

#### **Thursday, November 29**

9:10 am School Mass COS

#### **Friday, November 30**

8:00 am Mass

#### **Saturday, December 1**

4:00 pm Mass

5:00 Blood Pressure Screening

#### **Sunday, December 2**

9:00 am Choir Practice CH

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


11:00 Blood Pressure Screening

11:00 am Coffee Sunday


**Community means everything.**  
That's why we're proud to be here to help life go right!™



**Steve Stremski**  
Ins Agcy Inc  
Steve Stremski, Agent  
1560 Livingston Ave., Suite 101  
West St. Paul, MN 55118




**Thomas Stremski**  
Ins Agcy Inc  
Tom J Stremski, Agent  
1560 Livingston Ave.  
West St Paul, MN 55118  
Bus: 651-457-6348



1601492 State Farm, Bloomington, IL

¿Necesita ayuda?  
¿Conoce a alguien que la necesita?  
¡Estamos cerca de usted!

- Asesoramiento profesional.
- ¡Gratis! No se necesita tarjeta del seguro de salud.
- Puede permanecer en el anonimato.



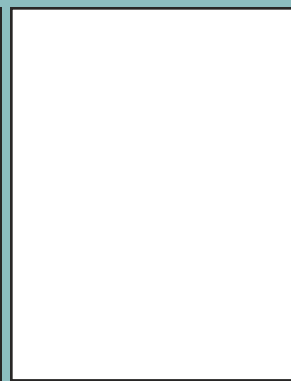
**Walk-In Counseling Center**  
www.walkin.org • 612-870-0565  
179 Robie St. E • St. Paul, MN

**Center For A Balanced Life, Inc**

Massage Stress Away  
Sister M. Janine, Holistic Therapist  
\$5.00 off First Visit with this ad!



1545 Livingston Ave.  
Ste. 100  
West St. Paul, MN  
651-455-0473  
www.centerforabalancedlife.com



**Community of Saints** Regional Catholic School **Small. Catholic. Affordable.**

Offering Preschool  
8th grade education  
Serving St. Paul's West Side,  
West St. Paul, South St. Paul,  
Inver Grove Heights  
and Mendota Heights.

**651-457-2510**



**4LPi WE'RE HIRING AD SALES EXECUTIVES**



- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT  
careers@4LPi.com  
www.4LPi.com/careers

**CAMELOT Cleaners**

Dry Cleaning and Laundry Service

984 S. SMITH, W. ST. PAUL, MN 55118  
457-2909  
Drive-thru window

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME**

**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE**

Contact **Jim Byrne** to place an ad today!  
jbyrne@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2596

**Ries ELECTRIC COMPANY**

For All Your Residential & Commercial Wiring Needs

777 N. Concord  
S. St. Paul, MN 55075  
**651-451-2238**  
Celebrating 65 Years

**Solid LLC**  
Is A Carpentry Subcontracting Labor Solutions Co.

Positions available & Now hiring!!  
Carpenters: For Framing, Millwork & Trim  
Applications can be found on line at [www.gottabesolid.com](http://www.gottabesolid.com)

To make an appointment:  
**612-919-7070**

Solid LLC is a West St. Paul based company



**PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM**

**\$29.95/MO BILLED QUARTERLY**

PLUS SPECIAL OFFER



CALL NOW!  
1.877.801.7772  
WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

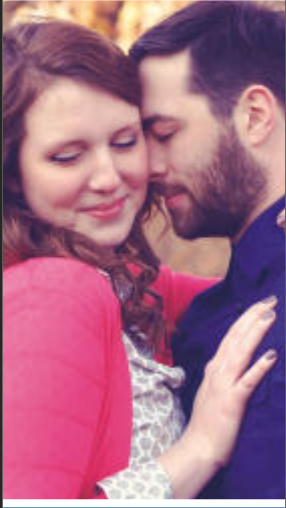


**SPREAD THE WORD**  
A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters



**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS**

**catholicmatch® Minnesota**



CatholicMatch.com/MN

**West Side Community Health Services**

- Servicios Médicos y Dentales
- Persona Profesional Bilingüe
- Servicios Económicos basados en Ingreso

Horarios por la tarde y sábados  
Farmacia en la clínica  
Nuestras direcciones son:

La Clínica McDonough Homes Clinic  
153 Cesar Chavez St., St. Paul 1544 Timberlake Rd., St. Paul

East Side Family Clinic (servicios médicos y dentales) West Side Dental Clinic  
895 E. 7th Street, St. Paul 478 S. Robert St., St. Paul

¡Haga una cita hoy!  
Llame al 651-602-7500

**HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY**

With a home security system monitored by ADT professionals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. As an added benefit, installing a Security System may qualify you for a homeowners insurance discount.

**CALL NOW! 1-888-891-6806**



