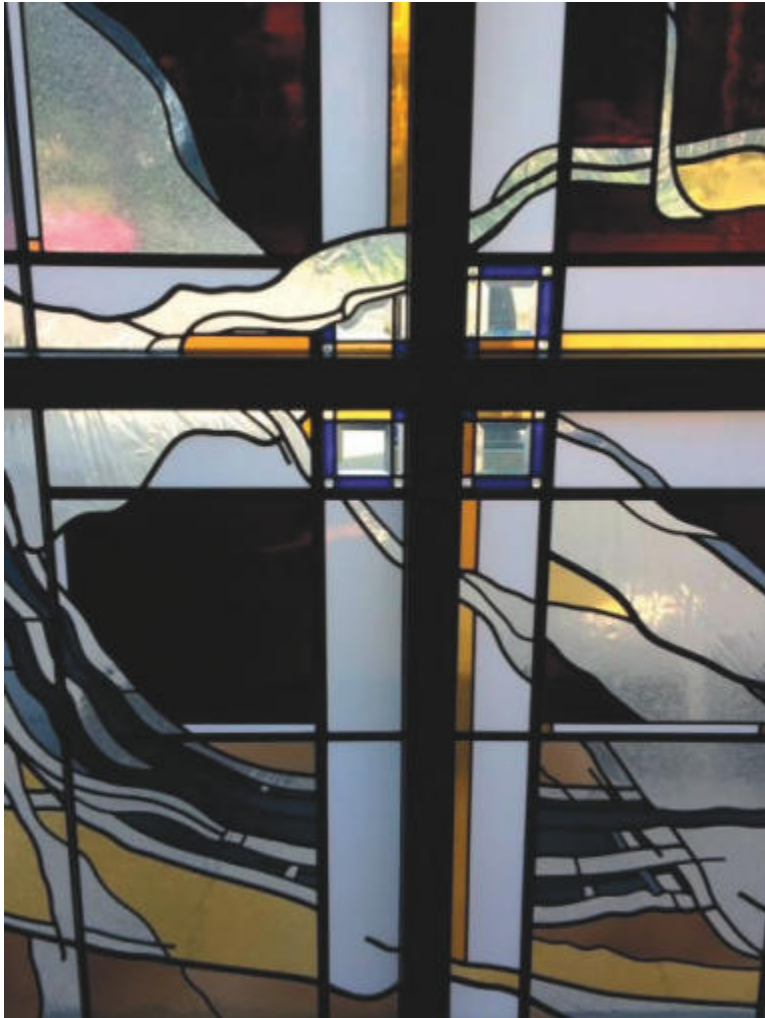


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Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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 4, 2018

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

November 4, 2018
Thirty-first 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**

WHAT DO WE THINK?



Fr. Bob

In today's gospel we hear Jesus responding to a question asked by a scribe. The passage does not indicate whether the scribe is a Pharisee or a Sadducee. But in the passage before this one, a Sadducee scribe asks Jesus a question about the resurrection in which the Sadducees did not believe. You know the question: "If one's brother dies leaving a wife but no child and a brother marries the woman but they have no child and he dies, and this happens seven times, at the resurrection whose wife will the woman be?" Jesus is super quick to answer the question and goes way beyond the scribe's expectation making him look ridiculous to the rest of the crowd. So, it is natural that a scribe who is likely to be a Pharisee would ask a question to take the next shot at Jesus. But there is one striking difference with this Pharisee scribe and with the Sadducee scribe that taunted Jesus. It appears that this scribe is actually asking Jesus an honest question in which the scribe seeks an honest answer.

Because he is a wise teacher, Jesus responds by pointing out to the scribe what he already knows and does. He speaks the opening verses of the *Shema*, "Hear, O Israel, The Lord our God is Lord alone!" Orthodox Jews, like the scribes prayed the *Shema* every day. Speaking additional words from the Torah, Jesus then says that the second command is: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Although for the early Jewish people, a neighbor was primarily another Jewish person, by the time of Jesus, it included refugees and foreigners as well. Consequently, we see Jesus again clarifying what the religious culture of the scribe already knows and practices. Jesus is encouraging the scribe to wake up and to see his faith in action in the world where he lives.

How often do we examine our everyday lives to see what our faith is doing? It is very likely that we are closer to God than we think.

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 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 Sat. & Sun. 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, 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

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

THANK YOU

We thank all our volunteer receptionists who work the front desk in the Parish Center.

Linda Sellers, Corrine Brengman, Diane Hetzinger, Chris Wilfahrt, Elaine Goldberg, Patty Kane, and Ann Myran. They cheerfully answer phones and greet our visitors, while making all feel welcome.

Thank you to the volunteers who help with the Sunday Children's Liturgy: **Maribel Alvarez, Clara Dubuc, Kameron Morales, Janelle Rohr and Ellen Schneider.**

News and Events

ALL HANDS ON DECK - LET'S MAKE OUR CHURCH SHINE

"Semi-annual Church Cleaning is set for Saturday, November 10, 9:00 - 11:00am. Please come ready to spruce up our worship area vacuuming, wiping, rinsing, shining and all the other cleanings. If you are able, bring a bucket, disinfectant wipes, paper towels or rags, or any other cleaning supplies for the job. Come for part of the time or the whole two hours. Your time and help is greatly appreciated. As added incentive – coffee and donuts will be available!!



"Thank you in advance."

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT AT SAINT MATTHEW'S

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.



BOB AND DOROTHY CASPER 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 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!!

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 10-28-2018

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 32.5
Hours in service 15.5

Parish		School	\$ 51
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 4,724	Camp. For	\$ 20
Electronic Giving	\$ 900	Human Development	
Vigil Lights	\$ 29	Total	\$ 71
All Souls Day	\$ 20	Thank You	
Memorial	\$ 20		
Total	\$ 5,693		
Thank You			

THE BELLS OF SAINT MATTHEW



The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on November 8th for **Ella Grace Murphy**, happy birthday, Ella!! 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.

NEW MEETING TIME & LOCATION FOR ROSARY/CCW

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!!

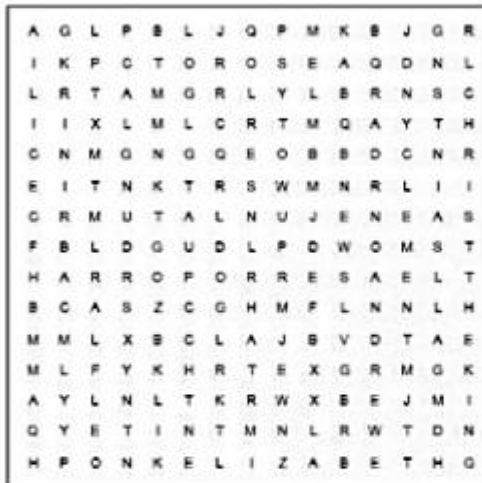
PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL COLLECTION

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.

November Saints and Feast Days Word Search



*Directions: Search only for the parts of the saints names or feast days that are in bold print.

All Saints	St. Margaret of Scotland	St. Cecilia
All Souls	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	St. Clement I of Rome
St. Martin de Porres	Presentation of Mary	St. Columban
St. Charles Borromeo	St. Andrew	Christ The King
St. Leo the Great	St. Albert the Great	St. Rose Philippine
St. Martin of Tours	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and	Duchesne
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	Companions	

COFFEE SUNDAY

You are invited to the Social Hall each Sunday following 10:00 am Mass for coffee, donuts and other tasty treats. Some Sundays, you may be treated to a full and hearty breakfast, but whatever is on the menu you will be sure to find family, friends and lively conversation. Please come join us, all are welcome!



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**



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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - NOVEMBER 16-18, 2018

Location: Franciscan Retreat Center, Prior Lake.

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love, with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. To sign up visit: twincitieswwme.org or 612-978-3635.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 3

4:00 pm Brian Ahern†

Sunday, November 4

10:00 am Our Parish
Alice Scaramuzzo†

Monday, November 5

8:00 am Ronald Crawford†

Wednesday, November 7

8:00 am Katie Rosas†

Friday, November 9

8:00 am David Andrews†

Saturday, November 10

4:00 pm Mary Joanne Roubik†

Sunday, November 11

10:00 am Our Parish
Joe Kegler†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 3

1:30 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting PC

4:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Blood Pressure Screening CH

5:00 pm Turkey Bingo SH

Sunday, November 4

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

11:00 am Blood Pressure Screening CH

11:00 am Coffee Sunday

Monday-Friday November 5-November 9

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

Monday, November 5

8:00 am Mass

12:00 – 5:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic

Tuesday, November 6 Election Day

Wednesday, November 7

8:00 am Mass

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

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

7:30 pm Men's Club Board Meeting SH

Thursday, November 8

9:10 am School Mass COS

Friday, November 9

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, November 10

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

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 11 Veterans Day


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

11:00 am Coffee Sunday


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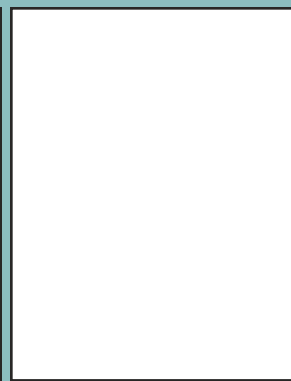
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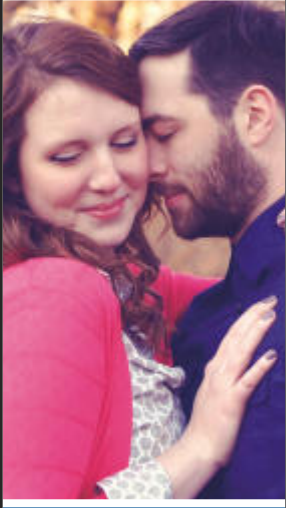


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