

Church of St. Matthew

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February 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, Tuesday & Friday 8:00 am Mass
Wednesday 8:00 am Sacred Scripture/Communion Service
Thursday: 9:10 am at COMMUNITY of SAINTS School
Saturday - 4:15 pm
Sunday - 10:15 am

Reconciliation

1st & 3rd Saturday: After Mass until 5:30 pm
2nd & 4th Sunday: After Mass until 11:30 am

Prayer Line 651.457.0228

Readings for the week of February 10, 2019

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

Our readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves both children and disciples of the most high God.

The First Reading, from Isaiah, describes a vision of the prophet in which angels surround the Lord proclaiming, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" Our God invites us to such deep intimacy and friendship with Him that sometimes we can forget just how majestic and unspeakably holy He truly is.

In the Gospel passage, from Luke, Jesus instructs Simon to lower his nets for a catch despite an unsuccessful night of fishing. Peter is skeptical but obeys and is amazed at the catch of fish that he makes. He kneels down before Jesus in astonishment.

This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include *us* in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. Aware of this privilege, we will then make the words of Isaiah our own: "Here I am Lord, send me!"

Catholic Steward



Mary Leibl,
Volunteer Coordinator

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

We need volunteers to continue the work of serving our parish and community. Currently we have 4 continuing opportunities.

MUSIC MINISTRY

In need of Choir members, Cantors & Instrumentalists. The choir sings for Sunday 10:15 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. **WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS JOIN US!**

PARISH CENTER RECEPTIONISTS (Back-up, on call)

Need volunteers to be on call and fill in when needed. Duties include answering phone and greeting visitors. We have four 4-hour shifts and five 3-hours shifts. 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 10:15 am Mass.

FAITH FORMATION

Looking for **Hospitality Coordinators**: Will plan & organize food, drinks, service, set-up, and clean-up at 2 events in early March. **Planning takes place in February.** Recruit helpers & contributors. Need to enjoy being around kids. Best if 2 people who work well together share **the coordinating job.**

CAPITAL PROJECTS: ROOF OF CHURCH

There are 3 bids for replacing the church roofs. (One large roof and 4 small) These bids need to be reviewed and a recommendation made by February 21st. Needed are volunteers who are interested and qualified to help in this review.

PREPARE CHURCH FOR LENT

Need volunteers to help prepare the church environment for the Lenten season. This will take place immediately after the 10:15 Mass on Sunday March 3rd. If you attend Mass on Saturday please consider returning to help on Sunday. We will change the banners and altar cloths, clean up the songbooks, sweep and clean the entryways and whatever else is needed to make our worship space immaculate. This will also be a good opportunity for **Faith Formation Students** to earn Service Hours. Many volunteers will make for less work!!

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

News and Events

CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW WINTER WEATHER POLICY

During the winter months, the Church of St. Matthew Parish Center is closed whenever the St. Paul Public Schools are closed. Cancellation of Parish Center events and activities will appear on WCCO (Channel 4). Independent organizations using the Church of St. Matthew buildings should be contacted directly for their open or closed status



PERSONAL ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES - NEW

Personal Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sacristy. These devices are designed to work with our newsound system to enhance the spoken word for the wearer. The devices can be used in either ear and while wearing a hearing aid. Each device has an On/Off/Volume Dial.

COFFEE SUNDAY

You are invited to the Social Hall most Sundays following 10:15 am Mass for coffee, donuts and other tasty treats. **All are welcome here!**



We are looking for families, friends or groups to host a Coffee Sunday, if you 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.

AN IMPORTANT PRESENTATION, FEBRUARY 27

All children from kindergarten to grade 5 and their parent/guardian or adult family member are invited to "A Very Touchy Subject," a presentation on being safe by Rachael Kroog of Creative Spirit. Rachael, a trained naturalist, uses a puppet, live animals, and words and music to teach children about using their kid power to be safe, discourage harassment, and avoid abuse. The presentation is on Wednesday, February 27, from 6:30 to 7:45 pm in St. Matthew Church. Faith Formation students in grades K to 6 are required to attend. Children not in the Faith Formation program are also welcome to attend, as long as they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

THE BELLS OF SAINT MATTHEW



The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on February 14th to celebrate the wedding anniversary of Judy and Bub Adamson. On February 15th the bells will ring in loving remembrance of Rob Romero on his birthday.

The Bells of Saint Matthew can ring to commemorate, celebrate or announce a special day your family life. Remember a loved one, celebrate a birthday, or announce the birth of a child, or grandchild. Call Linda Rivera at the Parish Office to schedule your special date.

FOOD FROM THE HEART...NEXT WEEKEND



On February 16 & 17 our parish will collect non-perishable food and personal care items for the food shelf at Neighborhood House.

Your donations help our friends and neighbors to feed themselves and their families. Please be as generous as you are able. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Join us for Mass on Saturday, March 2, and support our Confirmation candidates as they are blessed prior to the celebration of the sacrament at the Cathedral on March 17th. Then please come to the Social Hall after the service for a community dinner. Confirmation families will also come to the dinner and have a meeting during the meal. The meal is free of charge but free-will offerings are accepted. If you would like to help with the dinner—either before or after Mass on March 2—please contact Faith Formation coordinator Janelle Rohr, janelle@st-matts.org or 651-457-3522. You are also welcome to bring a dessert to share and drop it off in the Social Hall kitchen before Mass.

The Twelve Apostles

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

Peter
 Andrew
 James
 John

Philip
 Bartholomew
 Thomas
 Matthew

James
 Thaddaeus
 Simon
 Judas

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS February 3, 2019

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 47
 Hours in service 10

Parish

Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,999	School	\$ 698
Electronic Giving	\$ 202	Religious	
Vigil Lights	\$ 25	Retirement	\$ 295
Rent - Voting	\$ 500	Men's Club Dues	\$ 30
Fuel	\$ 70	Total	\$ 1,023
Mass Intentions	\$ 40	Thank You	
Coffee Sunday	\$		
Total	\$ 4,836		

Thank You

Parish Leadership

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sadian

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office regarding Baptism, Marriage, First Communion and Confirmation information.

Bulletin

Announcements are due on Monday by 10:00 am for the next Sunday's bulletin. *Items received after 10:00 am will appear in the following week's bulletin.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 9

4:15 pm David Andrews†

Sunday, February 10

10:15 am Our Parish
Arthur Geis†

Monday, February 11

8:00 am Rudy Saucedo-Rivera, Special Intention

Tuesday, February 12

8:00 am Kane Family, Special Intention

Friday, February 15

8:00 am Madeline Perron†

Saturday, February 16

4:15 pm Joe Kegler†

Sunday, February 17

10:15 am Our Parish
Miguel Martinez, Special Intention

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 9

1:00 pm Reconciliation for Older Confirmation
Students CH

4:15 pm Mass

4:15 pm Our Lady of Peace Home Collection

Sunday, February 10

9:00 am Choir Practice

10:15 am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:15 am Our Lady of Peace Home Collection

Reconciliation after Mass until 11:30 am

11:15 am Coffee Sunday SH

2:00 & 4:00 pm Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra CH

Monday, February 11 - Friday, February 15

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

Monday, February 11

12:00 - 5:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic PC

Tuesday, February 12

8:00 am Mass

1:00 pm Rosary/CCW Meeting PC

Wednesday, February 13

8:00 am SS/Communion Service Chapel

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

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

7:30 pm Men's Club Meeting SH

Thursday, February 14

9:10 am School Mass COS

Friday, February 15

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, February 16

4:15 pm Mass

Food Collection For Neighborhood House

Reconciliation after Mass until 5:30 pm

Sunday, February 17

10:15 am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word

Food Collection For Neighborhood House

11:15 am Coffee Sunday SH

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