

Church of St. Matthew

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"And so I say to you, you are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church."

August 23, 2020

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordered Time

Liturgy Schedule

Masses

In person 4:15 pm Saturday

Streamed 10:15 am Sunday

Reconciliation

**2nd and 4th Saturday of the month
following 4:15 pm Mass**

Baptism, Matrimony, Anointing of the sick

Please call the parish office for each

Prayer Line 651.457.0228

Readings for the week of August 23, 2020

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

In our Gospel passage, from Matthew, Jesus poses a question to the disciples: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they offer varying responses. Then, Jesus gets personal with them. "But who do you say that I am?" Peter gets the answer right: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus is getting personal with us today. He poses the same question to each of us who call ourselves His stewards and modern-day disciples. But do our lives truly reflect this? If we really believe that Christ is the Son of God, sent to save us from our sins and lead us to Heaven, then we must say so, not just with words but with our actions. Do my ambitions and priorities in life say that Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple? Does my budget, my family life, my entertainment say so?

The gifts and blessings God has given us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — are meant to be used in a manner that says "Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple." The most eloquent praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. This is the beauty and power of a stewardship way of life.

The Catholic Steward

Cover art provided by Catholic Studies Program at St. Louis University : Vincenzo Catena Christ giving the Keys to Saint Peter ca 1520, detail



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**

PARISH RECEPTIONIST – ON CALL

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to serve as **"On-Call" Receptionists**. Occasionally one of our regularly scheduled receptionists is unable to come into the office on their scheduled day. Would you be available to come in and take their place? If you enjoy helping others, please consider serving the parish through this position.

I invite anyone who could help with this volunteer opportunity to contact me through the parish office or email me at mleibl@st-matts.org

Nearly 3 years ago our parish made the decision to become a **Volunteer Parish**. It has been through the generosity of our volunteers that we are able to exist. If you have ever considered other ways you felt you could volunteer, some way, other than what you have seen listed, please contact the Parish Center or mleibl@st-matts.org.

THANK YOU!

We are a Volunteer Parish!! The future of our parish depends on our dedicated volunteers.

THANK YOU to all who made it possible for the congregation to return to public Saturday Mass. Also as we continue to film that mass for those who wish to attend the **Sunday Mass online**. To our celebrant **Fr. Adrian** who offers Mass for us and through the words of his homily gives us strength & hope as we live through these trying days. To **John** who assists where needed and makes sure everyone & everything is where it needs to be. To our Pianist **Jill** & our Cantor **Linda** who provided the beautiful music. To **Tim & Mary** who presented the readings. To our Eucharistic Ministers **Karen & Paul**. We thank our Sacristan **Ginny**. Thank you to our ushers **Tim & Tom** & doorman **Mike**. We are all especially grateful to **Alan!!** He came forward last March and offered to film all our services. He then edits the production and puts it out on the web for all to view! He makes it possible for us to come together and worship as a parish, during an exceedingly difficult time. If you were not able to join the service as it happened, you can watch the Mass on the **st-matts.org Website/Facebook page** or on **YouTube**.

THANK YOU to **Bernie** who weekly tends to our parish financial accounting.

News and Events

Saint Matthew's motto-to be the Good Samaritan on the banks of the Mississippi.

BEFORE ATTENDING MASS, STOP, THINK, CONSIDER
While Saint Matthew welcomes all to our parish, we want to have a safe environment for everyone. Before attending Mass, please consider the following questions and if you answer "yes", please do not attend Mass in person, but rather follow us on our website.

1. In the past 14 days have you or any one you know been exposed to Covid-19?
2. Are you or any one you know experiencing any of the following symptoms you cannot attribute to another condition; fever, chills, new cough, new sore throat, new headache, new lose of smell or taste, new muscle aches or new shortness of breath?
3. **For everyone's safety and health masks are required.**

ENJOY THE LAST WEEKS OF SUMMER...

Summer is winding down, there are still a few weeks to get out and enjoy a summer vacation before the children head back to school. Please remember, St. Matt's doesn't take a vacation, we are here working all week long and need your support to do so.



Enjoy these last weeks of summer have a safe and happy time and please remember to send in your stewardship envelope before you go!! Make it simple, sign up for EFT payments, or use the PayPal QR Code below and you won't have to think about it again.

(Thank you to those have been using EFT, PayPal and US Mail to send in their Stewardship during the current pandemic. Your continued support to our parish is greatly appreciated).

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS August 16, 2020

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 32
Hours in service 37

Parish

Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,773
Electronic Giving	\$ 245
Holyday	\$ 190
PayPal	\$ 150
Funeral	\$ 450
Fuel	\$ 50
Bells	\$ 40
Masses	\$ 175
Food Shelf	\$ 224
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THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF ST. MATT'S

The Sanctuary lamp will be lit in memory of **Sr. Andrea Zelenak**, SSND August 22-29. Sister Andrea taught at St. Matthew's School 1959-1967.

The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on August 26 to commemorate Jackie & Arthur Minus' wedding anniversary.

Contact Linda Rivera at lrivera@st-matts.org if you would like to schedule a day to ring the bells, or a week to lite the sanctuary lamp for your special memory or event.

MASSES AND SACRAMENTS CONFIRMATION

There has been a change in the date for Confirmation. It will be celebrated at 10:15 am on Sunday, September 13. We will be honored to have Archbishop Hebda as the celebrant and presider at the sacrament. [This is **NOT** a public Mass; it is for those to be confirmed and their families.]

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Just a gentle reminder; each month there are envelopes in your stewardship packet to help support Community of Saints Regional Catholic School. **The envelope is due the first weekend each month.** It is our custom at St. Matthew's to have a second collection for our school, but since many of us are not attending Mass in person due to Covid-19, we ask that your please remember to send in your school support envelope each month. Thank you for supporting Community of Saints and Catholic education.

QUANTUM STEAM ACADEMY

The new charter school will open its doors to students beginning Monday, August 24. They will begin with students present from the first day. The number of students will be not known until they walk through the doors.

The lease amount is the number of students times the state formula. We have agreed on the least amount being equal to 74 students.

AMAZON SMILE

There has been a note in the bulletin about using Amazon Smile. That program allows each of us to choose a charity to receive a donation equal to one half of one percent of each purchase. So, there is no effort required other than choosing to enter Amazon through that portal.

Last week there was a donation of \$9.95 through this program. If more of us use it that amount will continue to grow. Thank you.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

September 8, 7-8 p.m., Church of St. Patrick, Edina

All people of the Archdiocese are invited to participate in the Holy Hours for Vocations. Each month, the event will take place at another parish in the Archdiocese. Come spend an hour with Jesus each month to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and diaconate. For more information and safe - distancing guidelines for this event, please contact the Office of Vocations at 651-962-6890 or visit 10000vocations.org. formation and reflection on these critical issues in our community, and how we as a Church can respond.

Parish Leadership

All emails are @st-matts.org

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sadrian

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jdelvecchio

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Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Closed on Friday

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, August 22
4:15 pm Daniel Sairo†
Sunday, August 23
10:15 am Our Parish
Hank Goers†
Monday, August 24
8:00 am Cancelled
Tuesday, August 25
8:00 am Cancelled
Friday, August 28
8:00 am Cancelled
Saturday, August 29
4:15 pm Marge Brannan†
Pam, Lucille & Robert Stickler, Sr. †
Sunday, August 30
10:15 am Our Parish
Ted DeGraw†

Calendar of Events

Saturday, August 22
10:00 am AA Meeting Parish Center
11:00 am Harmony GTCYS Social Hall
4:15 pm Mass
Sunday August 23
10:15 am Mass Streamed
Monday, August 24 - Friday August 28
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Loaves & Fishes **Meals Are Being Served As Take-Out Only At This Time**
Monday, August 24
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Parish Office Open
St. Mary's Clinic Cancelled
Tuesday, August 25
9:00 am - 1:00 pm Parish Office Open
Wednesday, August 26
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Parish Office Open
St. Mary's Clinic—by appointment only
Thursday, August 27
9:00 am - 1:00 pm Parish Office Open
4:30 pm Finance Council Meeting Parish Center
6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting Parish Center
Friday, August 28
Parish Office Closed
Saturday, August 29
10:00 am AA Meeting Parish Center
11:00 am Harmony GTCYS Social Hall
4:15 pm Mass
Sunday August 30
10:15 am Mass Streamed

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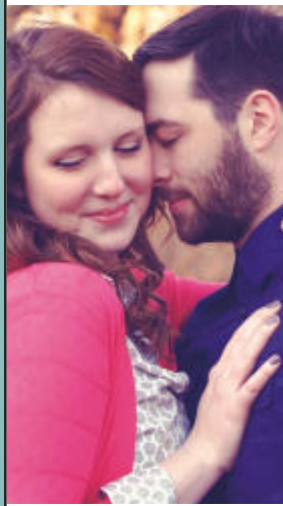
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