

The Community of St. Matthew



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Christ the savior is born

*... exists
in the world
as a visible
expression of
God's love.*

Church of Saint Matthew

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Christmas Season Schedule

Feast of Baptism Masses:

Saturday, Jan. 8 4:00PM

Sunday, Jan. 9 8:00AM

Sunday, Jan. 9 10:30AM

Feast of Holy Family Masses:

Sunday, Dec. 26 8:00AM

Sunday, Dec. 26 10:30AM

THERE IS NO anticipation MASS on Saturday, Dec. 25

New Year's Day Mass:

Saturday, Jan. 1 10:00AM

THERE IS NO anticipation MASS on Friday, Dec. 31.

Feast of Epiphany Masses:

Sunday, Jan. 2 8:00AM

Sunday, Jan. 2 10:30AM

THERE IS NO anticipation MASS on Saturday, Jan 1.



PARISH EVENTS

PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Marge at 651-455-6886 or Judy at 651-686-5463 with your request for the prayer chain. The information that you give to us will be treated confidentially.



ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS

Reminder: There is no 4:00 PM mass on January 1. Our communion gathering will be Saturday, January 8th at the 4:00 PM mass.

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

- Lk 2:10-12

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EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS

WEST SIDE / WEST ST. PAUL COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Monday, January 17, 2011 7:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 401 Concord, West St. Paul, MN 55107. Hot Breakfast – Suggested Offering of \$5 per person. There will be a big screen broadcast of the keynote address by Newark New Jersey Mayor Cory Booker. **Reservations required.** Reservations will be taken DEC. 20, 2010 - JAN 7, 2011. **Register online at www.spacc.org/mlk** or call 651-789-3877. Make sure you register for the “West Side / West St. Paul” location. This location will feature a live broadcast from the General Mills event held at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

OUR CHURCH ENVIRONMENT

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Thursday Dec. 23 starting at 10am and finishing whenever we finish.....it is a big task. The more parishioners we have to help the faster it goes! Please consider coming to assist us, the more the merrier!!

THE GIVING SPACE/GIFTING AREA

This is the area in the far corner of the church. There you will find the Scrip table, the slat-board with parish announcements and Care Notes. The baskets for collecting soup labels, cereal box-tops, milk bottle caps for the school are located there. The Lions Club collecting of used eye-glasses is there.

If you need Holy Water for your home you may get water from the Baptismal Font, or from the Holy Water container located in the Giving Space/Gifting Area.

THE COMMUNITY ROOM

This room was completed last year. It is used as the Quiet Room for families during mass, and in this room you will find a rocking chair and Activity Bags for children.

This room is used as the Bride’s Room for weddings, and as a Family room during funerals.

AN AED

Our AED is located in the sacristy in a well marked cupboard. Ask a sacristan for assistance, if needed.

Assisted Listening Devices are also located in the sacristy. Ask a sacristan for assistance.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	December 26
Monday 3:00 PM, SH	December 27 Loaves and Fishes
Tuesday 2:00-6:00 PM, PC 3:00 PM, SH	December 28 St. Mary’s Clinic Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday 1:00-6:00 PM, PC 2:45 PM, MC 3:00 PM, SH 7:00 PM, MC	December 29 St. Mary’s Clinic Children’s Choir Loaves and Fishes Adult Choir
Thursday 3:00 PM, SH	December 30 Loaves and Fishes
Friday	December 31
Saturday	January 1
Sunday	January 2

Abbreviations:

MC – Main Church
CH – Chapel
PC – Parish Center
SH – Social Hall
SC – School
CC – Child Care
XC – Extended Day

STEWARDSHIP

Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too.

Sharing Last weekend: \$11668 was given; thanks for the regular stewardship and for the 'making up stewardship' from the previous weekend storm! Thanks to all. "Every bit helps" not just from a budget point of view, but from a cash flow standpoint as well.

Thanks too for additional donations: \$43 in school envelopes; \$10 for fuel; \$100 for foodshelf; \$3,005 for religious retirement [more than \$5000 total]; \$153 for Immaculate Conception; \$504 for Christmas; \$885 for Christmas flowers; and \$391 from the Forgiveness service—for feeding and housing those in need.

Service: Cared for the sick... choir... helped make bakery items for a parish sale and tea party... cleaning.

Prayer: Daily mass, prayer, rosary, spiritual reading.

Youth: \$3.05, Thank you! They wrote: Cleaned... said prayer at dinner.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be found on the monthly calendar available in the back of church.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of December 26, 2010

Sunday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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Dir. Child Care and KLT..... *Shar LaVelle*
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Phone Numbers

Parish School..... 651-224-6912
KLT Kids..... 651-665-0786
Child Care Center..... 651-224-1459
Prayer line..... 651-686-5463 or 651-455-6886

Schedule of Services

Weekend Liturgies Saturday: 5:00 PM (Mar-Oct)
4:00 PM (Nov-Feb)
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Weekday Liturgies Monday-Friday: 6:45 AM
1st Friday: 6:45 AM & 5:15 PM

Reconciliation

Tuesday..... 7:15 AM
Saturday..... 4:00 PM (Mar-Oct), 3:00 PM (Nov-Feb)

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who are parishioners make arrangements with the Pastor or the Deacon one month prior to baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples make arrangements with the Pastor or the Deacon six months prior to wedding. Must be a member of the parish

Parish Council Members

Parish Council email: parishcouncil@st-matts.org
Karen Thompson Georgann Henjum
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