



July 3, 2011
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Matthew

Catholic Parish

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Have a Blessed 4th of July



Welcome!

You may come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to our Lord, Jesus Christ, and in his name we bid you "welcome," praying that you find peace, inspiration and friendship in this parish.

Parish Council

Chris Adams, Steve Anderson, Alan Bronikowski, Donna Dugan, Steve Joosten, Larisa Knorr, Mike Kuick, Michael Hofmann, Blanche McQuitty, Fr. Patrick O'Loughlin, Cliff Shelton

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday 4pm, Sunday 7:30 and 9:30am

Sacramental Life

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3pm or call for an appointment.

Marriage

Registered, practicing members, call the Pastor as soon as you are engaged and at least six months in advance of the marriage.

Baptism

We welcome children of registered members, practicing Catholic parent(s)/guardian(s). Please call Deacon John Stodola for more information at (414)559-9957

First Communion

Preparation begins in first grade. Please call Child Formation Office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick

First Fridays at Mass or weekends after Masses. Please call Parish Office to register.

Parish Services

Sick/Communion Outreach

Requests for visitation of the homebound should be made to the Parish Office.

Hospital Visitation

If you are hospitalized and wish a visit, please call the Parish Office.

Prayer Network

Prays for personal intentions daily. To add intentions, call Nikki Sunn at 414-762-8145 or e-mail wolfsunn@hotmail.com by Thursday morning each week unless emergency.

Parish Membership

All Catholic adults living in the parish area and regularly participating in Liturgy should register with the Parish. Registration and participation is required for reduced rates in Parish School, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs. To join St. Matthew's, call 762-4200 ext. 20 for an appointment.



Question of the Week—July 3, 2011

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL: Matthew 11: 25-30

Saturday, July 2

4:00 pm †Cynthia Bongiovi

Sunday, July 3

7:30 am The Parishioners of St. Matthew Parish

9:30 am †Richard Markgraf

Monday, July 4

9:15 am †All Souls

Tuesday, July 5

7:45 am †Deacon Robert Czajka

Wednesday, July 6

7:45 am †Lydia Dishaw

Thursday, July 7

7:45 am †Relatives and friends of the Starszak Family

Friday, July 8

7:45 am †Eva Lewandowski

Saturday, July 9

4:00 pm †Edwin Ratkowski

Sunday, July 10

7:30 am The Parishioners of St. Matthew Parish

9:30 am †Harvey and Rose Rutkowski

After hearing from the Gospel of John during our Easter Season and beyond, we are now back to listening to the Gospel of Matthew. What comforting words we hear in today's passage: *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."* It isn't just anyone who says these words – it is Jesus who calls God "Father" and who tells us that *"no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."* Jesus, Son of God the Father, promises us that if we take up his yoke (his saving mission) we will find rest for ourselves. If we "yoke" ourselves to Jesus, the burden we carry will not be overwhelming. The yoke we carry is Jesus' teaching us how to live out the mission to spread knowledge of God's kingdom to the world. Each of us has a part in that Mission.

QUESTION: How have I accepted the yoke Jesus has offered me?
How do I carry it out in my life today?

SAVE THE DATE

Come celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the dedication of the Little Brick Church!
When: Thursday, July 21st, 6:30 PM Mass
in Little Brick Church
Watch for more information to come!

Your Stewardship Matters

*"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."
(Matthew 11:30)*

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God asks too much of us by asking us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, the yoke of stewardship is not heavy. Good stewards learn that by turning away from the materialism of the world, we can experience great joy in spending more time with God and sharing more of our gifts with others.

This week's collection \$8,453

Spiritual Adoption Program - Month 6

"I am 6 months old now. I just opened my eyes - Before today they were sealed shut for protection. I wonder what you look like. I can hear sounds too! It's great to have someone praying for me." Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritual Adopted Baby and the baby's mother and father. During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them. If you would like to get involved in this program please contact Dorothy Parzych - 764-0962.

FIRESIDE TRIP INFORMATION

The Fireside Trip is scheduled for **Sunday, July 31st**. We will be seeing the new musical "David", Cost for Theatre tickets, bus and the Fabulous Fireside Sunday Brunch is \$75. **Last chance** to order your tickets. Call Shelly ASAP at 762-4200, x15. Anyone who has not paid for their trip yet, please send checks payable to St. Matthew Church, (note Fireside Theatre Tickets) and send to attention of Shelly.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

This organization was founded in 1833 to serve impoverished people living in the slums of Paris. The primary figure behind the society's founding was Frederic Ozanam, a French lawyer, author, and professor in the Sorbonne. He was only 20 years old when the society was founded, and he was beatified in 1997. Today the society is worldwide and many peoples' lives have and continue to be touched right here in our own community either through the meal program, help when job loss occurs, through the Thrift Store, and at this time of year we turn to you to help children be ready for the coming school year by giving necessary supplies. A flier will be in next week's bulletin with suggestions as to what is needed - cash donations are also appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Nazareth Day for Families

"Come to the Heights" - That Your Joy May Be Complete (Jn 15:11)

Sunday, July 10 - 12:30 pm-Mass with Archbishop ListECKI followed by picnic, activities and entertainment

**Basilica at Holy Hill - Main Church
1525 Carmel Rd., Hubertus 53033**

Cost: \$20per family

Families are invited to this special day which will begin with 12:30 pm Mass with Archbishop Jerome ListECKI. (Confessions will be heard from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm). Mass will be followed by a picnic, games, activities and entertainment. This is a wonderful opportunity to join Archbishop ListECKI and other families throughout the archdiocese. Register online at www.HolyHill.com. For questions contact Fr. Don Brick at 262-628-1838.

Masses for Deaf or Hard of Hearing

The faith community of St. Roman Parish, 1810 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, will offer signed Masses for deaf or hard of hearing Catholics beginning Saturday, July 9, 2011 at 6 p.m. The Masses, celebrated by newly ordained priest Fr. Christopher Klusman, will also be open to hearing parishioners to better their understanding of deaf Catholicism. Signed Masses are also scheduled for July 16, 23 and 30. Fr. Klusman, also deaf, has been assigned to serve the deaf or hard of hearing community in the archdiocese. For more information about the Masses or deaf ministry within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, you are encouraged to contact Eva Diaz at (414) 769-3397 or diaze@archmil.org.

FYI...

The Parish Office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9am-4pm. The office will be closed Fridays during July and August.

SERVER SCHEDULE

July 9 at 4:00pm: Hollie Marifke & Thomas Dolan

July 10 at 7:30am: Carly Sikora & Hannah Tezak

July 10 at 9:30am: Keagan Wardius & Jacob Hochschild

July 16 at 4:00pm: Sara & Marie Hofmann

July 17 at 7:30am: Danny Sievert & Trent Marsolek

July 17 at 9:30am: Frank Margraff & Colin McQuitty

Southern Cross Collaboration

St. Mary by the Lake - Racine, 262-639-3616

7605 Lakeshore Dr.,
Mass Schedule - Saturday 5pm
Sunday 8am and 9:30am

St Louis - Caledonia, 262-835-4533

13207 Hwy G
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Sunday 7:30am and 9:30am

St. Stephens - Oak Creek, 762-0552

1441 W. Oakwood Rd.,
Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am, and 10:30am

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/
Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5
Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/
Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/
Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/
Mt 13:1-23

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