



Saint Matthew Church The PULSE

July 14, 2019

Detroit, Michigan

15th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

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"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him." - Lk 10:33-34

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"The LORD
never tires of
FORGIVING.
It is **WE** who tire
of asking for
FORGIVENESS!!
- Pope Francis

✝ **STEWARDSHIP** ✉

What shall I render unto the Lord
for all his benefits to me?



St. Matthew Parish Report July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Budget/52 Weeks: @ \$2,442 (rounded)	\$127,000.00
Actual/52 Weeks:	\$125,522.64
Online Giving/52 Weeks:	<u>\$14,858.00</u>
Total Actual/52 Weeks:	\$140,380.64
Overage/Shortfall:	\$13,380.64
Average Collection/Sunday:	\$2,699.63
Average % of Budget/Sunday:	110.53%
Average % over (under)/Sunday:	10.53%
Debt Reduction Envelope/52 Weeks:	\$3,683.00
Online Debt Reduction Giving:	<u>\$570.00</u>
Total Debt Reduction Giving:	\$4,253.00
NET OVERAGE FOR 52 WEEKS:	<u>\$17,633.64</u>

2018 Catholic Services Appeal Parish Report

CSA AoD Goal:	\$15,804.00
Total Pledged:	\$47,161.00
Total Paid (May 31, 2018)	<u>\$45,806.86</u>
Pledge Balance:	\$1,354.14
Refund Anticipated:	\$31,357.00
Refund Issued:	\$30,002.86
Refund Due: (Appeal Closed)	0.00
Average Pledge:	\$386.57
Number of Pledges Paid:	111
Parish Families:	219
Pledges Made:	122
Pledges Outstanding:	11

Readings for the Week of July 14, 2019

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/ Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/ Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/ Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/ Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



ST. KATERI
TEKAKWITHA

JULY 14

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Kateri Tekakwitha Lily of the Mohawks

The daughter of an Algonquin mother and a Mohawk chief was born in 1656. When she was four years old, her parents and brother died of smallpox. Kateri survived, but the disease left her scarred and her sight impaired. She was named "Tekakwitha," which means "she who bumps into things."

Kateri's uncle took her in, and although she wanted to practice the religion of her mother, her uncle discouraged her. At the age of eighteen, Kateri began studying the Catholic religion in secret. After a time, her uncle gave his permission for her to become a Christian as long as she did not leave the village. There, she put up with ridicule because of her faith.

In 1676, Kateri fled to Canada where she made her first Communion on Christmas, 1677. Although the last years of her life were difficult, Kateri was known for her kindness and good humor. She died on April 17, 1680 and was canonized by Pope Benedict in 2012.

Reflection: *We like to think that our proposed holiness is thwarted by our situation. If only we could have more solitude, less opposition, better health. Kateri Tekakwitha repeats the example of the saints: Holiness thrives on the cross, anywhere. Yet she did have what Christians—all people—need: the support of a community. She had a good mother, helpful priests, Christian friends. These were present in what we call primitive conditions, and blossomed in the age-old Christian triad of prayer, fasting and almsgiving: union with God in Jesus and the Spirit, self-discipline and often suffering, and charity for her brothers and sisters.*

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

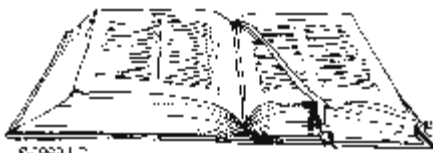


Loving isn't too difficult, right? Many of us are surrounded by kind, lovely people trying to do the right thing. Indeed, to "love ? your neighbor as yourself" seems like it should be easy enough. Treat people like you would like to be treated. Bring the new

neighbors some baked goods (normal and gluten-free, just in case). Chat with the bank teller about his holiday weekend. Write an occasional card to your sister "just because." There were probably varieties of these acts of kindness in Jesus' day. Perhaps substituting figs for cookies. But "exchange pleasantries with the traveling cloth merchant" isn't the example Jesus gives.

"A man fell victim to robbers... they stripped him and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead." The righteous pass by the scene of the dying man. The hero of the story is the one on the margins of Jewish society, who perhaps would not have been welcomed, in other circumstances, by the man now in the ditch. His neighborly love causes him to halt his journey, to tend wounds, and to pay for the man's care out of his own savings. Are we interruptible? Are we attentive to the hurts of others? Are we generous with our money and possessions?

In the past few weeks, who has crossed your mind as someone in need of help? Perhaps it's an acquaintance suffering from cancer. Maybe you were invited to donate or volunteer to a local social cause, but it just won't stick in your mind (or schedule) to make it happen. The needs of people are many and varied. We can't help everyone, but God does place opportunities in our path for compassion and courageous love. This week, be "the one who treated him with mercy."



A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's Gospel? Worry more about what your children see in your life than what they see on TV.

Missionary Prayer

Father of all, you sent your Son to carry out
your mission of redeeming the world.
Today, many still have not heard his message
of truth and love.

Our world is torn by war and conflict,
by poverty and injustice.

Let the light of your Gospel of love so shine
in the world that it may be transformed into a worthy
home for all your children of every race and country.

Bless all missionaries throughout the world
that their work may bear fruit.

Together with them may we too share in the
missionary work of the whole Church that your
Kingdom of justice, love, and peace may come
in all hearts and in all nations.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

Saturday, July 13, 4:30 pm, Sunday, July 14, 10 am Masses respectively - Propagation of the Faith Mission Co-op Sunday Collection for the Basilian Fathers Missions

SAVE THE DATE! Tiger Game Outing for the Parish, Tuesday, July 23!

Mission Co-op Sunday

This weekend, at the invitation of Archbishop Allen Vigneron and the archdiocesan Mission Office, the Basilian Fathers Missions are grateful to Father Duane Novelty and the parishioners of St. Matthew's for hosting Rev. Steven Huber, CSB. Father Huber will present his appeal for the support of the Basilian Fathers' work in Mexico and Colombia. Funds support over 700 student tuitions at INSA in Cali, Colombia, a Basilian institution ranked among the top 40 schools in the country. Along with your help, the Basilian Fathers Missions also work to feed, clothe, teach, and evangelize in Mexico, improving the lives of thousands living in San Lorenzo and Mexico City.



Tiger Game Tickets on Sale!

This year Laura Ridella was able to secure the same game seats as what we had last year. These seats afford a better view of the game, and where there are less steps.

This improvement is more convenient and adds to a better enjoyment of the game. The game tickets are \$32 each with an additional \$8 per ticket to offset the cost of the bus transportation. This is always a fun night for the parish, plan on coming. **Go Tigers! Play ball!**



CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



Catechesis - Vacation Bible schools allow children to have fun while growing spiritually. Through the archdiocesan Department of Evangelization, Catechesis and Schools, your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support the work of catechists, who plan vacation Bible schools in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit. These faith-filled weeks during the summer help children encounter Christ in a relaxing way.

Dedicated catechists also teach the Catholic faith in parishes and Catholic schools. Their mission includes helping others to reflect on their faith and understand its purpose in today's secularized world.

For more information about the CSA, please go to aod.org/csa.

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CBSM brings the Scriptures to life with an in-depth study of the entire bible led by seminary-level professors, so that we can Unleash the Gospel with confidence and joy! Through donations, CBSM is accessible to all with 100% of requests for financial aid granted, no tuition required.

To learn more attend an Information Night at St. Clare at 7:15 pm on Tuesday, July 16, or at St. Margaret at 7 pm on Monday, August 12. Contact CBSM at info@csmmich.org, 586-438-3085, or cbsmich.org.

St. Matthew Tiger Baseball Outing ~ Ticket Order Form Detroit Tigers vs. the Phillies ~ Tuesday, July 23rd ~ 7:10 p.m.

Name (s): _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Ticket (s) _____ X \$40 (\$32 for game; \$8 for bus) = \$ _____

of Persons for Bus Transportation _____ (Bus transportation is limited to 56 Persons!)

Submit completed form to Rectory with full payment (cash or check payable to St. Matthew).

Call the Rectory if you have any questions: 313-884-4470

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WEEKEND/WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	By Appointment
Holydays	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

In your prayers...

Please remember those in our parish and in our families who are sick or in need of our prayers.

Chuck Schuster	Alice Mocerì
Bienvenido Fajardo	Janet Law
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Glenda Johnson	
Robert Stark	
Stephanie Smith	

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EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

Janet Bielman
Janet Law

LECTORS

Saturday, July 20, 2019, 4:30 p.m.

Liz Foley-Dunstone

SERVERS

Ian Campbell

Sunday, July 21, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

Marilyn Lynn
Patti Adams
Keith Arcicovich
Dorothy Brooks
Beverly Goll
Greg Redman
Kristen Stark

Bill Ridella

Cory Fullilove
Mary Pocius
Julia Zuerblis

Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 13 - Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - For Missionaries Serving around the World

Sunday, July 14 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, Babas Family

Monday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

9:00 a.m. - Regina Butler (1st Anniv)

Wednesday, July 17 -

9:00 a.m. - For the Poor and Needy in Our Community

Thursday, July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Friday, July 19 -

9:00 a.m. - For Immigrants and Refugee Families

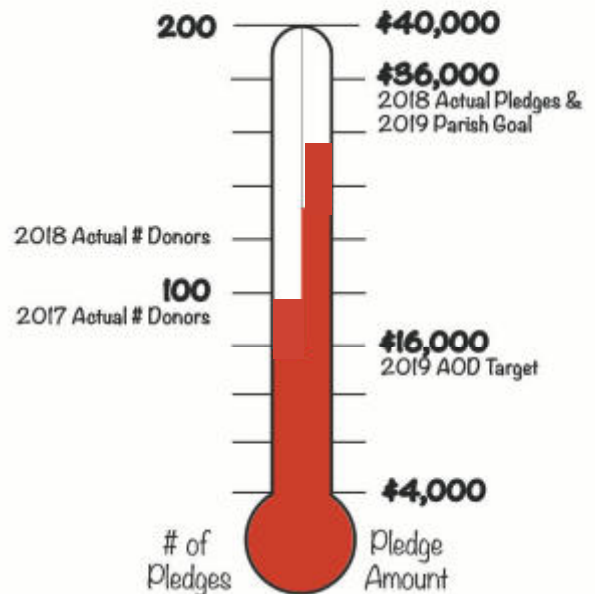
Saturday, July 20 - Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - For the People of St. Matthew Parish

Sunday, July 21 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, James Kevin Brus

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