



Weekly Mailer – September 8

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Faith First – Educating children while building a Catholic foundation that instills Christian values.



St. Matthias Parish School Mailer

September 8, 2023

Dear St. Matthias School Families,

I hope you were able to enjoy your Labor Day weekend as we say goodbye to summer. I am so glad that the weather has cooled off and we are able to enjoy being outside (and inside!).

Parent Information Night (PIN)

Please plan to attend our **mandatory** Parent Information Night on Wednesday, September 13. At this meeting, families will learn more about St. Matthias School and in particular about your child's classroom. Please note there are several meetings this evening. Students with a parent or guardian in attendance will earn an out of uniform pass. The date for the out of uniform day will be announced at PIN.

- **Title Program:** Our Title teacher, Ms. Kallie Davy, will be available on Parent Info Night at 5:30PM in room 206 on the second floor of the 62 Building. Please stop by to learn more about our student math support program.
- **Large group meeting followed by classroom visits:** We will begin our evening in the gym at 6:30PM for a brief meeting with the principal and assistant principal. Teacher classroom sessions will follow the large group meeting. Please enter the school through the gym entrance (Door G1 in the alley).
- Representatives from Home and School and Scouts will be in attendance to share more information about these groups.

Third Friday Enrollment Count, September 15th

It is **VERY** important that students are in school on Friday, September 15. The state uses the student attendance data from this day to determine the amount of funding St. Matthias will receive from the state. Teachers are planning extra fun activities for this day, and it is also a Domino's Pizza lunch day. Don't miss out; be at school!

Early Dismissal Friday

Students will be dismissed on Friday, September 29 at 12:45PM. Teachers will be attending professional development in the afternoon. Students will still have lunch at school.

High School Informational Night

Several of the area's private high schools will be at St. Matthias School to share information about their school. Parents, guardians, and students from grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to attend this event on Tuesday, September 26 from 6:30-7:30PM in the school gym. If you have a friend or family member who has middle school aged students and would like to, please invite them to attend. All are welcome.



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Safeguarding Class

Adults who would like to chaperone field trips or work with students in any capacity must attend a Safeguarding class. The next Safeguarding class at St. Matthias is scheduled for Tuesday, September 26 from 5:30-8:30PM. Please visit [this website](#) for more information and to register.

School Mass, Thursday, September 14 at 8:15AM

Mass will be prepared and led by grade 8. Visitors are invited to celebrate School Mass with students. Please sit in the visitor's section on the organ side of church.

Home and School Committee

The Home and School Committee plans monthly activities and events for St. Matthias School. We are looking for parents and guardians who would like to get involved either for the planning of one event or as a yearlong committee member to help plan and execute school social events. Thank you to those who were able to attend last night's meeting. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 12th from 6:30-7:30PM. We hope you will join us.

School Cancellations

Just a reminder that St. Matthias follows the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District closings. If St. Matthias closes school due to extreme weather, parents will be notified via the Remind app, through the school's Facebook page and via local television stations.

Blessings,
Mrs. Alissa Turner
Principal



PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

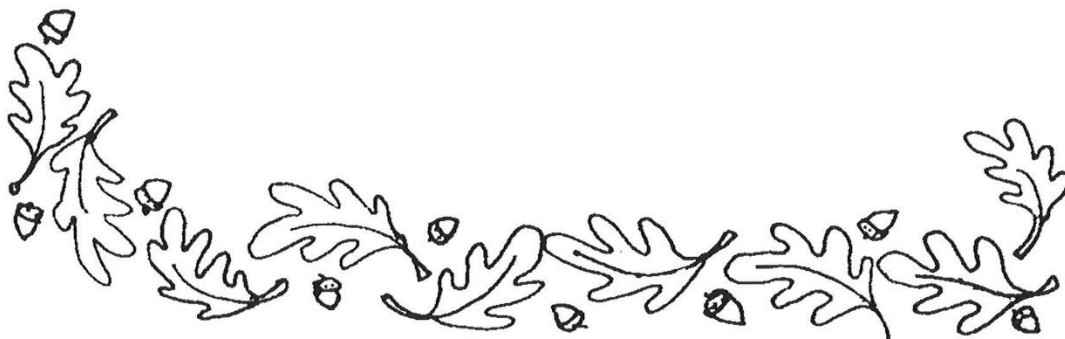
Wednesday, September 13

6:30 PM

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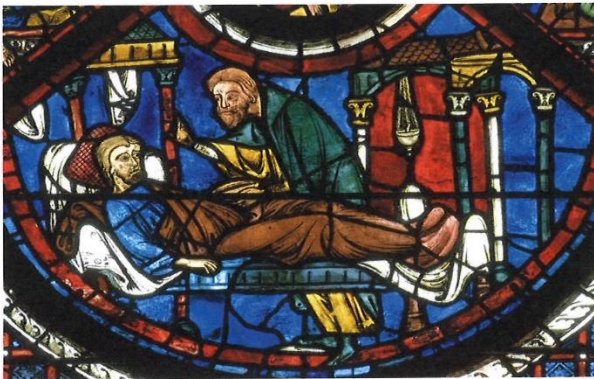
Lifelong Faith Formation Office

Presents...

Radical Hospitality

A Reflection by Brian Jens

As a church we are called to be hospitable. But how can hospitality be radical? Join us for an interactive discussion on the theme of Radical Hospitality and why being a hospitable church is more important than ever!



“And who is my neighbor?”

Luke 10:29

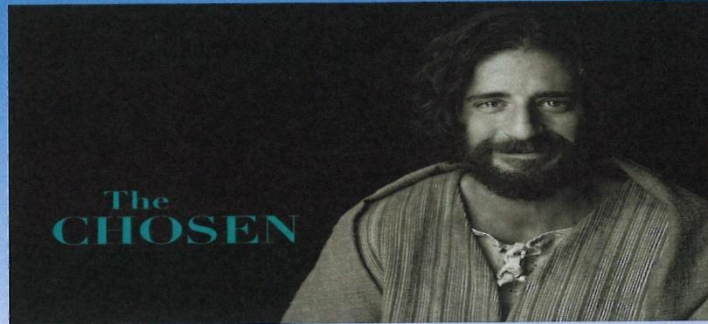
Monday September 11th, 2023, 6:30—8:00 pm

Steiger Hall, St. Matthias Catholic Church

No cost to come & all are welcome!

Sign-up online at: <https://stmatthias-milw.org/ffo/>

or call Brian Jens at 414-982-2406



The Chosen

The Chosen is the first-ever, multi-season drama about the life of Jesus. Created outside the Hollywood system, The Chosen portrays Jesus as seen through the eyes of those who knew Him.

No matter where you're at in your journey of faith,
this series about Jesus is for you!

Please join us here at St. Matthias Parish for the Adult Faith Formation opportunity as we dive into Season 1 of The Chosen.

Tuesdays 6:30—8:00 pm in Steiger Hall at St. Matthias

August 1st
August 8th (New Date)
September 5th
September 19th
October 3rd

October 17th
November 7th
November 21st
December 5th
December 19th

There is no cost to join. Everyone is welcome! To sign up visit our website:

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