

Sermon Notes

**ST. MATTHEW**

January 30 & 31, 2021



Reset Refresh Renew

Greetings Friends,

In our Epistle reading today, Paul addresses the topic of eating food sacrificed to idols—something irrelevant to us. That is just not an issue anymore. But he addresses it in terms of Christian rights and responsibilities—an issue which is increasingly relevant to us. We have freedom and rights. But we must use those freedoms in rights in a way that builds up rather than tears down. We must not let our rights become more important than our responsibilities. We will dig into this idea during the sermon today.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Bill Hugo

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** 10:00 a.m. = St. Matthew Singers will present a setting of Psalm 111, the psalm for the day. Thanks to the choir, soloist Ben Hugo, the music team and all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

***GIVING TO THE LORD***

Weekly Worship Attendance: 40  
January Tithes & Offerings to date: \$21,321  
January Budgeted Offerings: \$36,106

Prayers for the Week of January 31

**Vic Weisz** is recuperating at home. **Wanda Heining** fractured her hip.

Bill Hugo, Pastor † Carol Blase, Coordinator of Music  
Brenda Hugo, Coordinator of Children's Ministries † Faustina Allen, Director of Teen Ministries  
Kathy Rosenberg, Parish Nurse † Sarai Kretschman, Pastoral Care Assistant † Martin Cornes, Vicar  
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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Tuesday, February 2

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

### Wednesday, February 3

4:30 PM CONFIRMATION  
4:30 PM HAND IN HAND  
5:30 PM BYO SUPPER  
5:35 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
6:10 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR  
6:30 PM GRIEF SHARE  
6:45 PM LAY MINISTERS  
7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

### Thursday, February 4

10:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM  
1:45 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM

### Saturday, February 6

5:30 PM WORSHIP IN-PERSON

### Sunday, February 7

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM  
9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL—YOUTH/CHILDREN  
10:00 AM WORSHIP ONLINE & IN-PERSON  
11:00 AM CHILI BOWL DRIVE-THRU

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

*Pick one up today!*



Come get some Chili for the big game drive thru style! **Drive-Thru Chili Bowl Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** 11:00am-noon in St. Matthew's parking lot! The chili is available in to-go containers of mild and Pastor's spicy variety, reserve yours today with Faustina Allen at [Faustina.allen@stmatthew-ch.org](mailto:Faustina.allen@stmatthew-ch.org) The Chili is available to all with consideration of a goodwill offering to support St. Matthew Youth Ministry opportunities.

**Family Sledding Event:** Sunday, February 21 from 1-3pm at Keyes Park



SLEDDING

**HELP NEEDED!** The cabinet of seasonal banners for use in our worship space is in need of organization and labeling. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Carol Blase, 763-788-9427 or [carolblase@juno.com](mailto:carolblase@juno.com). Thank you!

**Sincere Thanks:** Judie Colaianni and her daughter Pennie George send their deepest appreciation to everyone for all of your prayers and support following the sudden death of Pennie's husband Rob. Thank you to everyone for your love and kindness.

**GIVE  
PLUS+**

**Safe Giving:** As we continue to take precautions to be safe given our current environment and cannot gather together as a church family, please prayerfully consider giving electronically. Our new GivePlus+ system is even easier than before. You can elect one-time or recurring contributions; and choose from among all the various giving areas including missions, general operating, savings, building and DCLC. Signing up is simple; go to the **Electronic Giving link found on our St Matthew website** for more information or to schedule your contributions today.