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The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 27

November 10, 2013



The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music

Blessed Assurance

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Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight.
Visions of rapture burst on my sight.
Angels descending, bring from above,
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Refrain

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Procession to the Altar

The Lord is present in the sanctuary

The Lord is Present

1. The Lord is present in his sanctuary,
Let us praise the Lord!
The Lord is present in his people gathered here,

Let us praise the Lord!
Praise him, praise him, let us praise the Lord!
Praise him, praise him, let us praise Jesus!

2. The Lord is present in his sanctuary,
Let us sing to the Lord!
The Lord is present in his people gathered here,
Let us sing to the Lord!
Sing to him, sing to him, let us sing to the Lord!
Sing to him, sing to him, let us sing to Jesus!

3. The Lord is present in his sanctuary,
Let us delight the Lord!
The Lord is present in his people gathered here,
Let us delight the Lord!
Delight in him, delight in him. let us delight in
the Lord!
Delight in him, delight in him, let us delight in
Jesus!

4. The Lord is present in his sanctuary, let us love
the Lord!
The Lord is present in his people gathered here,
Let us love the Lord!
Love him, love him, let us love the Lord!
Love him, love him, let us love the Jesus!

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now
and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires
known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse
the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of
your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy Name; through
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**(Gloria said at 8am; May We Praise You sung at
10am - Printed on page 10 of the Worship Guide)**

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.. **Amen.**

A Reading from Job

(19:23-27a)

Job said,
"O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the
earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 17:1-9

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed to my cry; * **listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.**
- 2 **Let my vindication come forth from your presence; * let your eyes be fixed on justice.**
- 3 **Weigh my heart, summon me by night, * melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.**
- 4 **I give no offense with my mouth as others do; * I have heeded the words of your lips.**
- 5 **My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; * in your paths my feet shall not stumble.**
- 6 **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; * incline your ear to me and hear my words.**
- 7 **Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, * O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.**
- 8 **Keep me as the apple of your eye; * hide me under the shadow of your wings,**
- 9 **From the wicked who assault me, * from my deadly enemies who surround me.**

A Reading from 2 Thessalonians

(2:1-15, 13-17)

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called

god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn *Jesus, name above all names*
Jesus Name Above All Names

Jesus name above all names, beautiful Savior,
Glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us, precious Redeemer,
Living Word.

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**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to Luke** (20:27-38)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn *Open our eyes, Lord*
Open My Eyes, Lord

Open my eyes, Lord, I want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him, and say that I love,
him.
Open my ears, Lord, and help me to listen.
Open my eyes, Lord. I want to see Jesus.

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The Sermon Fr. Kendall Haynes

Silence for reflection

The Nicene Creed (Standing, as able.)

We believe in one God, / **the Father, the Almighty, / maker of heaven and earth, / of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, / the only Son of God, / eternally begotten of the Father, / God from God, Light from Light. / true God from true God, / begotten, not made, / of one Being with the Father. / Through him all things were made. / For us and for our salvation / he came down from heaven: / by the power of the Holy Spirit / he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. / For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; / he suffered death and was buried. / On the third day he rose again / in accordance with the Scriptures; / he ascended into heaven / and is seated at the right hand of the Father. / He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, / and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, / who proceeds from the Father and the Son. / With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. / He has spoken through the Prophets. / We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. / We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. / We look for the resurrection of the dead, / and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for the Anglican Communion for the Diocese of the Episcopal Church in Utah, our diocese, especially for Komo Kulshan Cluster: La Iglesia Episcopal de la Resurrección, Mt. Vernon; Celebration Lutheran, Anacortes and our parish; especially for our parishioners Eric, Lisa, Bailey & Ellie Lindstrom; Jill Little; Shirley Loflin.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, especially Barack our President, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for our armed forces, their families, and those who are deployed, especially Andrew, Justin, Josh, Michael, Sarah, and for those we now name.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We thank you for all the blessings of this life, especially for those we now name.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially Lynn, Lyn, Ginny, Mary, Areewa, Bruce, Eloise, Ryan, Alex, Dar, Tim and his family, Justo, Rita, Stephen, Dave, Gail, Terri, Jerry and Peggy, Chris, Mary, Saray, Tomas, Lisa, Trish, Michael, Linda, Barbara, Sue and for those we now name.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled. We pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Leader and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Offertory Hymn

God of the Sparrow

God of the Sparrow

1. God of the sparrow, God of the whale,
God of the swirly stars,
How does the creature say awe,
how does the creature say praise.
2. God of the earthquake, God of the storm,
God of the trumpet blast,
How does the creature say woe,
how does the creature say save.
3. God of the rainbow, God of the cross,
God of the empty grave,
How does the creature say grace,
how does the creature say thanks.
4. God of the hungry, God of the sick,
God of the prodigal,
How does the creature say care,
how does the creature say life.
5. God of the neighbor, God of the foe,
God of the pruning hook,
How does the creature say love,
how does the creature say peace.
6. God of the ages, God near at hand,
God of the loving heart,
How do your children say joy,
how do your children say home.

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The Great Thanksgiving C

The people remain standing. The Celebrant says

- Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus 8:00 am (spoken) 10:00 am Sanctus (sung)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

**Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN**

Lord's Prayer *said at 8 am & sung at 10 am*

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our father in heaven
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Holy Communion

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

and may add

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

or with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing and are encouraged to speak with one of the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body. Gluten free hosts are available upon request at the rail.

Communion Music

You Are My Hiding Place

You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart,
With songs of deliverance, whenever I am afraid.
I will trust in You, I will trust in You.
Let the weak say I am strong in the strength of the Lord. (repeat)

I will trust in you.

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Have You Seen Jesus My Lord

Refrain: Have you seen Jesus my Lord?
He's here in plain view.
Take a look, open your eyes,
He'll show love to you.

1. Have you ever looked at the sunset,
With the sky mellowing' red,
And the clouds suspended like feathers?
Then I say, you've seen Jesus my Lord.
2. Have you ever stood at the ocean,
With the white foam at your feet,
Felt the endless thundering motion?
Then I say, you've seen Jesus my Lord.
3. Have you ever looked at the cross,
With the man hanging in pain,
And the look of love in his eyes:
Then I say, you've seen Jesus my Lord.
4. Have you ever stood in the family,
With the Lord there in your midst.
Seen the face of Christ on each other?
Than I say, you've seen Jesus my Lord.

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COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

*To be used when the need is present to
Send out Lay Eucharistic Ministers*

Priest: In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

Presider and People: **We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.**

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, **we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to**

love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Procession to the Neighborhood

Fear Not, Rejoice and Be Glad

Refrain: Fear not, rejoice and be glad,
The Lord hath done a great thing;
Hath poured out his Spirit on all
mankind,
On those who confess his name.

1. The fig tree is budding, the vine beareth fruit,
The wheat fields are golden with grain.
Thrust in the sickle, the harvest is ripe,
The Lord has given us rain.
2. Ye shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
The mountains will drip with sweet wine .
My children shall drink of the fountain of life,
My children will know they are mine.
3. My people shall know that I am the Lord,
Their shame I have taken away.
My spirit will lead them together again.
My spirit will show them the way.
4. My children shall dwell in a body of love,
A light to the world they will be.
Life shall come forth from the Father above,
My body will set mankind free.

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St. Matthew Mission Statement

St. Matthew Church: To be a church that passionately embraces and values all people, growing in the love of Christ through word and action.

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing
in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Announcements

Special Ministers Today

Priest	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Worship Leader	Dick Elofson
Eucharistic Minister	Kitty Walker
Lector	Art Ladley
Acolytes	Moses Chege Zawadi Chege
Ushers	Bob Witter Dick Collins
Greeters	Dick & Linda Collins
Eucharistic Visitor	Tom Anderson
Bread Maker	Sueann Goretti
Altar Guild	Jill Little Sue Inglis Mary Jo Hopkins
Counters	Jackie Whorton Linda Collins
Nursery	Sarah Dawes
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Bell Ringer	Aspen Lepkowski
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Stewardship Luncheon—In Thanksgiving: Celebrating Our Life with Christ, a luncheon for ALL immediately after the 10:00 service TODAY. Come join us for lunch and a sharing of stories while we eat. The Stewardship Commission with help from spouses is preparing and serving this meal in Thanksgiving.

Diocesan Convention—Thanks to the eight parishioners who worked at the Diocesan Convention registration desk on Friday, November 8th. The parishioners included Art Ladley, Pam Ladley, Anna Jackson, Mose Chege, Claire Scharmach, Bob Wright, Dick and Terry Elofson. Pam and Art Ladley were our Convention Delegates and Anna Jackson and Mose Chege were our Alternate Delegates.

Bridging the Gap: Next Sunday, November 17th we will view and discuss lecture 23 **The American North and South - Holy War**". Our current DVD lecture series "Why Evil Exists" is by Charles Mathews, Associate Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Virginia. It has proven to be a very interesting series and participation has grown as the series has progressed. Each lecture is self-contained and interesting in and of itself so you can start attending any time. So come join us for thought provoking lectures, interesting discussion, good fellowship and great coffee - 9:00 am in the Parish Hall between the Sunday services.

"Prayer Chain"As a means of supporting Diane and John Kugler's sabbatical from church activities, I have created this e-mail address saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com as the new connection point for "Prayer Chain" requests. Prayer is at the heart of what we do as Christians to support one another and to give glory to God. I, for one, couldn't be happier that St. Matthew is the vibrant, prayerful community that it is. Therefore as a praying community, please use this new e-mail address to send forth your prayer requests to the body of the faithful. We wish Diane and John nothing but God's abundance during this period of discernment as we look forward to walking with them in love as their church family.

Announcements (continued):

Movie Night!— Friday, November 15 at 6PM, we have another of our “Meaningful Movie Friday Night” coming up. The title is **I am**, it is produced by the same writer/director that made the comedies “Bruce Almighty”, “The Nutty Professor” and “The Pet Detective”. Instead of a comedy, this same film crew decided to visit of the todays great minds, authors, teachers, poets, religious leaders, scientists (i.e. Desmond Tutu, Howards Zinn, Thom Hartman, Lynn Taggart and others) as they searched for the fundamental endemic problem that causes all the other problems, while simultaneously reflecting on their own Hollywoodish choices of excess, greed and eventual healing. They began by asking “what’s wrong with our world and ended up discovering what’s right with it” Sub-title is “When the shift hits the fan”- We will provide popcorn and its fixings. If you wish to have drink, bring your own refreshments. Bring yourselves, your family, your neighbors, and any random stranger you meet!

“Come & See” Workshop on Hospitality—Please join us Saturday, November 23rd from 9:30 am to Noon. Fr. Kendall will present information on attracting and inviting people to St. Matthews, whether by personal invitation or the use of social media. We will explore how to define and translate our congregational identity to create an exciting, meaningful, and invitational message to the community. The Marketing & Evangelism co-mission will provide a continental breakfast, so please bring your appetite and ideas to this exciting and informational workshop! RSVP: There will be a clipboard in the Narthex to sign up. Thanks! Sueann Goretti

November Food Drive: Thanksgiving Dinner for Members of the Community That Are in Need of Assistance. The November food drive is part of the Outreach Co-Mission’s plan to provide Thanksgiving dinner to 10 families in need of assistance that have children attending Browns Point and Northeast Tacoma grade schools. Outreach will be purchasing turkeys and pumpkin pies for each family and we are asking you for donations to fill out the thanksgiving meal. Items we need include:

- 1) Stuffing (boxes or bags)
- 2) Instant Potatoes
- 3) Canned Yams or Sweet Potatoes
- 4) Canned Green Beans
- 5) Canned Cranberry Sauce
- 6) Olives

All November food donations not used for the Thanksgiving meals will be delivered to the Food Bank on Friday, November 29th. There will be a blessing of the food on Sunday, November 24th. Thanks in advance for your generous support.

Posters on Community Room walls—Please take a moment to look at posters on Community Room walls here at St Matthew. The Vestry is asking for your ideas and also the opportunities where you could and would help out.

St Matthew Community Winter Book Sale, Saturday, January 18th: Thanks to everyone that has already made donations for our sale. We are off to a great start. This sale will be a fund raiser for St Matthew, a great opportunity to connect with the community and a chance for you to donate all those books you have read that are crammed into your den or basement. If you have not donated yet start collecting all those books, DVDs and CDs for our sale. Ask your friends and neighbors to do the same. If you have questions, want to volunteer to work on the sale or have a great idea for the sale, contact Jackie Whorton at 927-3415, igwhorton@msn.com or John Kennedy at 927-9254, johnakennedy@harboret.com. There is a box in the Narthex for dropping off your donations of books, CDs and DVDs.

Mark your calendar—

- Men’s Breakfast, every Saturday 8-9AM in the Parish Hall
- Adult Catechumenate, every Thursday at 7PM and every Friday at 9AM
- Wednesday, November 13, 6PM Buildings & Grounds Commission meeting
- Friday, November 15, 6PM St. M Movie Night
- Monday, November 18, 7PM Stewardship meeting
- Tuesday, November 19, 1PM Executive Committee meeting
- Tuesday, November 19, 7PM Parish Life Committee
- Friday, November 22, 7PM JLS
- Saturday, November 23, 9:30AM-Noon “Come & See” –Workshop on Parish Hospitality (Parish Hall)
- Saturday, November 23, BPIC Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night
- Monday, November 25, 9AM sprinkler system testing
- Thursday, November 28, 9AM Thanksgiving Day Mass