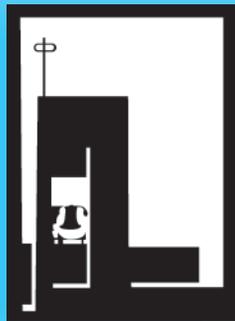
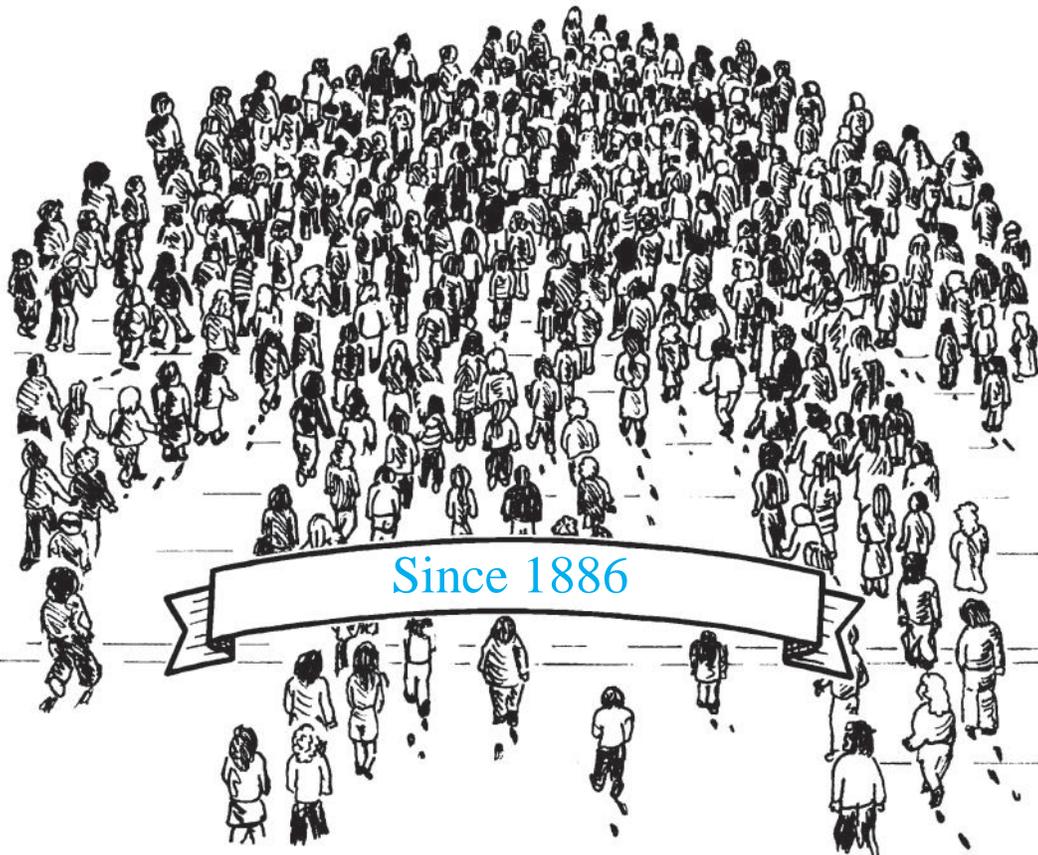


The Community of St. Matthew



*... exists
in the world
as a visible
expression of
God's love.*



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

The first weekend of May is All School Reunion Weekend for alums of Saint Matthew's School. This annual event seeks to draw alums back to spend time with each other, enjoy some Saint Matthew's hospitality and to reconnect with their elementary school years.

This year the 50th anniversary alums will gather on Saturday evening for dinner and reminiscing; some will also join alums of other anniversary classes for Mass and brunch on Sunday.

Saint Matthew's School is proud of its alums and knows that the seeds planted in elementary school grow and flower in adult life. The success of these alums is a strong testimony to the quality education delivered through the School Sisters of Notre Dame and the Saint Matthew's Community.

As the present school year comes to an end, a high priority for our parish and school community is to solidify the school enrollment for school year 2010-2011.

One of our neighborhood public schools is closing at the end of this school year - Roosevelt School. For many West Side families Roosevelt is and has been the school where young children have had their first school experience. These families are understandably saddened by the close of Roosevelt. Whenever a school closes there is mourning in a community.

I want to reach out to those Roosevelt families and invite

them to explore Saint Matthew's School as the next step for their child's education. Saint Matthew's is a West Side community school. We are a Catholic School with deep roots in the West Side community.

Sometimes families do not even consider a private school for their student because they assume that they cannot afford private school education.

The message I want to give is clear and simple. NO FAMILY IS EVER DENIED AN EDUCATION AT SAINT MATTHEW'S FOR FINANCIAL REASONS. We will find a way to assist any family.

Saint Matthew's School has a strong academic program and our graduates excel in the high schools they attend.

Please spread the word to your neighbors and friends who are Roosevelt families. Please get me the names of Roosevelt families so that I can personally invite them to look at Saint Matthew's School. I want to be as helpful as I can be to assist West Side families in the great adventure of their child's education.

Yours sincerely



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

500 WINNERS-APRIL 2010

1st Place: Gayle Stelter & Rita Marquardt

2nd Place: Arlene Kempe & Mary Price



MINISTRY SCHEDULES

The next scheduling period will run from June 5th through the Sunday before Labor Day September 5th. Please get your scheduling requests in by no later than 5:00 PM Wednesday May 5th. Any one wanting to join one of the ministries should also contact us by Wednesday May 5th. We really are in desperate need of Ushers for all mass times. Please give it serious consideration. Contact info GBD1252@comcast.net or Ginny at 651-222-2867. Thanks, Mary Ann, Joanne and Ginny.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Start looking at your calendar and save time to volunteer for Habitat our week will be June 14-18. The address will be: Prior Lake (3631 170th St). Sign ups will be the weekends of May 15 & 16 and May 22 & 23. Any questions call Ginny at 651-222-2867.

EDUCATION AND
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE FREE TUTORING IN READING THIS SUMMER?

The East Side Learning Center will provide one-on-one tutoring in reading this summer for students from St. Paul in grades K-4. Students need to attend every day, Monday through Friday, from June 28 through July 20 for one hour. Tutoring will take place both in the mornings and afternoons at North End Elementary, 27 E. Geranium Av. Student does not need to be in summer school to attend tutoring. There is a \$5 non-refundable registration fee or special arrangements can be made. Call (651) 793-7331 for more information or to register. Openings will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Registrations close June 15.

REMINDER OF ASSUMPTION SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 15...Mass in church at 8:00AM [as well as 5:00PM the evening before]. NO Mass at 10:30 in church; rather, Mass in Cherokee Park beginning at 11:00AM followed by a parish picnic.

DID YOU KNOW?

You may have noticed that at the baptismal font are housed the Holy Oils in the Ambry. The Ambry with the Oils will be at the font during the Easter season, the great 50 days,

From Easter Sunday to Pentecost. During this season our community will celebrate many initiation sacraments: Baptisms, First Communions and Confirmation. Take a look at the oils that are used for the sacraments.

Here are some definitions to help you:

Ambry: (Latin: armaria, cupboard)

The container, often in or on the sanctuary wash and labeled O.S. (Latin: olea sancta, holy oils) for the stocks of consecrated oils.

The Holy Oils are: *Chrism* (S.C. *Sacrum Chrisma*)-us in Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders, as well as blessing tower bells and baptismal water and for consecrating churches, altars, chalices, and patens. Chrism contains balsam or balm, giving it an unmistakable fragrance.

Oil of Catechumens (O.C. *Oleum Catechumenorum*)-used during the prayer of exorcism and anointing when a catechumen is initiated.

Oil of the Sick (O.I.) *Oleum Infirmorum*)-used for anointing the sick.

THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	May 2
School Reunion Sunday	
12:00 PM	Reunion Brunch
Monday	May 3
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
7:00 PM, PC	Liturgy Committee
Tuesday	May 4
2:00 -6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday	May 5
9:15 AM, MC	School Mass
1:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
3:30 PM, PC	Finance Committee
Thursday	May 6
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, PC	Parish Council
Friday	May 7
Saturday	May 8
Sunday	May 9
Mother's Day	

Abbreviations:

- MC – Main Church
- CH – Chapel
- PC – Parish Center
- SH – Social Hall
- SC – School
- CC – Child Care
- XC – Extended Day

STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples—and us—a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

In the reading from Revelation, John quotes God: "See, I am making all things new." Good stewards are the instruments, indeed—the sacraments—of that transformation.

Sharing Last weekend [last weekend of the month] the total was \$9,013 [that included the amount on the 20th of the month and one donor on the 25th of the month]. Thank you very much. The amount greater than last year grew by about \$800 to \$14,400+. CHALLENGE has been completed; \$3,500 has been received from the challenging parish family; \$3,500 has been received from responders. Thanks to everyone who was able to help.

Money was received for a few other funds: \$100 for Romanian Orphans and \$15 in school envelopes. Thanks.

Service: caring for a 96 year old... choir & choir practice.

Prayer: Daily rosary, mass & spiritual reading.

Children: \$3.25, Thank you! They wrote: cleaned basement

Catholic Services Appeal. Thanks for all the responses. Remember that there will be follow-up phoning by the archdiocese for all non-responders. Please turn in your form, regardless of the amount.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of May 2, 2010

- Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
- Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

PARISH DIRECTORY

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 Deacon *Rev. John Murphy*
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 Dir. Child Care and KLT *Shar Lavelle*
 Bookkeeper *Cindy Hoffman*
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 Dir. Food Service *Donna Jenniges*
 Parish Engineer *David Rosas*

Phone Numbers

Parish School651-224-6912
 KLT Kids651-665-0786
 Child Care Center651-224-1459
 Prayer Line..... 651-686-5463 or 651-455-6886

Schedule of Services

Weekend Liturgies Saturday: 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM
 Weekday Liturgies Monday-Friday: 6:45 AM
 1st Friday: 6:45 AM & 5:15 PM

Reconciliation

Tuesday.....7:15 AM
 Saturday.....4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who are parishioners make arrangements with the Pastor or the Deacon one month prior to baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples make arrangements with the Pastor or the Deacon six months prior to wedding. Must be a member of the parish

Parish Council Members

Parish Council email: *parishcouncil@st-matts.org*

Karen Thompson	Georgann Henjum
Connie Aligada	Joyce Osborne
Jason Delmont	Anthony Minus
Dean Steinbrenner	Chris Stevens
Stephen Adrian	David Burrows