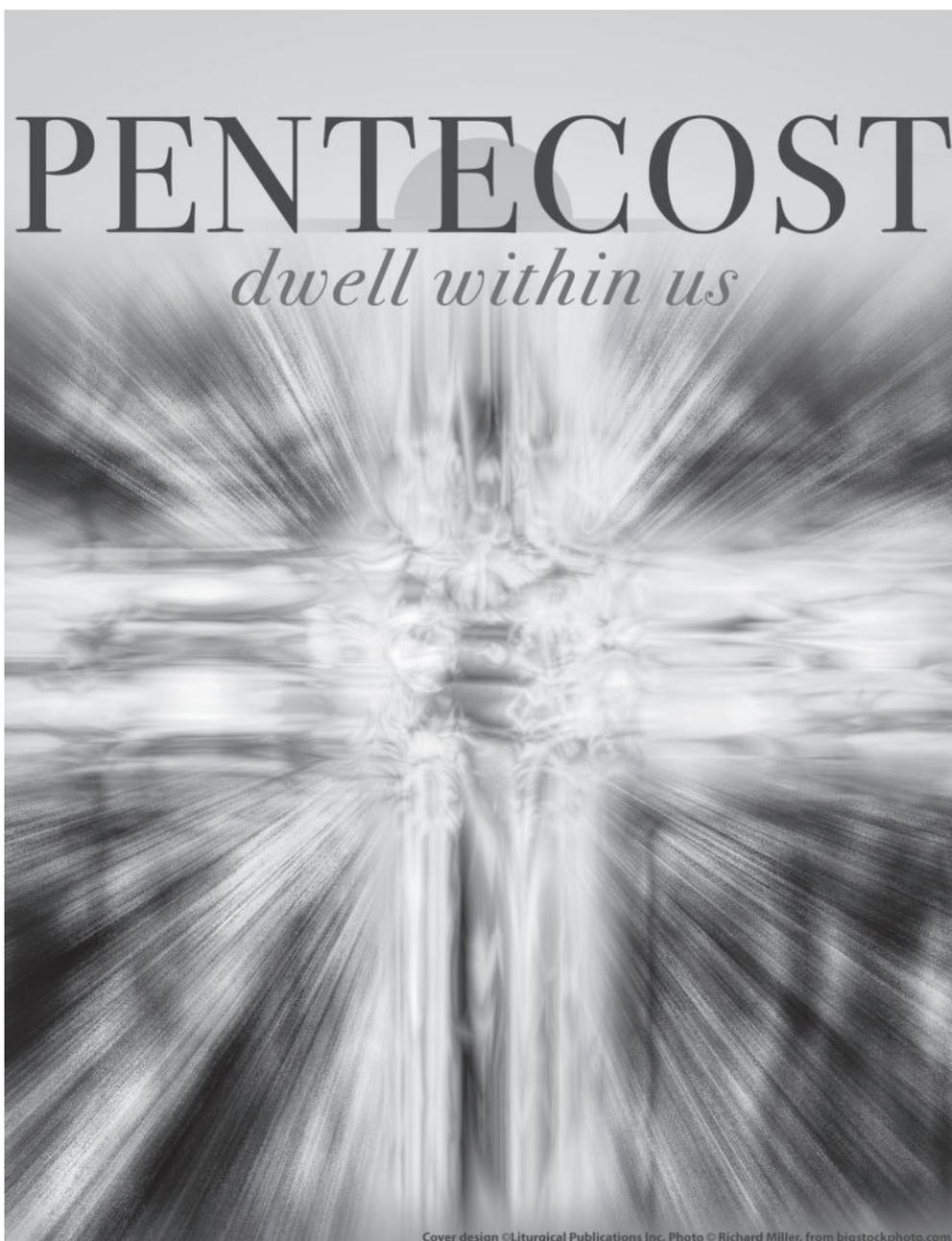


# The Community of St. Matthew

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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. This last moment of the Easter Season is a time to reflect on who we are and what we are called to be.

In 2008 Peter Kramer, a highly successful architect and artist published a small wire bound book called *Thirty-Six View of the Saint Paul Cathedral*. In addition to Peter's ink pen drawings are written reflections of local authors past and present. The following reflection comes from the pen of Ed Flahavan.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

#### **A Conversation with the Cathedral of St. Paul**

*I stand opposite the Cathedral's massive stone façade, feeling very dwarfed, humbled. "Speak," I say to it. "Tell me what it is that you are saying to me with all that bulk of yours?" "Come closer," it replies, "and I will tell you."*

*So I cross Summit Avenue and begin to climb its broad granite steps. Midway up I stop and look up. There, carved in stone across its massive brow, is the answer to my question. Five Latin words. Jesus' final instruction to his followers (Matthew 28:19): "Euentes ergo docete omnes gentes. Euentes (Going forward) ergo (therefore) docete (teach, tell, button hole) omnes gentes (all nations, all people,*

*everyone)."*

*Go. Tell. Everybody.*

*At the top of the stairs now. I turn around, as though I were just leaving Mass, commissioned, and ask a second question. "Okay, tell them what?"*

*"God is love" ...Tell that to the business community in those banks and office buildings down below me, at my feet. Tell that to the patients and health professionals in those hospitals; tell that to the people in the Court House; to the homeless at Dorothy Day and Listening House; to the patrons of those museums, galleries, theaters and that sports arena down there. Tell that to those politicians over my left shoulder at the State Capitol. And tell it to the residents of Cathedral Homes at my back and their neighbors: God is love. Tell it to the protesters of discrimination who gather there on my steps and the marathon runners and peace marches who cross in front of me. Tell them God is love, not hate, not division. God gathers, not scatters; walks with, not apart from; is within, not distant.*

*"Tell them the reason I am so big and imposing on this hill is to get and keep their attention focused on that one message: God is love. Tell everybody. Show them. 'If necessary, use words.'"*

## PARISH EVENTS

### 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.

### SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME GOLF & CARD TOURNAMENT

Bring your friends to the 6th Annual School Sisters of Notre Dame Golf Tournament Benefit to be held at the Daytona Golf Club in Dayton Minnesota on Tuesday, June 22, 2010. Men and women are invited to play. It will be a four-person, 18 hole scramble format, \$400 per four-some—\$ 100 per person (includes golf, carts, range balls, buffet dinner and prizes). All proceeds will benefit the SSND fund for Mission. Registration deadline is June 4, 2010. For more information or a registration brochure, please call Golf Committee Members Dave Suman at 763-421-6495 or Diane Maidl at 507-389-4213, or visit our website at [www.ssndmankato.org](http://www.ssndmankato.org)



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.

SCHOOL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Educational Advisory Committee (EAC) has created an incentive program to encourage families to spread the word about St. Matthew's. We are proud of the education we provide in a safe, small, Catholic school environment. We hope you will extend an invitation to others to be part of our school community. Here's how the incentive program works: If you refer a family to tour the school between now and June 15th, you will be placed in a drawing for a \$100 Target gift card. Any family who tours will also be placed in a drawing for a \$100 Target gift card. So we will be giving out 2 \$100 gift cards, 1 to a current school family or parishioner who refers a tour, and 1 to a family that tours. It does not matter if the family registers; simply taking a tour qualifies the family that is going on the tour, and the family that refers them. Drawings will be held monthly on the 15th of June, July, and August.

COMMUNITY COOKING CLASS

(Saint Paul) Saint Paul Parks & Recreation's Programs for Adults 50+ is offering a cooking class on Thursday, June 3, 10am-noon, at the Wellstone Center, 179 E. Robie St. The class will be led by Cerenity Senior Care. Discover ways to create quick, healthy, and delicious meals. Registration is required. Cost is \$5 per person. For more information, please contact Trenton Henspeter at 651-266-6363 or by email at trenton.henspeter@ci.stpaul.mn.us

SAINT PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH MOTHER'S MAY BRUNCH

You are invited to the Mother's May Brunch this Sunday, May 23rd, beginning at 11:30am at Saint Peter Claver's Catholic Church. In addition to eggs, pancakes, sausage, french toast, there will be catfish, ham and turkey - a total of 12 to 15 foods to choose from! Cost: Mother: \$10 Men: \$15 Children under age 12: \$8 Address: 375 Oxford St N, Saint Paul, MN Phone: (651) 646-1797

THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 23</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 24</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 25</b>
9:00 AM, PC	Alums & Friends
2:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 26</b>
1:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 27</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 28</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 29</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 30</b>
Holy Trinity	

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

## STEWARDSHIP

*One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.*

Sharing: Last weekend: \$8,899. Thank you. Also: \$140 for food shelf; \$80 in school envelopes, \$163 for Catholic Communications; \$376 for Ascension. Thank you to each, for each.

Service: Thanks for the good beginnings of planning for the festival. Thanks to those women who agreed to lead: Joan Lannon, Jan Steinbrenner, Elaine Goldberg, Joanne Smith. They did 'yeo-woman's' work last year and are prepared to do the same this year.

Prayer: Daily rosary, mass, prayer, spiritual reading

Children: \$5.25, Thank you! They wrote: Made mom breakfast in bed... cleared table... helped fold laundry

### Global Solidarity Sunday

Our archdiocese has combined some collections for mission areas in the world. This collection is to be taken up on the Feast of Corpus Christi. [This year, that is the first weekend of June; hence, we will move the collection on week later: June 12/13.] Rather than four weekends of collections for 1) the Church in Eastern Europe; 2) the Church in Latin American; 3) the Church in Africa; 4) Catholic Relief Services, the collection will be taken and one quarter of it will be given to each effort.

Envelopes will be inserted into the June 5/6 bulletin; there will be a second collection on June 12/13. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of May 23, 2010

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26  
 Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45  
 Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52  
 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26  
 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33  
 Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office..... 651-224-9793  
 Fax.....651-228-9448  
 Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM  
 Web site: st-matts.org  
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### Pastoral Staff

Pastor ..... *Father Stephen Adrian*  
 Deacon ..... *Rev. John Murphy*  
 Parish Pastoral Administrator ..... *John Riehle*  
 Dir. Education & Formation ..... *Doug Lieser*  
 Dir. Music & Liturgy ..... *Bonnie Faber*  
 Dir. Child Care and KLT ..... *Shar Lavelle*  
 Bookkeeper ..... *Cindy Hoffman*  
 Administrative Assistant ..... *Nicole Johnson*  
 Dir. Food Service ..... *Donna Jenniges*  
 Parish Engineer ..... *David Rosas*

### Phone Numbers

Parish School ..... 651-224-6912  
 KLT Kids ..... 651-665-0786  
 Child Care Center ..... 651-224-1459  
 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](mailto:parishcouncil@st-matts.org)

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