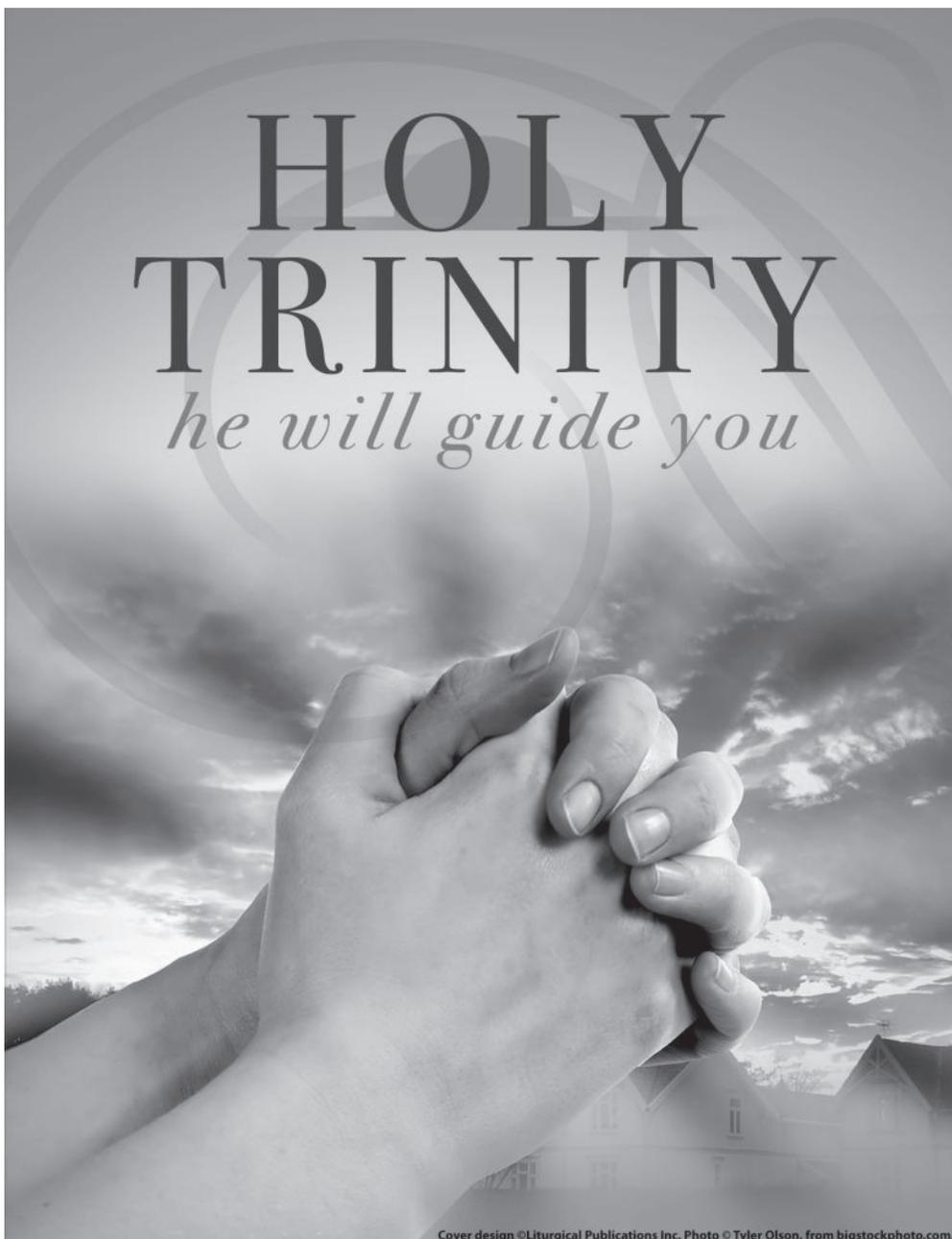


# The Community of St. Matthew

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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

This weekend is Memorial Day weekend – the unofficial beginning of summer and the weekend we observe a civic form of All Souls Day; a time to remember those who gave their lives in defense of our nation, and in fact, a time to remember all our deceased family and friends.

As a young boy this weekend held a variety of images, smells and sounds.

Often my family went to Mass at Calvary Cemetery. I recall one Memorial Day when storm clouds passed over the cemetery during Mass and at communion time skies opened and a torrential rain fell. All were soaked to the skin and yet Mass continued while participants eagerly and impatiently awaited the reading of the last Gospel so that we could run to the street and climb aboard the street cars that would provide some shelter – my brothers and I stood on the back of the street car and were sprayed by water as the car rumbled to down town St. Paul and our place to transfer cars.

My parents, siblings and I would always go to the cemeteries – Calvary and Resurrection – to clean grave markers and place fresh cut flowers – more often than not lilacs – on the graves of family.

Memorial Day weekend marked the opening of the Saint Paul Farmer's Market; early Saturday morning dad would take me with him as we went to the market to buy starter plants and some of the early produce – asparagus, rhubarb, radishes and table onions.

Cleaning the yard, planting the garden, taking down the storm windows and putting up the screens, airing out bedding and replacing winter bedding with summer bedding – these were some of the change of season activities that often took place on Memorial Day weekend.

Finally, Memorial Day weekend always featured the first picnic of the summer; hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans and coleslaw – the hot dogs were cooked over a camp fire and even if we stayed home the supper was eaten outside. It was a great picnic; the summer crop of mosquitoes had not yet hatched.

There was always time over the weekend, as we did out chores, to have the radio turned up loud enough to hear, even outside. WCCO, WMIN, WTCN – the stations that broadcast local Millers and Saints games.

In my childhood Memorial Day was known as Decoration Day – since a weekend activity involved decorating the graves of family and friends.

Spend sometime this weekend remembering. I am sure each of you has sounds and smells and sights associated with the holiday that are a precious part of your life.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

**Church of Saint Matthew  
Memorial Day Mass  
9:00 am**



### GLOBAL SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

At St. Matt's we will observe Global Solidarity Sunday on June 12/13. On that Sunday, a special outreach collection will be taken and distributed to four initiatives specifically designated by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. These initiatives encourage the Church overseas and support pastoral needs in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, as well as the many humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Please be as generous as you are able to support the gifts and talents of your brothers and sisters overseas. Thank you.

### 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.

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 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)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FUNDRAISER

Please join us for a wonderful evening of music and help raise funds at the same time! Composer Bob Hindel and flutist Julia Bogorad will perform “Panorama”, a benefit concert at St. Cecilia’s Church, 2357 Bayless Place, St. Paul, Saturday, June 26th at 7 PM. All proceeds will go to the Counseling Program of Catholic Charities. Tickets are \$20 at the door, or call Nora at Catholic Charities at 651 647-3164 to reserve tickets in advance.

BOOK NEWS

Father Bill Whittier's autobiography: The Journey of a Priest is off the press. Father Bill will be here after Masses on June 26 & 27. He and Father Don Wegscheider were the priests here at the time of the fire and the building of the new church. He said that there will be 'secrets revealed' in the book. More information: [www.frbillwhittier.com](http://www.frbillwhittier.com).

*"When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming." - Jn 16:13*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 30</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 31</b>
<b>Memorial Day</b>	
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 1</b>
2:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 2</b>
1:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
3:30 PM, PC	Finance Committee
6:30 PM, SH	Festival Committee
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 3</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, PC	Parish Council
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 4</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 5</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 6</b>
10:30 AM	Graduation

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

## STEWARDSHIP

*Today's Psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the words of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!*

Sharing: Thanks to all, though the total—in all four usual manners—was \$6,673. [That plays a little havoc with the average!]

Other dollars: \$40 in school envelopes; \$10 for food shelf; \$13 for Ascension. Thank you.

Service: Thanks to each group, and each member, who helped host 'Coffee Sunday.' Coffee Sunday will be on vacation for the summer. Will you host one come the fall? There are/will be many openings and opportunities. Thanks.

Prayer: Daily mass, rosary, prayer and scriptural reading... prayer intentions for family members.

Children: \$3.70, Thank you! They wrote: Said prayers before dinner... put in air-conditioner... cleaned windows.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be found on the monthly calendar available in the back of church.

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of May 30, 2010

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15  
 Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56  
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27  
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34  
 Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37  
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44  
 Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

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## PARISH DIRECTORY

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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
Mark Thomford	Joyce Osborne
Jason Delmont	Anthony Minus
Dean Steinbrenner	Chris Stevens
Stephen Adrian	Becky Montgomery