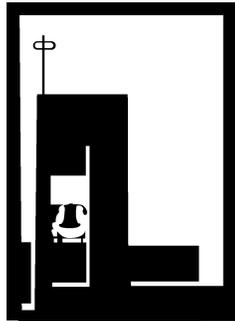


The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

January 20th we observe the memory of Martin Luther King Jr. and the message of peace and justice that he carried to our nation and to the world.

Each year the United Negro College Fund and The General Mills Foundation sponsor a series of community breakfasts to commemorate Martin and his message.

For the first time one such breakfast takes place on the West Side, and takes place at the Saint Matthew Social Hall.

The breakfast is free, although reservations are needed, so that the caterers can adequately prepare for guests.

The breakfast begins at 7:00 am. A hot, authentic Mexican breakfast will be served to all. Commemorative coffee mugs will be provided to all. From 8:00 – 9:00 am we will watch a “live feed” of an address by Dr. Ruth Simmons from the Minneapolis Convention Center. This video presentation is made possible through the generosity of Twin Cities Public Television (TPT). They will provide the screens and engineering to bring us this presentation. Dr. Simmons is the first African-

American president of an Ivy League University. The event will end by 9:30, so that people can get on with their various activities of the day.

I am proud and delighted to be able to offer Saint Matthew’s as a host site for this event. Members of Saint Matthew’s Church, St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church, Saint Joseph’s Church, Augustana Lutheran Church, Cherokee United Church, The Hmong Methodist Church, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Church have been meeting and working on this project for months.

This event is an opportunity to gather community members, celebrate the work and memory of Dr. King, enjoy a delicious breakfast and engage in some conversation about the message of Dr. King and its relevance to our community.

To make a reservation call the Saint Paul Area Council of Churches, 651-646-8805, ext. 54. Children are more than welcome, but they must be accompanied by an adult.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian

PARISH EVENTS

GOOD COUNSEL CANCER HOME

This is the weekend for the annual collection for Our Lady of Good Counsel Cancer Home, sponsored by St. Matthew’s Rosary Society/CCW. Donated items may be left in the side room at the front entrance of the church. Rosary members will be at the doors of the church after each Mass, to accept monetary donations. Checks may be made out directly to “Good Counsel Cancer Home”. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

THANK YOU FROM THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

To Father Steve and the St. Matthew’s Parish Community, thank you for your support and participation in the Second Annual West Side Community Blood Drive. There were 66 donors, and although the goal was not met, many people will be helped because of the “Gift of Life” donated on December. 29th. Thank you all!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME DEDICATION

The Habitat House that members of St. Matthew’s worked on this past summer will be dedicated on Saturday, January 18 at 11:00 AM. The address is 224 West 4th Street in Hastings. All are invited to attend.

EDUCATION AND
FAITH FORMATION NEWS



ARBY'S/S'BARRO NIGHT

This Thursday is St. Matthew's night at the Arby's on Robert Street. Treated yourself to a meal out and tell them you are from St. Matthew's and they will donate 20% of the proceeds to our school. Thanks for your continuing support of our school.

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECTS

Second graders of St. Matthew's School spearheaded the collecting of over 180 hats and mittens before Christmas vacation. The hats and mittens were dropped off at Neighborhood House for distribution. The eighth graders service project was a school wide food drive, 700 lbs of food was collected before Christmas vacation and was also taken to Neighborhood House.

FOOTBALL FEVER

If you've got the fever, we've got the cure. The Men's Club has the cure and a way can you support the St. Matthew's School and their athletic programs. Here's our 3-step plan for recovery

1. Buy a raffle ticket for \$2.00 and you could win \$1,000, \$500 or \$250. (Buy your tickets after Mass or see a Men's Club member.)
2. Come to the SUPERBOWL PARTY on January 26th in the St. Matthew's Social Hall and watch the game on a BIG SCREEN TV. Snacks, food at halftime and cold refreshments all for \$10.00 per person.
3. Repeat step 1 as necessary.

CONFIRMATION GATHERING ON SUNDAY

Candidates are reminded of the gathering this Sunday, January 12 at 4:00 PM in the main Church. Candidates are reminded to bring both their books and bibles to class. Members of the community are invited to join the candidates for Mass at 5:00 PM in the chapel. Pizza will be served after Mass.

ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADERS

Area Catholic High Schools will be giving their Placement/Admissions Test on Saturday, January 18, 2003 from 8:30-11:30 AM. Please call the school of your choice for additional information.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Mark your calendars, Thursday, February 6 at 9:00 AM or 7:00 PM, is your opportunity to check out St. Matthew's Kindergarten for the next school year (2003-04). Teachers, staff, administration, and parents will be available to answer questions and accept registration. Watch the bulletin for more information or call the school at 224-6912.

THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	January 12
After Masses	Good Counsel Cancer Home Collection Confirmation Class Confirmation Class Mass
4:00 PM, MC 5:00 PM, CH	
Monday	January 13
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Tuesday	January 14
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday	January 15
12:00-7:00 PM, PC 3:00 PM 6:30 PM	St. Mary's Clinic Loaves and Fishes Religious Education, Grades 1-10
Thursday	January 16
12:00-7:00 PM, PC 3:00 PM, SH 4:00-8:00 PM 6:45 PM, XC	St. Mary's Clinic Loaves and Fishes Arby's Night Cub Scout Meeting
Friday	January 17
Saturday	January 18
Sunday	January 19

Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offering for January 5, 2003: \$10,478.20
Youth treasure for January 5, 2003: \$11.00 donated in children and young peoples' envelopes.
Second collection for the school: \$985.00
 The weekly budgeted amount from plate and envelope is \$10,000. We are behind the target amount for this fiscal year.
Stewardship is a way of life — a graciousness by which I return to God a portion of what God has lavished on me. S.j. adrian

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 12	Marcella Lawrence Living and deceased members of the Rosary Society
Monday, January 13	
Tuesday, January 14	Ivan Klein Eugene Winder
Wednesday, January 15	Dennis D. Miller
Thursday, January 16	
Friday, January 17	
Saturday, January 18	Bernard Ferber Helen Leibl John and Irene Pachl
Sunday, January 19	George Gubash Robert Stickler Tom Raymond

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of January 12, 2003
 Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mk 1:7-11
 Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21b-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office 651-224-9793

Pastoral Staff

Pastor *Father Stephen Adrian*
 Priest in Residence.....*Father Marty Warren*
 Deacon *Rev. John Murphy*
 Pastoral Administrator
 Dir. Education & Formation*Scott Breimhorst*
 Dir. Music & Liturgy..... *Dana McCarthy*
 Dir. Pastoral Ministry..... *Mary Colleen Hau, SSND*
 Dir. Child Care.....*Maureen Gitlin*
 Business Administrator*Patty Flynn*
 Administrative Assistant.....*Nicole Johnson*
 Dir. Food Service*Alice Schletty*
 Parish Engineer..... *David Rosas*

Phone Numbers

Fax..... 651-228-9448
 Parish School..... 651-224-6912
 Extended Day..... 651-228-1535
 Child Care Center..... 651-224-1450
 Liturgy and Music Voicemail..... 651-310-0830
 Prayerline Receiver 651-222-3622 or 651-224-2903-

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

Monday.....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 three months prior to wedding.

Parish Council Members

Kathy Goldenstein	Linda Sellars
Marty Olson	Jeff Gilberg
Paul Kempe	Suzanne Clarke
John Finnegan	Tim Jack
Doug Kennedy	Becky Montgomery
Wally Nelson	John Sekevitch

Committee Chairs

Finance.....Peter Grayson
 Education Advisory Michele Edwards
 Liturgy