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The Community of St. Matthew

*St. Matthew's School
Catholic School's Week
Open House*

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

"Where Faith and Knowledge Meet"



*January 27, 2002
11:30 AM to 2:00 PM*

You are cordially invited to join the school community this Sunday. Visit the classrooms, enjoy light refreshments, check out the Book Fair, craft projects for kids, meet the teachers and staff, register for 2002-2003 school year.

Mass Intentions

Monday 6:45 AM Art and Corinne Roarke
 Tuesday 6:45 AM Elizabeth Wanna
 Wednesday 6:45 AM Meg Sonntag
 Thursday 6:45 AM Kathleen "Cup" Dow
 Friday 6:45 AM Renee Charboneau
 5:15 PM Daniel Martino
 Saturday 5:00 PM Lloyd Erickson
 George Gubash
 Sunday 8:00 AM Living and Deceased members of the
 Rosary Society
 Karl Marsollek
 10:30 AM Parishioners

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you have a friend or relative who has expressed interest in becoming catholic? Fr. Steve is beginning a series of instructions and conversations with persons who desire to become Catholic. This opportunity is available to persons who are high school age and older, and will take place on a series of Wednesday evenings, beginning on Wednesday, February 6th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Please call the church office and leave your name and telephone number so we will have enough materials available for all who want to participate.

THANKS A MILLION!

Many thanks to the 367 parishioners who have allowed us to raise \$1,011,319.37 from the initial parishioner response. St. Matthew will begin making needed renovations to the parish buildings, support our school endowment and assist the Archbishop in meeting the great needs of our local church. Last week, Colleen Erickson, our volunteer Campaign secretary, mailed our Campaign statements to all those who donated to the Campaign. Please review these statements carefully. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Colleen at 651-293-0697. **It's not too late!** Contributions to the Capital campaign are still being accepted. Anyone needing information on how to contribute to the Campaign, or wishing to make a gift in their will or through an insurance policy, please call Jim Fennell at 651-293-0697

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 27 *Is. 8:23-9:3; 1Cor1:10-13,17: Mt. 4:12-23*
 11:30 AM Catholic School's Week Open House
 Monday, January 28 *2 Sm 5:1-7,10; Mk 3:22-30*
 3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
 Tuesday, January 29 *2Sm 6:12b-15,17-19; Mk 3:31-35*
 3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
 6:30 PM Girl Scouts, Parish Center
 6:30 PM Capital Campaign, Parish Center
 6:30 PM Guitar Group, Church
 Wednesday, January 30 *2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20*
 3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
 Thursday, January 31 *2 Sm 7:18-19; Mk 4:21-25*
 5:00 PM Youth Hand Bell Choir, Church
 5:30 PM Youth Choir, Church
 7:00 PM Adult Choir, Church
 Friday, February 1 *2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Mk 4:26-34*
 Saturday, February 2 *Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40*
 Sunday, February 3
Zep 2:3,3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
 2:00 PM Metropolitan Symphony, Church
 4:00 PM Metropolitan Symphony, Church
 5:00 PM Men's Club Super Bowl Party,
 Social Hall



**SUPERBOWL PARTY
 "POT AT THE END OF THE
 RAINBOW"**

St. Matthew's Social Hall

The doors open at 5:00 PM and the game begins at 5:15 pm Bring the family and watch the game on a **BIG SCREEN TV**. Admission is: 13 & over \$10.00, 12 & under \$5.00 which includes snacks throughout the game, Half Time meal, pop, beer, chances to win prizes every quarter and the **WINNERS of the POT AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN**. That pot filled with 1000 **GOLD COINS** could be yours! Other prizes include 1000 half dollars, 1000 quarters, 1000 dimes, 1000 nickels and 1000 pennies. **Raffle Tickets are \$2.00 each. Winners will be contacted and need not be present to win.** Buy your tickets after Mass or see a Men's Club member. The Saint Matthew's Men's Club Annual Raffle is off and running, with the proceeds going towards the youth activities at Saint Matthew's School.

† **STEWARDSHIP** ☒
 God never asks more
 of us than we have.

Treasure Last Weekend: \$11,619.64 The budgeted amount for the year from plate and envelopes is \$10,000 per Sunday. Remember that for the fiscal year the average needed is \$10,000 per Sunday. Year to date \$9905.45 **Youth Treasure:** \$38.18 was given in child and young peoples envelopes. Thanks to every young person for their weekly stewardship contributions.
School Fund: Another \$25.00 was contributed to the programs in our day school.



KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Saint Matthew's Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on
Thursday, February 7th.

You are welcome to attend either of the two one-hour sessions.

Session 1: 9:00 AM

Session 2: 7:00 PM

Your child must be five by September 1, 2002 to enroll. We require a non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00 for registrations received by February 28. A \$75.00 fee is required for registrations received after February 28. Please call the school at (651) 224-6912 and let us know which Kindergarten Round-Up session you plan to attend!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Saint Matthew's School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. Please come and browse at your convenience.

Sunday, January 27th — 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM

Monday, January 28th—7:30 AM until 2:30 PM

Tuesday, January 29th—7:30 AM until 1:00 PM

Please join us for the Scholastic Book Fair at Saint Matthew's School, **Room 101.**

WEEKDAY MASSES DURING LENT Thank you all for your timely response to call for liturgical ministry for these masses! **We still need 3** people to distribute ashes during the 12:10 service (you need not be a communion minister for this service) and 1 more person to distribute ashes and serve communion at the 5:15 mass on Ash Wednesday, February 13th. Also, we still have 5 communion slots and 1 lector slot open for the 6:45 AM mass of Lent. Please sign-up on the schedule provided in the Sacristy (on the counter next to the Liturgical Ministry Check-In Board) if you can help.

VENTURE MEETING NOTICE CORRECTION The Venture Crew meeting originally scheduled for Monday, January 28, has been moved to Monday, FEBRUARY 4 at 7:00 pm in the Scout Room of St. Matthew's School. We will discuss possible attending upcoming events including a February Timberwolves game, and April Twin Cities After-Dark Tour, May camping, and summer whitewater rafting. Any young adults 14-20 interested in being part of this group, or any adult interested in possibly being a chaperone for the group, is welcome to attend.



Join Us for SHARE A MEAL AND A PRAYER Pot Luck!

On five Wednesdays of Lent, starting with February 20th, the Adult Enrichment Committee is sponsoring a pot luck supper for parishioners or other interested parties and their families. The meals will start at 5:45 PM and go to 6:30 PM. After the meals the children go to various programs and the adults will discuss the gospel readings from the previous Sunday. The discussions will last until 7:45 PM. More details will follow in future bulletins. Mark your calendars.



METROPOLITAN SYMPATHY ORCHESTRA

presents two family concerts in
St. Matthew's Church on

Sunday, February 3 at 2:00 pm and
at 4:00 pm. These concerts are

structured to teach children and adults about orchestral music. This orchestral event has occurred annually at St. Matthew's for fifteen years.

The program this year is called "Where is Carmen?" Bring your family and enjoy the splendor as Music Director William Schrickel leads the musical search through the orchestra's four instrumental families for Carmen, Bizet's most celebrated operatic character. Mezzo soprano KrisAnne Weiss will sing Carmen's *Habanera*. At the conclusion of each performance, concertgoers of all ages are invited to come forward and meet the musicians and conductor. **Admission is free, donations are gratefully accepted.** Your entire family is guaranteed to enjoy this musical hunt for the passionate, mysterious and beautiful Carmen.

Attention LECTORS for Weekday Lenten Masses:

With the exception of Ash Wednesday, these readings are NOT provided in your Lector Workbook. If you would like to have a copy of your readings, please leave a message for Dana at **651-310-0830.**

NEWLY-MARRIED RETREAT DAY

The Archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life invites all newly married couples (0-7 years of marriage) to the **Retreat Day for the Newly-Married Christ-Centered Couples.** This special day will begin at 8:45 AM and will end at 2:30 PM on Saturday, February 2nd at the Church of Saint Charles Borromeo in Saint Anthony, MN.

Couples will be served a continental breakfast and a lunch, and will listen to a host of wonderful speakers! Couples may register by requesting a registration form from the Office of Marriage and Family Life. (651) 291-4438, or by printing a copy of the form at www.archspm.org/family/ and then mailing it to the Office.

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

This week is Catholic Schools Week! Each year Catholic Schools throughout the country draw attention to themselves in Catholic Schools Week. It is an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the work and value of Catholic Schools in our community and national history.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton is credited with the founding of what has come to be known as the Catholic school system. Elizabeth Bayley was born into a well-established and wealthy New York society, in 1774. Her father, Dr. Richard Bayley was a well-known physician and professor of anatomy at King's College – which became Columbia University. He made sure that his daughter received a classical education. At the age of 20 Elizabeth married a well to do New York merchant – William Magee Seaton. Elizabeth and William had 5 children – 3 boys and 2 girls. William and Elizabeth led the first dance at George Washington's second inaugural in 1794. William lost his fortune and his health and died in 1803 – leaving Elizabeth a widow to care for 5 children after a brief marriage of 9 years. Elizabeth was attracted to the Catholic Church and in 1805 became Catholic. She was disowned by her family and found herself without means of support. A priest invited her to start a school for girls in Baltimore in 1808 – so begins the story of the Catholic parochial school.

It would be impossible to imagine what the story of Catholicism in the United States would be without the parochial school – so much has the Catholic school system formed Catholic identity in our country. For 115 years St. Matthew's School has been a central piece of the mission and life of our parish and the West Side community. Founded by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, St. Matthew's School has educated tens of thousands of young people. Their formation and education has led them into all walks of life and to the four corners of the earth. The influence of this one school is impossible to measure.

Catholic schools are partners with public education in preparing young people to assume responsible roles as contributing citizens of a free nation. A nation can remain free only if its citizenry can responsibly enter into the debate and decision making. This can only happen when people are educated. Today St. Matthew's School embarks on a new era. We are committed to a style of education in which current technology is integrated into all aspects of learning. We begin a serious effort to make sure that soon every student who graduates from St. Matthew's is fluent in both Spanish and English language. We are a Catholic School – the values of Catholic faith under gird our school philosophy and practice.

We are in the midst of a capital campaign that will renovate and restore our educational facilities and make them accessible and available to community and parish families. The historic building is 100 years old this year – built in 1902 – and stands as a remarkable piece of architecture. It is solid and sound and with renovation and restoration will serve our community for another 100 years.

What Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seaton began in 1808 has grown into a network of tens of thousands of elementary and secondary schools, which blanket the United States. As we observe Catholic Schools Week it is important to remember its humble and faith-filled beginnings as well as the faith and commitment of today's parishioners and educators who foster Catholic education.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian, Pastor

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Fri. 8:30am-4 pm; Sat. 9 am-1 pm

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222-3622 or 224-2903

Saint Matthew Education & Formation

Scott Breimhorst (651) 224-6912

Day School

(651) 224-6912

Extended Day

(651) 228-1535

Saint Matthew Child Care Center

(651) 224-1450 / 224-1459

Liturgies and Sacraments

Celebration of Sunday Liturgy

Saturday: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 am

Weekday Worship

Monday thru Friday: 6:45 am

First Friday: 6:45 am and 5:15 pm

Sacrament of Penance

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.