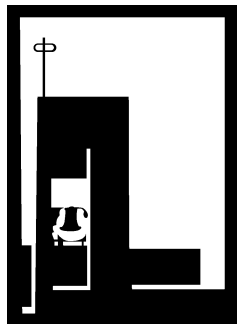


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The Community of St. Matthew



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God's love.*



Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM Donald Lord Patricia Erickson
Tuesday	6:45 AM The Tomlinson Family 12:10 PM George Sonnen, Sr.
Wednesday	6:45 AM Wilbert Henke 12:10 PM Phillip Snaza
Thursday	6:45 AM Jeanette Dieter 12:10 PM George Gubash
Friday	6:45 AM Duane J. Cordie 5:15 PM Arthur Geis
Saturday	5:00 PM Deceased Members of Snaza Family Stephen Vesey
Sunday	8:00 AM Lloyd Erickson Rose and Charles Thomas Living and Deceased members of the Rosary Society 10:30 AM Parishioners



CONGRATULATIONS and Best Wishes to Alma Becker, celebrating her 103rd birthday, on Saturday, February 23. God bless you, Alma.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS are being prayed every Monday evening during Lent at 7:00 PM in the church. Come walk the walk that Jesus did for us.



PLEASE MARK YOU CALENDARS: The American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be at St. Matthew's on Holy Saturday, March 30, 2002 from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Qualification for giving blood are: you must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. There is no upper age limit. You are invited and strongly encouraged to give the gift of life. Watch the bulletin for further information as March 30th approaches. Thank you!!

ST. MATTHEW'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN Transition Team Report. Deposited week of February 11: \$1,361.00 (partial week). Members of the Transition team are: Fr. Steve Adrian, Art Bowman, Ray Burrows, Bob DeNardo, Colleen Erickson, Jim Fennell, Stella Lundquist, Art Staples, Liz Staples and Marian Wolters.

Sunday, February 24	<i>Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9</i> 10:30 AM Mass celebrated by Archbishop Flynn, Church
Monday, February 25	<i>Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38</i> 9:00 AM Lenten Faith Sharing Group, Parish Center 3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Church
Tuesday, February 26	<i>Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12</i> 3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall 6:30 PM Guitar Group, Church
Wednesday, February 27	<i>Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28</i> 3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall 5:45 PM Potluck and Discussion, School 7:00 PM Conversation on Catholic Faith, Parish Center
Thursday, February 28	<i>Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31</i> 3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall 5:00 PM Youth Hand Bell Choir, Church 5:30 PM Youth Choir, Church 7:00 PM Adult Choir, Church
Friday, March 1	<i>Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46</i> 4:00-7:00 PM Fish Fry, Social Hall
Saturday, March 2	<i>Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32</i>
Sunday, March 3	<i>Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42</i>

ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT. Stop down in the social hall after 10:30 Mass this Sunday for fellowship and refreshments with Archbishop Harry Flynn.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED A volunteer is needed to answer phones in the parish center on Thursday evenings from 4PM-7:30PM. No experience necessary we are willing to train. If you would be willing to donate some of your time please contact Sirena @ (651) 224-9793.

If your treasure is on earth, you are going from it; if it is in heaven, you are going to it.

Treasure Last Weekend: \$9709.70 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 \$9208.13 **Youth Treasure:** \$37.22 was given in child and young peoples envelopes. Thanks to every young person for their weekly stewardship contributions. **School Fund:** Another \$117.50 was contributed to the programs in our day school.



ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING COLLECTING by Boy Scout Troop 107 will be the weekend of March 2 and 3 before and after Masses. Thanks to everyone who saves for the boys. The money they earn goes toward their camping activities.

SHARE A -MEAL AND A PRAYER This Wednesday, February 27 is the second of the 5 weeks of Potluck supper (5:45 - 6:30 pm in the School Room 101) and discussion (6:30 - 7:45 pm) sponsored by the Adult Enrichment Committee. This is a family event. We ask that you bring a dish to share. After dinner, the younger children will have activities in the kindergarten room, those in Religious Ed will go to class, those of Religious Ed age but not in Religious Ed will view a movie from our video library, and the adults will discuss Sunday's gospel. You are not required to attend all 5 Wednesdays, nor are you required to come for both the supper and after supper activities. You are welcome, whenever you can come. Hope to see you there.

FISH & FIX'INS FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

The St. Matthew's Men's Club is sponsoring the dinners in the Social Hall from 4-7:00 pm every Friday until March 22. Meal includes baked potato, salad, vegetable side dish, coffee, milk, and all the fish you can eat! Adults \$7.00; children (4-12) \$3.50; children 3 yrs and under are FREE, Family value deal for immediate family only \$25.00. Soda, wine and beer are available at an additional cost.

OUR ORDER FOR ST. JOSEPH MISSAL 2002 has arrived! If you are one of those who missed the chance to purchase one of these missals last fall, here's another opportunity. Please purchase one (\$5.00) at the back of Church this weekend and take the precaution of writing your name inside the front or back cover. Someone left their 2002 missal behind after the 5 pm mass 2/2 and we don't know whom to return it to. Dana has it in her office.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND The School Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to come and get a closer look at our life. If you are the least bit interested in a vocation as a Sister, or just plain curious about Religious Life as a possible vocation option, please consider gifting us with your presence and your questions. Single Catholic women, ages 18-30; Our Lady of Good Counsel Hill, Mankato; March 15-17, 2002; Friday 7:00 Pm to Sunday, 1:00 PM; No charge, overnight accommodations and meals will be provided. It is a weekend to pray, explore, learn, relax, have fun visiting with other women who are seeking to know where God is leading them and relate to women who are School Sisters of Notre Dame. Contact Vocation Director, Joyce Kolbet, SSND at 651-699-3387.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES AGING SERVICES, in cooperation with your faith community, invites you to join us in supporting a frail or isolated senior in your community. For just a few hours each week, you can help older adults by visiting, staying with them while their family members take a much needed break. Training is offered for all Catholic Charities' volunteers, and a four-part session is scheduled for : Tuesday, March 5 from 6:00-9:30 PM, Tuesday, March 12, from 6:00-9:30 PM and Friday, March 15 from 12:45-5:15 PM. The training will be held at St. Hubert at 8201 Main St. in Chanhassen. Free parking, refreshments and training materials will be provided. Call Gayle at (651)215-2237 today if you are interested. If you are unable to attend this session but would like more information, please give us a call.

THE ST. MATTHEW'S MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL SCOTCH Doubles Bowling Tournament is on Saturday, March 2. Bowling is at 2:00 PM at West Side Lanes with dinner and dance at 6:00 PM at the Fort Snelling Club. Open to all Cash prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd place in High Game, High Series, Low Game, Low Series. Price per person is \$25.00. Dinner and Dance open to all person - \$21.00 per person. Meal Choices are 8 oz. top sirloin, 8 deep fried shrimp or chicken kiev. RSVP with meal choices in by Monday, February 25, call Tim Nowak at 687-2850.

PARISH COUNCIL meets this Thursday, February 28 for its monthly meeting. Agenda items include discussion of the recently completed Stewardship Drive, review of committee minutes and listening Sunday concerns. Listening Sunday will take place this weekend after the Saturday 5:00 and Sunday 8:00 Masses in the back of church. Council members will be available in the Social Hall after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday. We are eager to hear your concerns, suggestions and dreams for the church.

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

This weekend we have the privilege and joy of welcoming our pastor, Archbishop Harry Flynn to Saint Matthew's. He will celebrate the 10:30 Sunday Mass with us and will take some time to be with us in the social hall after Mass.

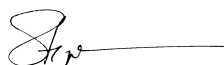
The diocesan bishop is the pastor. He is responsible to lead us in faith and walk with us on the journey of faith. He is our teacher in the way of the Gospel and it is around him that we gather to celebrate the mystery of Christ.

Archbishop Flynn is our brother in the Lord, he lives with us, works with us, shares life with us, proclaims faith with us. His faith nourishes our faith, as our faith life nourishes his faith.

The Church reminds us that we are the People of God, we share the universal call to holiness, and we are the Body of Christ. The Church also reminds us that within the Body of Christ there are many parts, many roles exercised. The role of bishop is one of those parts. All the parts of the body must work together if the body is to be whole and entire. All parts of the body are necessary; all parts of the body have a function.

The bishop is to be a mirror of the presence of God the Father to the church. So today we welcome our father in faith – and we celebrate with him the saving grace of God in the lives of each of us.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian

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Day School

(651) 224-6912

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(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.