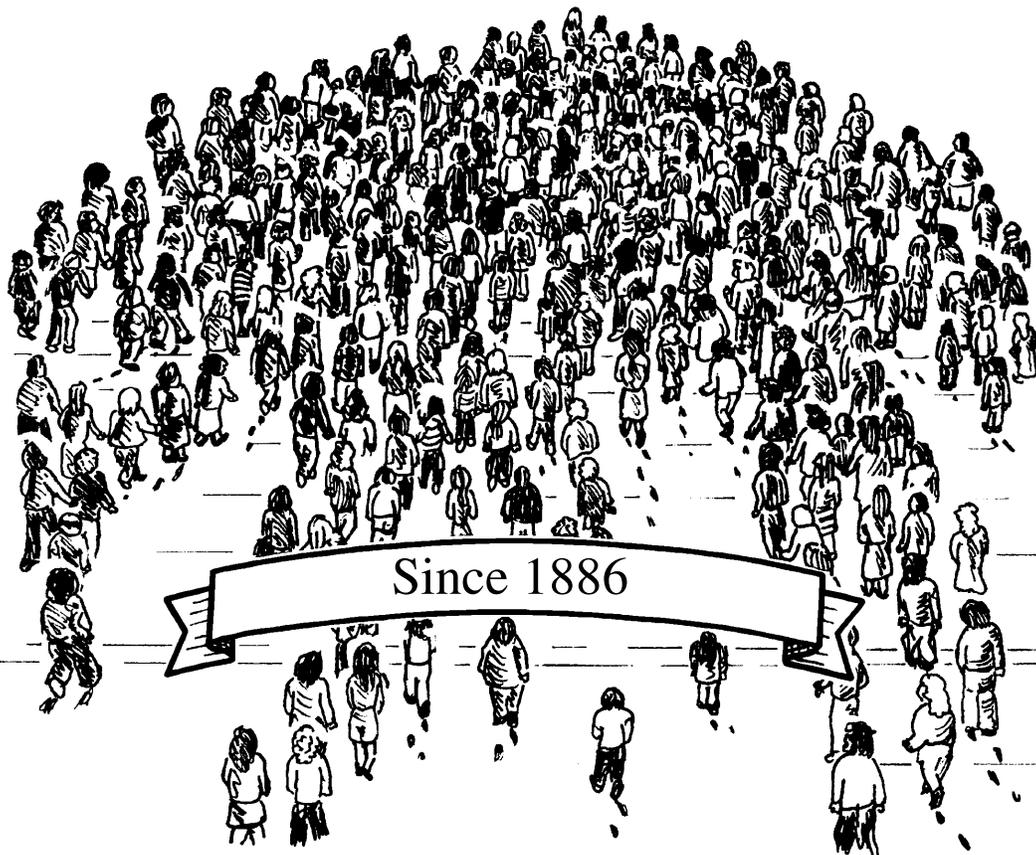


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The Community of St. Matthew



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as a visible
expression of
God's love.*



Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM	Art & Corrine Roarke Carol Grundei
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Wesley D. Wiler
	12:10PM	Harriet Ames
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Florence Solheid
	12:10PM	Carolyn Herzog
Thursday	6:00PM	Linda Gilbertson
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lucille & Clarence Mitchell Luz & Alejo Losoya William Schmidt
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

STATIONS OF THE CROSS This is the final week of Lent. Stations of the Cross will be on Monday evening, March 25th at 7:00PM. All are invited to come and pray.

LAST CALL and reminder for our annual Holy Week Blood Drive at Saint Matthew's. Your gift of life is the most precious you can give. The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be here on Holy Saturday (March 30th, 2002) from 9:00AM until 1:00PM. This year's drive will be shorter than those in previous years. The need is great. Please consider being a donor.

ANNUAL RED AND WHITE GALA The annual Red and White Gala that supports the Educational Endowment of Saint Matthew's will take place in the fall of the year. It seems to me that with the on going Capital Campaign, the Annual Stewardship Drive and the Annual Catholic Appeal all occurring within a few months it makes more sense to delay the Gala until later in the year. The theme for the Gala this year is "Back To The 50's". S. Adrian

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Congratulations to Miss Florence Speltz who celebrated her 100th birthday on Friday March 22nd.


Readings for the Week of March 24, 2002

Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11; or Is, 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14--27:66 8:00AM Mass & Blessings of Palms 10:30AM Blessings of Palms 2:00PM Communal Reconciliation 4:00PM Communal Reconciliation
Monday:	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11 9:30AM Lenten Faith Sharing Group PCenter 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes Hall 4:00PM Private Reconciliation 7:00PM Stations of the Cross
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes Hall 6:30PM Girl Scout Mtg PCenter 6:30PM Guitar Group Church 7:00PM Private Reconciliation
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes 4:00PM & 7PM Private Reconciliation 6:30PM Adult HB Choir Church 6:30PM Guitar Group Church 7:00PM Scouts Hall 7:00PM Parish Council Mtg PCenter
Thursday:	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes Hall 6:00PM Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Supper 7-10PM Adoration in the Chapel
Friday:	Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 3:00PM Service of the Word and the Cross 6:00PM Service of the Word and Communion
Saturday:	Gn 1:1—2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10 9:00AM- 1:00PM Bloodmobile Hall 7:00PM Easter Vigil
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9



Giving is an act of the heart. You may give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

Treasure Last Weekend: \$9587.55 The weekly budgeted amount from plate and envelope is \$10,000 Calendar year -to- date we average \$9390.91 per weekend

Youth Treasure: \$27.85 was given in child and young peoples envelopes.

We are still behind the target amount for this calendar year. If you have missed weekend contributions please try to make those contributions up before Easter

Memorials: \$ 1241.00 was donated to Saint Matthew's School in memory of Bernard Ferber. Thank you to Bernie's family and friends for this generous remembrance at the time of Bernie's death S. Adrian



THANK YOU: A Young People's Passover Sedar was to take place on March 17th at 5:00PM. It didn't happen. Very few young people indicated their desire and/or ability to attend. I wish to thank the members of the Parish who volunteered to help me cook the meal - - Jeff Gilberg, Sue Stevens, Joe Wenker Chris Stevens, Suzanne Clark, Michele Edwards, and Linda Sellars. Thanks for your interest and willingness. S. Adrian

THANK YOU: On Friday morning March 15th, 2002, Kathy and Richard, two of our parish maintenance staff, worked long and hard to clear the sidewalks and entrances of the 12 inch snow that fell the night before; all of this to make the premises ready for a 10:00AM funeral. After hours of back breaking work and just at 9:30AM, our ever and vaguely helpful Saint Paul Public Works plowed the streets - - East and West and undid all work that had been done by Kathy and Richard. Then there arrived a Knight In Shining Armor , Superman To The Rescue, The Good Samaritan - Troy Bradshaw driving down the street in the "Bradshaw Plow". Troy is the son of Jim Bradshaw - owner of the funeral home on Humboldt Avenue. Troy does the building and ground maintenance for the Bradshaw Funeral Homes. Bradshaw was **not** the funeral home responsible for Friday's Funeral service. With a gracious smile and willing spirit Troy Bradshaw cleaned up the front of the Church just as the funeral procession arrived, thus allowing us to offer hospitality to a grieving family and making us look good.

Thanks a million to Kathy and Richard and Troy Bradshaw!!!! I have other sentiments for Saint Paul Public Works. S. Adrian

SAINT MATTHEW VENTURE CREW 107

Rock Climbing and mud wall sliming .. an all night excursion or a week long diversion .. Helicopter rides and waterpark slides North Shore kayaking or perhaps some backpacking . Learn about these and other upcoming activities planned by Saint Matthew's Venture Crew 107. All boys and girls ages 14-20 and interested adults are invited to join our informational and social gathering on Sunday April 7th from 4-6pm in the Saint Matthew's gymnasium. We will have games and free pizza lined up, plus we'll have our new Venture Crew 107 T- shirts available for sale. You need not be a member of Saint Matthew's parish to join us .. So grab a friend, bring your thirst for adventure, and see if our group is made for you.

VENTURE CREW 107 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun April 7th 4-6pm. Activities, info, and registration. Saint Matthew's Gymnasium.
- Fri April 19th 9pm to Saturday April 20th 7am Twin Cities After Dark.
- Friday May 3rd to Sunday May 5th 12pm Kaposia District Spring Camporee Cannon Falls Scout Reservation.
- Sunday August 4th to Friday August 9th Lake Superior High Adventure Base.

THE SAINT MATTHEW'S MEN'S CLUB wishes to thank everyone who purchased a Pot Of Gold raffle ticket We could not support the athletic programs at Saint Matthew's school without your generous support. The winners of the raffle are:

1000 Sacajawea Dollars - Barb Hanson
 1000 Half Dollars - Wayne Gilbertson
 1000 Quarters- Donna Shepard
 1000 Dimes - Jack St. Martin
 1000 Nickels Greg Seitz
 1000 Pennies V. Smith

YOUR WILL AND ESTATE PLANNING

If you have ever thought about (or are willing to consider) leaving a gift to Saint Matthew's in your will or estate, a brief presentation is taking place after Masses on the weekend of April 20th and 21st. I will be joined by lawyers from the parish community and members of the Planned Giving Comitee to present information on drafting wills and planning one's estate. There is no obligation involved in attending the presentation. This oppertunity can provide you with some important information and ideas. If you do plan to leave a gift to Saint Matthew's Church, Saint Matthew's School, Saint Matthew's Child Care, or Saint Matthew's Capital Campaign any friend of Saint Matthew's or parish member will recieve a will drafted at no charge. S. Adrian

Planned Giving Information Meeting

April 20th following 5:00pm Mass

April 21st following 8:00and 10:30am Mass

Saint Matthew's Social Hall

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

This is Holy Week, the most solemn week of our year. This week end with the "Days of Awe and Wonder" – the days on which we enter most deeply into the very mystery of life – the life of Jesus.

I encourage you to bring someone with you when you come to Church this week, someone who may have not been to church for a while, someone who may be waiting for an invitation, an encouragement.

I invite all members of Saint Matthew's to be especially welcoming and hospitable to visitors and strangers – very often the best we can do to make ready for the work of God is to be open and welcoming – within ourselves and with our space.

The events of Holy Week 2002 are as follows:

Palm Sunday: Saturday Mass, 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses, 8:00 & 10:30 am

Communal Penance, 2:00 & 4:00 pm

Monday of Holy Week:

Mass, 6:45 am

Private Confessions, 4:00 pm

Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm

Tuesday of Holy Week:

Masses, 6:45 am & 12:10 pm.

Private Confessions, 7:00 pm

Wednesday of Holy Week:

Masses, 6:45 am & 12:10 pm

Private Confessions, 4 & 7 pm

Holy Thursday:

SUPPER OF THE LORD, 6 pm

Prayer Vigil, 7-10 pm

Good Friday

SERVICE OF THE WORD & CROSS 3:00pm

Holy Saturday:

EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER EUCHARIST 7:00

Easter Sunday:

Easter Masses, 8:00 & 10:30 am

May the Mystery of Christ come alive within each of you, and may this be a time of peace.

Yours truly,

Stephen Adrian
Pastor

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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.