

The Community of St. Matthew

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as a visible

expression of

God's love.

A Touch of the Tropics

*Saint Matthew's Annual
Red and White Gala
April 28, 2001*

- Tropical Attire Accepted -



Menu

*Hors d'oeuvres
Spring Greens Salad
Pork Stuffed with
Apple Dressing
Caribbean Rice
Glazed Baby Carrots
Desert
Fruit Kabobs*



Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM	Theresa Petschl Delores Finch
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Frank Jungbauer Theresa Fuller
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Louise Marie Hall Alexandra Goeber
Thursday	6:45 AM	Conrad Gross Mary Jane Schwartz
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Mary Jane Griffin Guadalupe Perez
Sunday	8:00 AM	Roger Kippley
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION sessions for Grades 1-6 [Monday] and Grades 7-10 [Wednesday] continue this week. Families and young people are encouraged to strong attendance during this last month of the catechetical year.

CONFIRMATION candidates will gather for the final session on Thursday, April 26 at 7:00PM. These candidates will be “sent forth” from our Sunday assembly next week at 10:30AM; they’ll celebrate the sacrament at the Cathedral on Thursday, May 3.

FIRST COMMUNIONS this weekend: Cody Jenniges, Kaitlyn Egginger, Sal Reynolds [5:00PM]; Pamela Bukowski, Frank Thompson, Andrea and Marquisha Wiley [8:00AM]; Rachel Mosca, Tim Caturia and Brad Bryan [10:30AM]. These young people and their parents will be ministers of hospitality before Mass. Offer them congratulations.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE for May 5th through Sept. 2 is ready for pick-up in the back of church. Please save postage and pick yours up today. This schedule applies to Lectors, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers, Greeters and Gift Bearers.


Weekly Schedule

Sunday : *Acts 5:12-16; Psalm 118; Rev 1:9-19; John 20:19-31*

12:00 PM	Baptism
12:30 PM	Baptism
1:00 PM	Baptism
1:30 PM	Baptism

Monday: *Acts 4:23-31; Psalm 2; John 3:1-8*

5:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes
6:00 PM	Open HB Choir
6:30 PM	Religious Ed. Grades 1-6
6:30 PM	Handbell Choir

Tuesday: *Acts 4:32-37; Psalm 93; John 3:7-15*

9:00 AM	Bible Study Group
5:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes

Wednesday: *1 Peter 5:5-14; Psalm 89; Mark 16:15-20*

8:20 AM	School Mass
10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
6:30 PM	Parish Council Meeting
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
6:30 PM	Religious Ed. Grades 7-10

Thursday: *Acts 5:27-33; Psalm 32; John 3:31-36*

5:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes
5:00 PM	Youth HB Choir
5:00 PM	Girl Scout Meeting
5:30 PM	Youth Choir
6:30 PM	Scouts
7:00 PM	Adult Choir

Friday: *Acts 5:34-42; Psalm 27; John 6:1-15*

7:00 PM	Confirmation
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Saturday: *Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33; John 6:16-21*

7:00 PM	Red & White Gala
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Next Sunday: *Acts 5:27-41; Psalm 39; Rev 5:11-14; John 21:1-19*

Knights of Columbus “**Tootsie Roll Drive**” is next weekend after each mass.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Whatever you have – has been given.
Whatever you give – will be returned.

Weekly treasure: \$9970 was received in Sunday envelopes and plate last weekend. That amount does not include the amount in Easter envelopes.

Easter treasure: \$8766 was donated in the Easter envelopes just this past weekend. This compares most favorably to last year when the entire month of April had only \$8088 in Easter envelopes.

Youth treasure: \$32.10 was donated in Easter envelopes by children and young people.

Other envelopes: \$10.85 and 5 bags of food were donated for the food shelf; the pink—school—envelopes contained \$60.



AMERICAN LEGION PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 29th from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the National Guard Armory, 1346 S. Robert Street, West Saint Paul. All the pancakes you can eat, with sausage, juice, coffee and milk for \$3.50. Children under age 12 pay \$2.50.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S RECOGNITION WEEK-END

On the weekend of May 5-6, we will honor and celebrate our Senior Citizens at all three masses. You, as a member of St. Matthew's Parish, are invited to join in this celebration. After the masses, we hope you'll come to the Social Hall to wish our Seniors well and enjoy rolls and coffee with them.

A letter was sent to all the seniors. If you did not receive one please call Sister Mary Colleen, Pastoral Minister, at 224-9793. We do not want to miss anyone.

Thanks to the following folks who prepared that mailing: Roy & Dorothy Bruce, Marge & Peter Przblek, Mabel Cubus, Mary Wegner, Aveniel Wazlawik, Carol Redding, Lavina Jack, Bernie Grossman, Eleanor Bisciglia, Betty Demarest.

Support St. Mary's Health Clinics; help the uninsured and underinsured.

What could be better than an evening of fine dining and the music of Mellisa Manchester? Please consider the **15th Annual Carondelet Gala** to benefit St. Mary's Health Clinics on Friday, April 27th at the Mpls. Hilton & Towers. Tickets are \$150 per guest. For more info please call Tom and Jan Gainor at 651-452-2108 or Dorothy Bade at 651-224-9859.

CONGRATULATIONS! to Bernard & Marie Ferber who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 19th.

Many thanks and appreciation for the kindness and prayers during my recent illness. - **Alma Becker**



BOY SCOUT FOOD DRIVE- St. Matthew's Troop 107 will be participating in the Boy Scout Food Drive on the weekend of April 28th & 29th. The scouts will hand out bags after masses this weekend and collect them next weekend for distribution to food shelves.

THERE WAS AN ERROR in last week's bulletin. Troop 107 will have an additional aluminum can collection **this weekend** after masses to celebrate and promote Earth Day. They will also hand out stickers to promote this wonderful and important day.

ALL FAMILIES OF ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH are invited to walk with the youth groups of the parish in the Cinco de Mayo parade on Saturday, May 5th. Two workshops will be held on Sat., April 21st and 28th at 10:00 AM in the school to make decorations and banners to be carried. Call Diane at 224-6912 for information.

The **Annual Family Rosary Procession** will be held on Sunday, May 6th at the Cathedral. Assembly of individuals will take place at 1:30 PM on Summit Ave. between Western & Nina Aves. Procession starts at 2:00. Theme- **Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church - Call Your Children to Peace and Unity.** Parking is available in the TVI lot and on local streets (excluding Summit) Bishop Fredrick Campbell will preside.

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Through good literature I can bond with other human beings, I can walk in their shoes, I can laugh their laughs and cry their tears. Good literature ennobles the human spirit.

While I am computer savvy and can find almost anything I look for on the World Wide Web, I still am not able to read the "screen" with the same satisfaction of reading "hard copy". The screen is too elusive, too ephemeral. I like the feel of book covers in my hands and the touch of paper as I turn the page - - whether I sit in my straight backed chair or slouch in my easy chair.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Adrian
Pastor

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors,

When I was a young college student Msgr. James P. Shannon was president of Saint Thomas College. He wrote a regular column in the *The Aquin*, the school newspaper. Much of what he wrote impressed me, and motivated me. One column suggested that the student have two chairs in his room - - a straight back chair for his desk, and an easy chair in which to read. One "earned" time in the easy chair by the discipline of sitting and working in the straight backed chair.

An educated person and a gentleman spent time in both chairs.

He encouraged students to read, to read widely and deeply. He truly encouraged students to embrace a broad liberal arts way of life. Over the years I have tried to read, and to read broadly. I read in my field - - theology, scripture, pastoral practice, parish life, liturgical studies, etc. I also read widely - - novels, biography, fantasy, mysteries, poetry.

A part of my spirituality is to read the literature of my field. I believe this is true of teachers and lawyers and business persons and printers and physicians and, and, and. I want my doctor, my teacher, my attorney, my pharmacist, my roofer, my plumber, my barber to be up on the "best practice" in his/her field.

After all, how can I give the best that I have without making a conscious effort to grow in my field, to progress in my discipline, to understand the ever changing dynamics of my vocation and/or profession.

A further part of my spirituality is to read widely, to experience vicariously as much of the grandeur of life as I can. I expect the same of my doctor and dentist and plumber. Good literature puts me in touch with life, with the core of life, with the truth of life. Good literature invites me into places I have never been and may never go. Good literature reveals the power of that deep, murky, bubbling force called soul. Good literature hones my skills at "reading: the souls of others.

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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.