

# The Community of St. Matthew

**Congratulations  
to the newly  
confirmed  
parishioners**



**Katie  
Nielson,  
James  
Grayson,  
Kristine  
Foss,  
Sarah Gerdes,  
Carlos Monita,  
Nicole Gelting,  
Denise Salas,  
James C. Salas,  
Tadd Thole, Joe Lucio**

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

**April 23, 2002**

**Mass Intentions**

Monday	6:45 AM	Helen Liebl Mary Jane Griffin
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Wesley D. Wiler Joseph Hellepmann
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Renee Charboneau Irene & Clarence Bunde
Thursday	6:45 AM	Conrad Gross Guadalupe Perez
Friday	6:45 AM	Bernard Ferber
Saturday	5:00 PM	George W. Reiland Margaret Przblek
Sunday	8:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the St. Matthew's Rosary Society Robert Michalski
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

**THANK YOU FROM LOAVES & FISHES**

On behalf of the Loaves and Fishes Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and especially the guests served, we wish to express our most sincere thanks and gratitude for the tremendous goodwill, hardwork and support received from St. Matthew's 8th graders and Team Coordinators Doug Lieser and Kristine Jurgenson. Without the ongoing support and sponsorship from the entire St. Matthew's 8th graders congregation, our organization and mission would not be possible. We are truly blessed and extend our very best to all who help us with our work everyday. Signed: JoAnn Molitor, Community Relations & Dean Weigel, Executive Director

**LEISURE CLUB** St. Matthew's Leisure Club will meet at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, May 8th. This is an important meeting - we will have election of officers for the coming year 2002-2003. The spring luncheon will be held at the Cherokee Sirloin Room on June 12th. (Social Hour 11:30 am, lunch at 12 noon, cost is \$13.00). Tickets will be available at the May meeting or by mail from Maxine Semo, 1901 Foxridge Dr #A, West St. Paul, MN 55118.

**Readings for the Week of April 28, 2002**

Sunday, April 28:	<i>Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12</i>
Monday, April 29:	<i>Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26</i> 3:00 pm Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
Tuesday, April 30:	<i>Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a</i> 3:00 pm Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
Wednesday, May 1:	<i>Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8</i> 3:00 pm Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall 6:30 pm Adult Handbell Choir, Church 7:00 pm Men's Club Board Mtg, Social Hall
Thursday, May 2:	<i>Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11</i> 10:00 am Grief Care Group, Parish Ctr 3:00 pm Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall 5:00 pm Youth Handbell Choir, Church 5:30 pm Youth Choir, Church 6:30 Siberian Carmalite Mtg., Social Hall 7:00 pm Adult Choir, Church
Friday, May 3:	<i>1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14</i>
Saturday, May 4:	<i>Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21</i>
Next Sunday, May 5:	<i>Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21</i> 12:00 Baptism, Chapel 12:30 Baptism, Chapel

**Senior Citizen Recognition Mass** Catholic Charities is once again sponsoring an annual Senior Recognition Mass on **Wednesday, May 15, 2002** at transfiguration

Church in Oakdale. There will be Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Harry Flynn, followed by lunch and entertainment. The cost for the day is \$13.00. Check-in begins at 10:00 am and the day closes at approximately 2:00 pm. Registration forms are available in the Parish Center or by calling Sr. Mary Colleen, Pastoral Minister, at 224-9793. Registration forms must be received at Catholic Charities no later than May 8, 2002.

**WANTED: USED TOWELS**

Do you have worn, torn bath towels, face towels, hand towels, dish towels, etc.? We can use them in our maintenance work at the church and school. Just bring them to the parish center anytime. Thank you.

**Stewardship Report**

**The stewardship offering for Sunday April 21st:** \$6,920.68. The weekly budgeted amount from plate and envelope is \$10,000. We are still behind the target amount for this calendar year.

**Youth treasure:** \$31.55 donated in the children and young peoples' envelopes.

**Thank you for your stewardship.**



**ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** This is the last call for scheduling requests and conflicts for the next Liturgical Ministry Schedule (June 1 - September 1). If you are a Lector, Altar Server, Communion Minister, Usher/Greeter or Gift Bearer, please contact the Scheduling Committee **before May 3rd**. Leave a message with Ginny at 651-222-2867 or e-mail her at gbd1252@aol.com.

**OUR EASTER FLOWER GARDEN** How does it grow? With a few minutes attention EACH and EVERY DAY of the 8 week Easter season! If you love flowering plants and have 15-20 minutes to spare once or twice a week in the spring, Dana would love to mentor you into the "Easter Garden Ministry!" Leave a message at 651-310-0830 if you are interested.

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY IS LOOKING FOR MORE HELPING HANDS AND FRIENDLY FACES.** Our parish family is just under one thousand households; yet we have only ten regular greeters (most of whom serve the 8am mass) and 14 regular Ushers. Special groups serve as greeters once a month: the Scouts, School Families and Council Members; yet we still need help with Hospitality at St. Matts. All Greeters need to do is arrive 20 minutes before Mass and greet people with worship aids and a smile at one of the church entrances. Ushers have other duties involving seating, collection and communion lines. Both men and women are encouraged to participate in these ministries. Greeter Ministry is great for individuals or families. Even people with limited mobility can serve with ease. Usher Ministry requires mobility and some maturity (preferably age 14 and up). This spring we are looking for new members for our Hospitality Ministry. **Try it out and see if it is a good fit for you. Look for sign-up sheets in the back of church.** Choose your mass time and sign on for one or two Sundays, or a month of Sundays!

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 107** wants to thank everyone for the generous amount of food and \$22.00 donated last weekend for the food drive. Over 600 lbs of food was delivered to the Neighborhood House after distributing food at church and giving the personal items to Joseph's Coat. **REMINDER:** Troop 107 is collecting aluminum cans for recycling **this weekend before and after masses**. You can drop off the cans at the scout trailer in the parking lot. Troop 107 really appreciates the support they get from the parishioners for their projects. Thank you again!



First Communion

**First Communions Celebrated this weekend:**

5:00 Mass Alaina Carrion,  
Francisco Diaz, Thalia Rueda,  
Kayla Marie Thomas;

8:00 Mass Justin Leary,  
10:30 Mass Caitlin Bieza, Mikaela Jerde, also  
Confirmation Candidate Recognition.

**April 500 Card Club Winners**

**1st Place** 3110 Charlotte Brady and Arlene Kempe  
**2nd Place** 3000 Charlotte Brady and Gaylke Stelter

**WEST SIDE MEALS ON WHEELS** is in need of more drivers! The Church of St. Matthew delivers meals every Wednesday noon. The meals are picked up at the Neighborhood House at 11:00 am. There are 3 routes/3 different drivers for three different areas of the West Side. There are usually about 12 meals delivered on each route. The meals consist of a hot aluminum container, plus a small paper bag containing milk, bread & dessert. **It takes about an hour** to pick up the 2 coolers (one hot and one cold), deliver the meals (around 10miles of driving), and return the coolers to the Neighborhood House. There is no compensation for the mileage - just the satisfaction of helping people that are less able to get around than you and I. We try to have enough drivers so that you **only have to deliver once a month**. Until we get 2 more drivers (one driver died, one couple gave notice they would not be continuing), those drivers on two of the routes will have to deliver every 3rd Wednesday, rather than every 4th Wednesday. If you would like more information, or are interested in driving please call **Orvil Johnson** at 457-4692.

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

The following article appeared in the April 22<sup>nd</sup> issue of *America*. The author of the article is our Archbishop, Harry Flynn who is also the newly appointed chairman of the Committee on Sexual Misconduct of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. I encourage you to read this article.

Stephen Adrian, Pastor  
Church of Saint Matthew

## Can the Church Be Healed?

By Harry J. Flynn

In recent weeks, dioceses all across the United States have re-examined their policies on clergy misconduct, as priests across the country have been removed from parish duty because of their derelictions. Media coverage of these events has encouraged the faithful to wonder and to question.

Among both the faithful and the clergy, reactions have included anger, sadness and disbelief that this issue has touched the church—especially since many dioceses have been fully committed to ensuring the safety of their people through the establishment of policies and other measures.

It is most certain that these occurrences have reopened old wounds, spotlighted issues difficult to address and created great confusion in many parish communities throughout the United States. While it has made many Catholics realize that there must be no limit to the church's accountability to its people, we collectively must not lose hope during this time of re-examination. Rather, we must come to realize that out of this pain can come good.

It is clear that the church is facing an opportunity to renew its relationship with its people, to restore trust and to strengthen its commitment to the faithful.

*To be continued in next week's Bulletin.*

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(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.