

The Community of St. Matthew

Congratulations

to be confirmed, May 3, 2001
Saint Paul Cathedral

**Jessica Bauman. Ryan Befort. Jeff Brown.
Michael Bukowski. Andrea Carrion. Marisol
Diaz. Andrew Edwards. Melissa Edwards.
Patrick Finnegan. Joseph Gonsowski. Marie
Gross.
Amanda
Jenniges. Curt John-
son. Brian Kleman.
Colleen Leahy.
Cynthia Morales.
Raquel Morales.
Michael Munson.
Britini Nielsen. Leah Nielsen. Marcus Olson.
Rick Paul. Joe Pendleton. Malia Remackel.
Lindsay Retter. Dan Schletty. Courtney Seke-
vitch. Katie Skradski. Liz Skradski. Victoria
Skradski. Molly Trettel. Nicole Wheeler**



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

Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM	Paul Schommer Henry Jungbauer
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Michael Petranton Wesley D. Wiler
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Rose and Charles Thomas George Gubash
Thursday		
Friday	6:45 AM	George W. Reiland (ann'y)
	5:15 PM	Donald Boehmer (ann'y)
Saturday	5:00 PM	Lloyd Erickson Living and Deceased members of the Catholic Aid Society
Sunday	8:00 AM	Irene and Clarence Bundy Living and Deceased members of the Rosary Society Joseph G. Meisinger
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

SENIOR CITIZEN'S RECOGNITION WEEKEND

Next weekend is the big celebration! We, here at St. Matthew's, will honor and celebrate the Senior Citizens of our parish at all three Masses. After Mass we will join the Seniors in the Social Hall for visiting and refreshments. A letter of invitation went out to the Seniors. If you did not receive yours please call Sister Mary Colleen, Pastoral Minister, at 224-9793. We do not want to miss anyone.

MEMORIALS are always welcome! Thanks to a recently deceased parishioner for making arrangements in their will to be remembered to Saint Matthew's. If you wish information about the easiest ways to include Saint Matthew's in your will or in a trust, please call John Riehle at the parish center.


Weekly Schedule

Sunday, April 29	<i>Acts 5:27-41; Rev 5:11-14; John 21:1-19</i>
	KC Tootsie Roll Drive Scout Food Drive
Monday, April 30	<i>Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29</i>
	6:00 PM Open Handbell Choir 6:30 PM Religious Education, Grades 1-6
Tuesday, May 1	<i>Acts 7:51-8:1; John 6:30-35</i>
	9:30 AM Bible Study/Faith Sharing Group 7:00 PM Buildings & Grounds Committee
Wednesday, May 2	<i>Acts 8:1-8; John 6:35-40</i>
	10:00 AM Staff Meeting
Thursday, May 3	<i>1Cor. 15:1-8; John 14:6-14</i>
	5:00 PM Youth Handbell Choir 5:30 PM Youth Choir 7:00 PM Adult Choir 7:00 PM Confirmation at the Cathedral
Friday, May 4	<i>Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59</i>
Saturday, May 5	<i>Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69</i>
	11:00 AM Cinco de Mayo Parade
Sunday, May 6	<i>Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev. 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30</i>
	2:00 PM Annual Family Rosary Procession

FIRST COMMUNIONS THIS WEEKEND. Victoria Alojado [8:00AM], Shawna Martinek, Jordan Bruce, Lorenzo Hernandez, Christine Nehring and Alexis Salas [10:30AM]. These young people and their parents will be ministers of hospitality before Mass. Offer them congratulations.

APRIL 500 CARD CLUB WINNERS: 1st Place, 2960 - Rita Marquardt and Chris Youngren; 2nd Place, 2870 - Rita Marquardt and Bea O'Neill.

STEWARDSHIP

God will give back to us. The lad who gave his loaves and fishes did not have to go without his dinner.

Treasure: Last weekend: \$9463 [\$8483 in 2000; \$9451 in 1999]. The averages for this year are still above what has been budgeted. The fiscal year average is \$10055 [\$9702 last year; \$9571 two years ago]; the calendar year average is \$10267 [\$9957 in 2000; \$9601 in 1999]. Consistent stewardship is one of the important aspects of responsible parish budgeting and spending. The

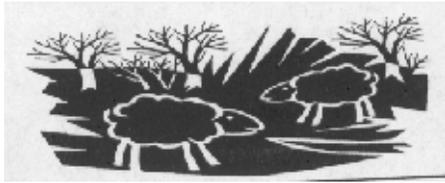
Finance Council continually acknowledges the successful efforts of every parish family to act in light of all the blessings which each of us has received.

Young treasure: last weekend in children and youth envelopes \$35.06 was contributed. Thanks, as always.

Seasonal flowers: many parishioners helped with the seasonal decorations by making contributions in memory and in honor of special family and friends. \$1437 was contributed. That money will be used to keep our Easter decorations fresh. Thank you very much.

Religious Ed collected pennies. The upper level classes on Monday evenings challenged all of Monday religious education to donate pennies during Lent. Each Monday the glass container was taken classroom to classroom. \$53.39 was contributed. The children decided that the money would go to help the Loaves and Fishes program.

Time and talent: thanks and congratulations to all who have responded to be a St. Matt's team here for Loaves and Fishes. More than 35 people have signed up and they had an organizational meeting last Sunday. Thanks to Doris and Kathy for their leadership.



BOY SCOUT FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND - St. Matthew's Troop 107 is participating in the Annual Boy Scout Food Drive this weekend. The Boy Scouts are at the doors of the church collecting food items for the food shelf at St. Matthew's and for Neighborhood House. Thank you for your generosity. The Boy Scouts also want to thank everyone who brought in aluminum cans to help the Scouts earn money for their activities.

ROSARY SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING on Tuesday, May 8 after the Living Rosary Procession at 7 PM. Members who are participating in the Rosary will meet at 6:30 PM in the chapel.

TEMPORARY PART-TIME SECRETARY NEEDED to assist in the capital campaign here at St. Matthew's. Job Summary: Provide clerical support to assist in the administration of the Development Office through a Capital Campaign, which includes receptionist, word processing, record management, data entry, financial accounting, preparation of reports and management of all computer details. Qualifications: High School graduate with secretarial/business focus or comparable experience, graduate of business school program preferred. Experience: 2-4 years of clerical/secretarial position preferred. Skills: Accurate keyboarding and word processing skills. Excellent organizational and clerical skills with emphasis on accuracy. Strong communication and inter personal skills with ability to interact with a variety of staff and consumers. Accuracy in spelling, grammar and punctuation. Some knowledge of church terminology helpful. Special competency in Microsoft Word and Excel preferred. Ability to learn fundraising software. Ability to handle sensitive information. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested, please contact Mr. Jim Fennell at 651-293-0697 or 651-224-6912 for more information.

THERE IS A CAR THAT NEEDS A DRIVER! It can't go anywhere without you. The American Red Cross of the St. Paul Area has the car, the gas, the training and dozens of senior citizens who need rides to and from medical appointments every day. What's missing? Volunteer drivers. Without them, we are stalled! If you can give just four hours a week, the keys are yours. This is a perfect volunteer opportunity for retirees and others with available daytime hours. Call the Red Cross at 651-291-6707 for more information.

RURAL ISSUES FORUM AND ECUMENICAL LISTENING SESSION. Share your concerns, hopes, and dreams for Rural Communities, the Right to Safe Food, Care for Creation, and Justice with religious leaders (including our Minnesota Catholic bishops) from across the state on Wednesday, June 6, 2001 from 1-5 PM at the St. Cloud Newman Center, 396 First Avenue South, St. Cloud. The information that is generated will be used to effect public policy and the development of 2002 Farm Bill. For more information or to register (phone) 651-226-8777, (fax) 651-227-2675, or email mrezac@mccc.org. Register today! Space is limited. Sponsored by the Ecumenical Rural Concerns Group of the Minnesota Catholic Conference and the Minnesota Council of Churches.

GERMAN BEEF DINNER, Saturday, MAY 5 FROM 4:00-7:00 PM at St. Bernard's Parish Center. Adults \$7.00, Children 12 and under \$3.00, includes beverage and dessert. The proceeds from this fund raiser will be donated to St. Bernard's Elementary School, plus the Catholic Aid Association will make a matching grant of up to \$1,000.

Don't forget to walk in the Cinco de Mayo parade. Saturday, May 5. Line up at 9:30AM; parade at 11:00AM. We're unit #60. Look for the white convertible which will be Father Steve's transportation!

MAY 5TH, 2001

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

This Saturday the annual **Red & White Gala** takes place; the annual fundraiser for the Saint Matthew Educational Endowment. This effort, along with a number of bequests and a few annual gifts, has built our fledgling endowment to \$223,000.00.

The purpose of this endowment is to provide tuition assistance to families and to assist in providing for the compensation of teachers.

The endowment is held and managed by The Community of Faith, the endowment of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

Saint Matthew's Child Care, Day School, Religious Education and Formation programs and Extended Day provide a comprehensive and inclusive education program for young children of our parish and the West Side community.

We are, and have been, a community education ministry—it is what Saint Matthew's does best, and part of what Saint Matthew's commitment to the community is all about.

After four months of individual meetings, group meetings, committee work with architects and planners the Pastoral Council recommended that we pursue a capital campaign to:

- A. Renovate our historical educational building
- B. Build the Educational Endowment to \$1,500,000
- C. Purchase the Child Care building
- D. Support the Archdiocesan Capital Drive.

The campaign cabinet is being put into place, and within weeks parish leadership will be invited to join in the planning for this exciting effort.

The campaign will allow each parish family and school and child care family to make a serious pledge to the future of our educational ministry. It will make it possible for us to enlarge our ministry to youth and young adults. It will enable us to use our educational buildings as a community educational setting.

Strategies are being devised to invite other Churches, civic groups, foundations and major donors to partner with us in the support of this community ministry.

Mr. Jim Fennell, a development consultant, continues to work with us to achieve our goals. The campaign office is located in the school. You are welcome to stop in. Just come into the school by the Robie Street entrance, the office is located immediately across from the administrative offices.

Your ideas, thoughts, suggestions—and mostly your sweat, blood and energy—are more than welcome and necessary for this effort to succeed.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

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Saint Matthew Child Care Center

Director:

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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.