

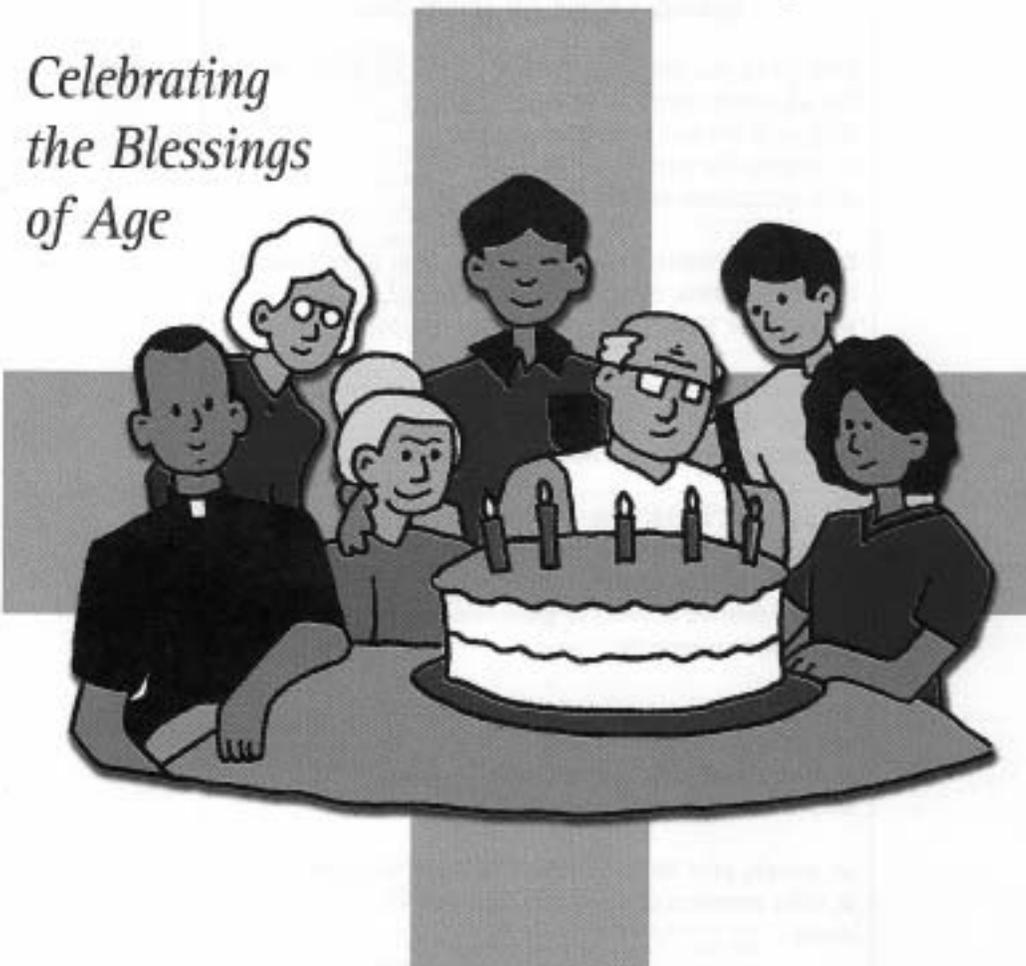
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# The Community of St. Matthew

*Jubilee Days*  
The Jubilee Day for Older Persons



*Celebrating  
the Blessings  
of Age*



**May 5-6, 2001**

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

**Mass Intentions**

Monday	6:45 AM	Charles Poechmann Joseph Plantenberg
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Paul Schommer Frank Jungbauer
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Pauline Reiland Jeanette Dieter
Thursday	6:45 AM	Patti Breckenridge Henry Jungbauer
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Stella Karas Irene Rivera
Sunday	8:00 AM	Arthur Geis Dorothy W. Dieri
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** elections will be the weekend of May 19-20. As stipulated in the by-laws, notice of candidates must be made two weeks prior to the elections. This week the names of candidates will be included; next week their pictures and answers to some questions will be included; ballots will be available the following weekend. (Absentee ballots will be available on May 17th & 18th as well). The candidates for this year's election are: Nancy Befort, Carol Casey, Suzanne Clarke, John Finnegan, Mike Hirdler, Timothy Jack, Jane Peterson, Linda Sellars. There will be four elected. Thanks to the retiring members: Lu Finnegan, Peter Grayson, Stella Lundquist, and Joanne Smith.

**THANKS** to everyone who contributed jewelry and trinkets for decorations for the Red and White Gala. They have been saved to be used for another event.

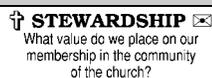
**WOMEN'S EVENING BRIDGE WINNERS** for the month of April are Ruth Grunke and Viola Wise with a score of 3040.


**Weekly Schedule**
**Readings for the Week of May 6, 2001**

Sunday, May 6	<i>Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30</i>
Monday, May 7	<i>Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10</i>
	5:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
	3:00 PM L & F—St. Matt's team—Faith Luth
	5:30 PM Open Handbell and Choir Practice
	6:30 PM Religious Education [Grades 1-6]
Tuesday, May 8	<i>Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30</i>
	5:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
	6:30 PM Girl Scouts Meeting
	7:00 PM Rosary; followed by meeting
Wednesday, May 9	<i>Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50</i>
	8:20 AM School Mass
	10:00 AM Staff Meeting
	1:00 PM Leisure Club Meeting
	6:30 PM Religious Education [Grades 7-10]
Thursday, May 10	<i>Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20</i>
	5:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
	5:00 PM Youth Handbell and Choir Practice
	5:30 PM Youth Choir Practice
	7:00 PM Adult Choir Meeting
Friday, May 11	<i>Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6</i>
Saturday, May 12	<i>Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14</i>
	Girls Scouts Garage Sale
Next Sunday, May 13	<i>Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35</i>

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** Follow-up phoning is beginning. This program through the archdiocese will attempt to reach each parish family who has not given a response to the appeal - regardless of the amount.

**LOTS OF POLICE** were at Saint Matthew's twice in the past three weeks. we welcomed the canine units from various county sheriff's offices to use our school building for training.



**Treasure:** On the 18th weekend of the year \$8942 was contributed in stewardship, (\$9494 was contributed last year.) The calendar year average is \$10,193 (\$9909 in 2000; \$9620 in 1999). The fiscal year average is \$10,030 (\$9698 in 2000; \$9580 in 1999). The budget for this year is \$9885 for each Sunday — all the way through June.

**Children's Treasure:** Last weekend: \$46.02 was contributed: THANKS.

**Food shelf:** Besides the many boxes and bags of groceries brought for the Scout Food Drive, \$41 was given.

**Annual Catholic Appeal:** Another \$1250 was deposited towards our parish goal.

**School envelope:** Contained \$43. Remember that you can use that envelope anytime of the month; all the money will be dedicated to the programs in our day school.

**Time and Talent in Religious Ed:** As the high school religion sessions end, it is very appropriate to acknowledge and thank Pat Pendleton, Doris Bisciglia, Beth Geis and Jerry Geis for faithful service. They have been present for the young people, week in and week out. They have lived their faith!! There are no better examples.



### FIRST COMMUNIONS THIS WEEKEND

Nicholas Benish, Karena Evans, Miranda Mesaros (5:00 PM). Donelle Jenniges, Thomas Holman, Ryan Watt, Alyssa Soto, Charles Pugh and Hayley Kaup (10:30 AM). These young people and their parents will be ministers of hospitality before Mass. Offer them congratulations.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** This week is the 2nd to last gathering for grades 1 - 6 on Monday; the LAST gathering for grades 7 - 10 on Wednesday.

**FISH FRYS** 2460 people came to our fish frys this year. \$13,000 was made for the continuation of our excellent programs at Saint Matthew's School. Thanks to everyone who participated in making the fish frys a success: co-chairs, volunteers, South Robert Street Business Association, Cherokee Bank, Mr. & Mrs. Al Austing and the Catholic Order of Foresters, Catholic Aid, Saint Matthew's Men's Club, Judy Helsper, Alice Schletty, Sirena Ortega, the maintenance staff and, of course, the people who came to eat, Thanks everyone and see you next year!



**WE WELCOME** into the parish community Nathan Delmont, Hannah Delmont, Gabriel Delmont, Brianna McDonough, William Borgan and Lydia Wilkia who were baptized into the Community of Saint Matthew during the month of April.

**ROSARY PROCESSION** A Rosary procession sponsored by the Rosary Society/CCW will be held at Saint Matthew's Church on May 8th at 7:00 PM. Members will meet in the church chapel at 6:30 PM this will eliminate one more trip up the stairs. A general meeting will follow the service in the social hall. Invite your friends!

**LOAVES AND FISHES** Saint Matthew's team serves at Faith Lutheran Church on Monday afternoon. [We are there on the 1st Mondays of the odd months; we're here on the even months.]

**WELCOMING SEXUAL MINORITIES**, a program sponsored by the Parish Enrichment Committee will include conversation with refreshments to follow. The meeting begins at 4:00 PM in the church space on Sunday, May 6th. All are welcome. Come to hear stories, share experiences, learn from neighbors and friends how best to create an atmosphere that is gracious and welcoming.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** The work week is set: July 30th—August 3rd. The site this year will be in the Frogtown area. See the bulletin board at the back of church for job descriptions, site information and Habitat News as it becomes available. It's not too late to join the planning for this year. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 8th at St. Thomas Becket Church in Eagan at 7:00 PM.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** April minutes are now available on line on the St. Matthew's Website. At the April meeting the council passed a resolution to place the Saint Matthew's education endowment funds with the Catholic Family Foundation in a contract.

**LEISURE CLUB MEETING** will be held on Wednesday, May 19th at 1:30 PM in the Social Hall. The Leisure Club is hosting coffee and Donut Sunday on May 20th after the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses. volunteers are needed to work this activity.

The annual June Luncheon will be held at the Cherokee Sirloin room on Wednesday, June 13th. Tickets can be purchased at the May 9th meeting. Price is \$12.00

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May you carry a sense of reverence for God and all of creation, may you honor and respect all that is good and noble.

May you stand before God in wonder and awe; may you be amazed at the graciousness and power; the compassion and strength of the Lord our God.

I am proud of you. I know that the world is yours. I pray for you, and beg the Lord of Life to fill you and your world with all that is good and noble. You are "of the Spirit"; let the Spirit move and recreate and renew all that you touch.

Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

Dear Saint Matthew's Community and Visitors:

On Thursday, May 3, 2001, 32 young people of Saint Matthew's were confirmed at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. In recent years our confirmations have taken place at our "mother church", the Cathedral. It seems appropriate to me that such a special place be the locale for the completion of initiation into the faith; after all, we are not only being initiated into a local community of faith, but also into a much larger community of discipleship.

It has been my pleasure to spend time with these young men and women over the past nine months as they prepared for this solemn, once-in-a-life-time day.

### **An Open Letter to the Confirmation Class of 2001**

Dear friends and disciples of the Lord,

I am proud of you, rejoice with you and envy you. With your confirmation you are freshly anointed by the Spirit of God and refreshed with the gifts of that same Spirit — wisdom, understanding, right judgment, knowledge, courage, reverence, awe in the presence of God.

May you always be wise — able to see beyond the horizon, beyond the tip of your nose, deep within the life itself.

May you have an understanding heart — able to hear what is behind the words of another, able to sense what is beneath the actions of another.

May you exercise right judgment — prudent judgment, impartial judgment. May you be unswayed by the fashion of the day, the emotion of the moment, a self-serving self-interest.

May your knowledge abound that you may know deep within the power and compassion of the risen Lord.

May you have the courage, the guts, the chutzpah, the intestinal fortitude to respect the dignity and value of each human being, beginning with yourself — loving your neighbor as you love yourself.

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### ***Liturgies and Sacraments***

#### **Celebration of Sunday Liturgy**

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

#### **Weekday Worship**

Monday thru Friday: 6:45 AM

First Friday: 6:45 AM and 5:15 PM

#### **Sacrament of Penance**

Tuesday: 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.