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The Community of St. Matthew



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



Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM	Dorothy W. Diers, Birthday Daniel and Gladys Becker
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Rosemary Becker Howard George Becker
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Daniel G. Becker
Thursday	6:45 AM	Mabel Nadeau, Birthday
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Luz Losoya Irene A. Rivera Bea Haas
Sunday	8:00 AM	Renee Charboneau Duane J. Cordie
	10:30 AM	Dorothy and John Williams, 50th Anniversary Parishioners



First Communion

FIRST COMMUNIONS CELEBRATED THIS WEEKEND (Sunday, 10:30 AM) Lauren Ahern, Danielle Cowette, Adriana Owens and Alan Owens.

THANK YOU! The Church of Saint Matthew would like to thank the Catholic Aid Council for its recent entry for our church in the Catholic Aid Association World Youth Day 2002 Raffle. Saint Matthew's won the April 1st drawing which was \$250.00. We appreciate everything that you do to support our parish.

PLEASE REMEMBER: When making contributions to the Capital Campaign the check or cash must be in a separate envelope and clearly marked Capital Campaign. Keeping these contributions separate will help us to eliminate any further errors in our record keeping.

SPIRITUAL HEALING IN OUR TIME Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00 PM. Mount Zion Temple, 1300 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul. Men, women and children are invited. Please bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to local food shelves.

Readings for the Week of May 12, 2002

Sunday, May 12	<i>Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a</i>
Monday, May 13	<i>Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall
Tuesday, May 14	<i>Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall
6:30 PM	Guitar Group Practice - Church
7:00 PM	Rosary Society Meeting
Wednesday, May 15	<i>Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall
6:30 PM	Adult Hand Bell Choir Practice - Church
6:30 PM	Scout Meeting - Parish Center
7:00 PM	School Concert
Thursday, May 16	<i>Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26</i>
10:00 AM	Grief Care Group - Parish Center
3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall
5:00 PM	Youth Hand Bell Choir Practice - Church
5:30 PM	Youth Choir Practice - Church
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Practice - Church
Friday, May 17	<i>Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19</i>
Saturday, May 18	<i>Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25</i>
	<i>Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39</i>
8:00 AM	Dana's Group
Next Sunday, May 19	<i>Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23</i>
10:30 AM	Baptism
12:00 PM	Baptism

ROSARY PROCESSION On Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 PM there will be a Family Rosary Procession and devotions in the Church. Everyone is invited to "Come and Pray for Peace." Rosary Society/CCW members will meet in the chapel at 6:30 PM. Installation of officers and a meeting will follow the ceremony.

SAINT MATTHEW'S LADIES MAY BRIDGE
Mary Costello and Phyllis Scrib: 2820

Eunice Michaelson and Juanita Roscher: 2780

STEWARDSHIP

Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the left-overs.

THE STEWARDSHIP OFFERING FOR SUNDAY, MAY 5th: \$11,194.89. The weekly budgeted amount from plate and envelope is \$10,000. We are behind the target amount for this calendar year.

YOUTH TREASURE: \$12.50 donated in children's and young people's envelopes.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR SAINT MATTHEW SCHOOL: \$1106.37.

Stewardship is a way of life — a graciousness by which I return to God a portion of what God has lavished on me.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

NEWS Sign-up weekends are NEXT WEEKEND and June 1st and 2nd. Both on-site and off-site workers will be needed for our work week of June 17th-21st.

Changes have been made to our food service this year. See the bulletin board for job descriptions, construction plans, directions to the work site and all the latest information.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. If you have a smile to share in greeting — a willingness to help others feel “at home” at Saint Matt’s — please give us your name, phone number and preferred mass times. Also, pick up one of the brochures on the sign-up table and read about this and other opportunities for liturgical ministry during Sunday worship.



WEAR SOMETHING RED!

Next weekend is Pentecost — join in the spirit and wear something red!

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS This weekend marks the end of the official choir season. Our faithful choir members have earned the summer off but we wait for their return in the fall. In the mean time, our tireless cantors will keep the fire burning. The music ministry is always looking for dedicated singers and musicians who are willing to share their gift of song with the worshiping assembly. If God has given the joyful gift of music and song to you, please consider sharing it with the rest of us. Leave a message for Dana at (651) 310-0830.

CONGRATULATIONS to Red and Jackie on the occasion of their 43rd wedding anniversary!

MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES For those parishioners who contribute on a monthly basis we have the opportunity to cut down the number of envelopes they receive to just 12 monthly envelopes and the 42 special envelopes. If you would like to receive the monthly envelopes as opposed to the weekly envelopes please call Sirena at the Parish Center at (651) 224-9793. This will trim our expenses with the envelope company.

PROJECT RAINBOW In preparing decorations for our celebration with our pen pals we are in need of 25 wide-mouth mason jars (with lids would be great). Please drop them off at the Parish Center by May 15. Any questions please call Jan Casillas at (651) 450-6781.

THANK YOU, ART BOWMAN For six years Saint Matthew’s has had the privilege of a staff position to co-ordinate the day-to-day operations of our various ministries. this “chief-of-staff”, or “director of operations” or “director of parish ministries” has freed me to devote much less time to administration and more time to other aspects of a pastor’s work — liturgy, teaching, preaching, spiritual direction, counseling, community relations, the Capital Campaign, etc.

For the first four years this position was paid for by sources outside of the parish operating budget. The hope was that this position in time would be able to be funded through our regular sources of income. Such has not proven to be the case.

So, at the recommendation of the Parish Finance Council and the Saint Matthew Parish Council, this position ceases to exist as of the middle of this month. This week I begin meeting with a Transition Team — members of the Finance Council and the executive committee of the Parish Pastoral council — to reallocate workload and responsibilities.

For the past year Arthur Bowman has been our Director of Operations — prior to him, John Riehle served in this position for five years. I thank Art for his service to Saint Matthew’s and I appreciate the gifts he brought to his ministry at Saint Matthew’s this past year.

Stephen Adrian, Pastor

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Today is the Feast of the Ascension and next weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost – these two feasts mark the final moments of the Easter Season of 2002.

Beginning on February 13th we walked through the 40 days of Lent, solemnly observed the suffering and death of Jesus, proclaimed and lived in the light of His resurrection; and today give witness that He is Lord of the Universe and next week are swept up in the outpouring of His Spirit.

The Easter mystery is not only a commemoration, it is primarily a celebration. Easter is an “on-going” event, a present reality. The Lord Jesus today is dying and rising and ascending to the Father and sending forth His Spirit in my life, in your life, in the life of the world.

Easter is the very life of the world; every element of creation is filled with this mystery; and every believer is called to witness to this mystery in his/her daily life. We are called to “see” life through the eyes of God, to witness to life grounded in God.

The world is renewed in Christ, there is nothing lacking, nothing for God to do that is not already being done – all that remains is in my hands – all that is lacking in my courage, my resolve, my determination, my willingness to live out the truth that is.

The challenge of the Easter mystery is the challenge to me to be who I am, the challenge to me to take the world and my life seriously, the challenge to me to see all of life “with a God’s eye view.”

The definition of life is: Jesus Christ suffering and dying, rising and ascending in glory, sending forth his spirit in my life – here and now.

All that is, proclaims the glory of God.

Believers are called to see themselves and all others as an expression of the mystery of God. People and human events are not problems to be solved, they are mysteries – we are a mysterious mixture of good and evil, success and failure, sin and grace, life and death, hope and despair – mysteries in which the power of God is at work.

May the Season of Easter 2002 bring you and me a bit closer to knowing and living this truth.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

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(651) 228-1535

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(651) 224-1450 / (651) 224-1459

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

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.