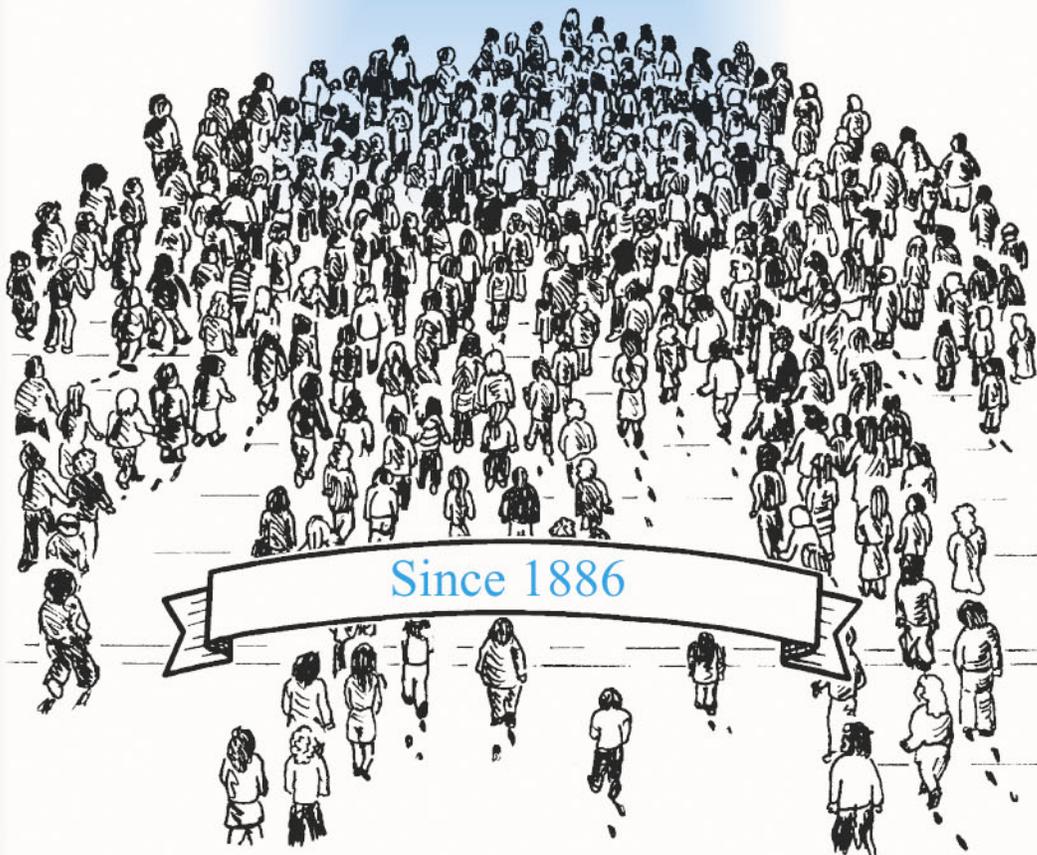
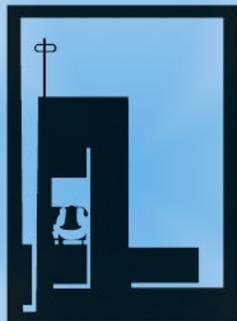


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# The Community of St. Matthew



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

**Mass Intentions**

Monday	6:45 AM	Patti Kline Teri Brielmaier
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Frank Jungbauer Joseph & Gloria Balsart & Mike Kotaska
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Clem Sheurer Tonya Sanchez
Thursday	6:45 AM	Phillip Gillberg Victoria Bugnon
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Nicholas Sanchez Raymond Sanchez
Sunday	8:00 AM	Donald Eggum Mary Alexander
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

**WHAT ARE WE BREATHING??** If you live near a coal-burning plant, you may want to know what are the health risks to your family and the environmental effects on your neighborhood. Are there any solutions? Join us for a forum on these topics which includes free child care, morning refreshments, and a free lunch. It will be held at Cherokee Park United Church (371 W. Baker), on Saturday, May 19 from 9:00 AM to noon. For more information contact Lee Olson at 651-227-1130 or Elizabeth Dickinson 651-312-0616.


**Weekly Schedule**
**Readings for the Week of May 13, 2001**

Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-35
Monday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
	3:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
	5:30 PM Open HB Choir
	6:30 PM Religious Education Gr. 1-6
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
	9:30 AM Faith Sharing Group
	3:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
	8:20 AM School Mass
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
	3:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
	5:00 PM Youth HB Choir
	5:30 PM Girl Scouts
	5:30 PM Youth Choir
	7:00 PM Adult Choir
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
	Coffee Sunday

**FIRST COMMUNIONS THIS WEEK-END:** Stephen Casteñeda [5:00PM], Marcel Romo and Rebecca Goldenstein [10:30AM]. These young people and their parents will be ministers of hospitality before Mass. Offer them congratulations.

**REMEMBER SAINT MATTHEW'S** in your financial plans—whether as a gift now [cash, appreciated stock, real estate] or in your will. Call John at the parish center for information.


**STEWARDSHIP**

Let us give what we cannot keep  
to gain what we cannot lose.

**Treasure:** This weekend: \$10395 compared to \$11527 in 2000; \$9248 in 1999. Average are still above budget: fiscal y-t-d: \$10038 compared to \$9733 in 2000; \$9574 in 1999. Average calendar y-t-d: \$10204 compared to \$9938 in 2000; \$9602 in 1999. [There are seven weeks left of this fiscal year.

Please remember your response to the call of stewardship....each week.]

**Young stewardship:** thanks to the children and youth who used their envelopes: \$29.65 was contributed.

**School envelope**—and plate—contained \$1274.22. Please use the pink envelope anytime of the month.

All the money goes to the programs of our day school. The annual budget for this item is \$20,000.

**Rosary Society stewardship:** Thanks to all the members of the Rosary Society/Council of Catholic Women for their generous donation of \$2000 for us in the elements of communion: hosts and wine. This annual gift has helped a great deal in parish budgeting.

**Talent:** Special thanks to Diane and Elva for their leadership and follow through with the St. Matt's unit in the Cinco de Mayo parade. Good fun was had by all; we even recruited a few on-lookers to join the marching unit!



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** grades 1-6 meet for the final time at 6:30PM on Monday, May 14.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES** - - There are still ministry schedules waiting to be picked up at the back of church. They cover May 6 through September 2 and apply to Usher/ Greeters, Lectors, Altar Servers, Gift Bearers, and Communion Ministers. Please save us postage and time by remembering yours today. Thanks!



**Rosary & Benediction** is on Tuesday evening at 6:45 PM in the Chapel of Saint Matthew's Church.

**WEST SIDE PLANT & CRAFT SALE:** Come fill your garden with a wide variety of annuals, perennials and vegetable starts from the Youth Farm and Market Project, as well as a wide variety of crafts from various Humboldt groups. The sale will be held on May 19th from 10AM to 2PM. Look for the Green Youth Farm Tent on Livingston Avenue, across the street from Humboldt High School. Alternate location in case of rain: Humboldt Auto Shop in the school parking lot. For more info call Gunnar Liden at 612-874-8300 or Lance Carlson at 651-293-8630 ex. 1930.

### **GOOD NEIGHBOR CODE ENFORCEMENT VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

West Side Citizens Organization and the City of St. Paul have formed a partnership to clean up the West Side! We need citizen volunteers to work with their neighbors on reducing blight and getting problem properties cleaned up. We need your help!! Please consider becoming a Good Neighbor volunteer and being part of the solution. A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15 from 5:00 to 6:00 PM at the West Side Citizens Organization at 127 W. Winifred. For more info or to reserve a spot, call Kate at 651-293-1708.

**Volunteer Needed!** Wakota Life-Care, a pro-life pregnancy help agency located at 1140 Robert St. needs help in obtaining bids on some building repair needs (sidewalk repair, stucco repair). Please call Pat Foley at 651-457-1195.

**Red & White Gala 2001 Thank You** The Red & White Gala 2001 was a great success; great fellowship, delicious food, exciting evening, more than \$12,000 raised for the endowment. All of this is possible because of the dedication of a planning committee, dozens of volunteer workers, decorators, ticket sellers, bartenders, wait staff, food preparation people; and so many consistent supports of the endowment. Thank you, one and all! A financial report will be forth coming soon.  
- Stephen Adrian

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 107** wants to thank everyone who brought in food for the Scout Annual Food Drive. The Boy Scouts delivered over 600 pounds of food to the Neighborhood House.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** This is the 4th year St. Matthew's has joined forces with the Catholic Community of St. Thomas Becket and Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church to donate one week of time and talent toward the construction of a home for Habitat for Humanity. Volunteer opportunities abound. Watch for announcements in future bulletins and on the bulletin board at the back of church. "Sign up" will take place in June.



**MOTHER'S DAY**...a wonderful day to remember the sacredness of each life conceived in the womb of a mother...a wonderful day to remember to take a stand against abortion which is the killing of a human life. Remember: "adoption, not abortion."



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Timothy McVeigh is a young man. Were he to remain in prison for the years to come he may find the needed remorse in his heart. But he will be denied that opportunity, and perhaps, in the eyes of violent right-wing extremists he may even be raised to the status of "martyr".

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

[Pieces of this writing are derived from the editorial of *America*, May 7, 2001]

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

On the morning of May 16, Timothy J. McVeigh will be executed in the death chamber of the federal prison at Terra Haute, Indiana. This will be the first federal execution in more than 40 years.

One of my earliest recollections of "national news" as a child was the trial and subsequent execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. It was a chilling, confusing and sad experience for me. I understood they had been convicted of espionage; nevertheless I failed to understand the barbarous need to take their lives.

The fact of McVeigh's execution will occasion some soul searching. It underscores the fact that our government firmly maintains its commitment to capital punishment. We stand alone in approving a sanction that all of Western Europe and even Russia and south Africa have done away with.

For more than fifty years the Bishop of Rome has called for an end to capital punishment and the Catholic Bishops of the United States have sought to end the death penalty.

Our respect for life must touch every aspect of human life – the doctrine of life is a seamless garment that covers the sacredness of life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. The value of human life makes no distinction between the life of an innocent victim and the life of a deranged murderer. Life is sacred.

Our bishops remind us that "infliction of the death penalty extinguishes possibilities of reform...[and] cuts off the possibility....for moral growth in a life that has been seriously deformed."

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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.