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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	Margaret Magner Daniel B. Becker
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Brad Schulte John & Clara Maslow
Wednesday	6:45 AM	David Becker
Thursday	6:45 AM	Helen Wenzel
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Bernard Ferber Frank Jack Helen Leibl
Sunday	8:00 AM	Gerry Vesey Stephen Vesey Donald Vesey
	10:30 AM	Parishioners



First Communion

FIRST COMMUNION'S CELEBRATED THIS WEEKEND:

5:00 pm Mass:

Andreanna Flores, Emily Buchite,
Jerad Gardner, Paris Garcia10:30 am Mass: Cruz Barrera, Samantha Hanley,
Josh Trifunov, Anissa Gutzman, Luis Lozano.**50th Wedding Anniversary** at the 10:30 am Mass:
Congratulations to John & Dorothy Williams**Baptisms** at the 10:30 am Mass: Connor Larson,
Nikolai Selski**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Sign-ups are this weekend and June 1/2. Both on-site and off-site workers will be needed for our work week of June 17-21. Changes have been made to our Food Service this year too. See the bulletin board for job descriptions, construction plans, directions to the work site, and all the latest information.

Readings for the Week of May 19, 2002

Sunday, May 19:	<i>Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23</i>
Monday, May 20:	<i>Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
6:30 PM	Girl Scout Mtg, Parish Ctr
Tuesday, May 21:	<i>Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
Wednesday, May 22:	<i>Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
Thursday, May 23:	<i>Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50</i>
10:00 AM	Grief Care Group, Parish Ctr
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
Friday, May 24:	<i>Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12</i>
Saturday, May 25:	<i>Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16</i>
Next Sunday, May 25:	<i>Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18</i>

ST. MATTHEW'S LEISURE CLUB

The June luncheon date is Wednesday, June 12. We will start with a social hour from 11:30 - 12:00, Lunch at 12:00. The cost is \$13.00 and you can register by contacting Maxine Semo (1901 Foxridge Drive #A) at 450-0477. The registration deadline is June 3.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Have **YOU** signed up for Hospitality Ministry yet? Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. If you are interested in this ministry, please give us your name, phone number and preferred mass times. Also, take one of the brochures on the sign-up table and read about this, and other opportunities for liturgical ministry during Sunday Worship.

46th Annual Interfaith Program

The topic for the program will be "SPIRITUAL HEALING IN OUR TIME" and it will be held on May 21 at 7:00 pm at Mt. Zion Temple, 1300 Summit Avenue. The panel discussion will feature Sr. Gerrie Lane, Rev. Susan Peterson, and Rabbi Eshter Adler-Repahn. Men, women and children are invited to attend. Please bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to local food shelves. This event is sponsored by Church Women United, Jewish Community Relations Council, and the St. Paul Deaneries Council of Catholic Women. For more information call 612-338-7816

✠ STEWARDSHIP ✠

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

The stewardship offering for Sunday, May 12th: \$8126.21. The weekly budgeted amount from plate and envelope is \$10,000.

Youth Treasure: \$24.80 donated in the children's and young people's envelopes.

Additional Saint Matthew School donations: \$69.00

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



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ARE READY!

If you are an Altar Server, Communion Minister, Lector, Usher/Greeter, or Gift Bearer please take your schedule home with you this weekend. The new schedule runs from the first weekend in June through Labor Day weekend.

GUITAR GROUP is looking to “drum up” another drummer. Is there anyone out there who has drumming skill to share with the worshipping community? Leave a message for Dana at 651-310-0830 if interested.

CENTURY CLUB NEWS

Several years ago, Bob & Ruth Pavlak came up with the idea of creating a club for St. Matthew’s parishioners and friends. The purpose of the Century Club is to raise funds for St. Matt’s to cover expenses that fall outside the normal parish budget. These funds are raised thru the dues paid by the members. The Century Club dues are \$100 per year per household. Over the years, the Club has paid several thousands of dollars in emergency expenses, usually construction projects or repairs. Besides the knowledge of belonging to an organization that accomplishes much good, the Club has the added benefit of having only one meeting a year! The annual meeting is held at one of the local restaurants and consists of a social hour, dinner, a review of our financial position, and a discussion of any projects to be considered. This year’s meeting is scheduled for **June 10** at the **Cherokee Sirloin Room** on Smith Avenue. Notice will be sent to present members with all details. If you are not a member, please consider this an invitation to join by calling **Judy Helsper** at **457-2741**.



BOOKS, BOOKS, AND MAGAZINES!

On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during the last two weeks of school (May 28th -June 6th), the St. Matthew School Library (Room 202 and 204) will be selling old, withdrawn books for 25 cents each or 5/\$1.00. Withdrawn magazines will sell for 10 cents each or 3/25cents.

Everyone is welcome! Monies made will be used to purchase new books for the school library.

Hours: 7:30 am - 2:30 pm Hope to see you there!

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

There will be Rosary and Benediction on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. Everyone is encouraged to attend and pray for World Peace.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE thru MAY 7, 2002

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. Thank you.

Total amount recorded in computer:	\$1,043,204.14
Deferred Gifts:	\$ 5,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$1,048,204.14
Total Amount Deposited as of 5/2/2002:	\$ 581,028.09
Amount Deposited on 5/7/2002:	\$ 1,905.00
Total Pledge Money Received:	\$ 582,922.09
Known Expenses to Date:	\$ 66,020.03
Current Money Available:	\$ 516,923.06

Additional Expenses: Additional soil testing,
Campaign Letterhead ordered,
Archbishop Fund

Number of Gifts: **391**

SUNDAY CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Today is the last Sunday for the special Children’s Liturgy during the 10:30 am Mass until fall. A special thank you to all the children who have attended and the young people who have worked as assistants. Thank you also to: Mooreen Sunday, Gloria Deziel, Jeanne Snaza Maanum who have led this ministry during the past year. **The program will resume in September, after Labor Day weekend.** Additional adult volunteers are welcome to join this ministry. Anyone interested in being a part of this ministry is encouraged to contact Dana in the Parish Center.

THANK YOU CATHOLIC AID COUNCIL

The Church of St. 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.

St. Matt’s won the April 1st drawing which was \$250.00.

We appreciate everything that you do to support our parish!

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ENVELOPE CHANGES can still be made. If you would like to change the number of envelopes you receive from weekly to monthly please call Sirena at 651-224-9793. The changes will begin in July for those who have already asked for the change.

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Today is the Feast of Pentecost – the crowning moment of the Easter Season. For 50 days of Easter we are steeped in and covered over in the celebration of the Mystery of Christ.

The Easter Event is God's recreation, God's bringing order out of the chaos of sin and dismemberment, God's dynamic and active renewal of the face of the earth.

Pentecost is the final element, aspect of this marvelous work of God. In this moment the fullness of the Spirit of Jesus fires the universe and makes all things new.

Better than a half century ago the anthropologist-poet-mystic, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, caught up in the mystery and magnitude of this Feast, penned the following:

It is done.

Once again the Fire has penetrated the earth.

*Not with the sudden crash of thunderbolt,
riving the mountain tops:*

does the Master break down doors to enter his own home?

Without earthquake, or thunderclap:

the flame has lit up the whole world from within.

*All thing individually and collectively
are penetrated and flooded by it,
from the inmost core of the tiniest atom to the mighty
sweep of the most universal laws of being:
so naturally has it flooded every element, every
energy,
every connecting link in the unity of the cosmos,
that one might suppose the cosmos to have burst
spontaneously into flame.*

Pentecost stirs up the virtue of Christian Hope – that deep and abiding confidence that the Spirit of God is at work in my life and in the life of the world; that absolute assurance that the plan of God is active and vibrant in the spaces between people and nations; that conviction that it is in the "in-between spaces" that the power of God's Spirit recreates and renews all of creation.

This hope, this confidence is the mark of discipleship and is indispensable in Gospel living.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen Adrian, Pastor

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Mon. thru Thurs. 8:30am-7:30 pm;

Fri. 8:30am-4 pm; Sat. 9 am-1 pm

Pastor:

Father Stephen J. Adrian

Priest in Residence:

Father Martin L. Warren

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. John Murphy

Pastoral Minister:

Sister Mary Colleen Hau, SSND

Music Minister:

Dana McCarthy, (651) 310-0830

Business Administrator:

Patty Flynn

Parish Engineer:

David Rosas

Administrative Assistant:

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Alice Schletty (651)224-1060

Prayerline Receiver:

222-3622 or 224-2903

Saint Matthew Education & Formation

Scott Breimhorst (651) 224-6912

Day School

(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.