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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	Marge Przblek George E. Beran
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Frank Jungbauer Tilda A. Beran
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Gloria M. Burtolerio Robert West
Thursday	6:45 AM	Parishioners
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Renee Chaboneau Don and Gerry Vesey
Sunday	8:00 AM	Helen and John Leibl Living and deceased members of the Catholic Aid Association
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

MASS ON MEMORIAL DAY, Monday, May 28 will be at 9:00AM.

ELEVATOR FUND UPDATE: A recent contribution of \$5000 from a former parishioner has increased the fund amount to \$35,269. We still have to obtain firm drawings for its position within the building. We do not want to invade either the worship space or the social hall space—and yet it's most important to connect those two spaces. [How many older parishioners honored last weekend were not able to come to the social hall for conversations?] But the amount now in hand will pay for about 1/3 of the cost. Please consider this fund as you think of Saint Matthew's in the future—and its ability to minister to all who come to our doors.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting is Wednesday, May 23 beginning at 6:45PM. All parishioners are welcome. The meeting will consist mostly of reports and updates from recent and current parish programs and happenings: including the capital drive, personnel searches, Red and White Gala. Parishioners newly elected to the council will be invited to observe [they will be seated next month].

✠ **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: \$8204 [\$9485 in 2000; \$9632 in 1999]. The calendar year average is still above \$10000: \$10104; the fiscal year average has just dipped below: \$9998. There are six weeks left of the fiscal year. Please remember the constancy of parish costs: maybe that will be a reminder of the need for constant stewardship.

Young treasure: last weekend the children and youth contributed \$19.45. Thank you.

Food shelf: last weekend there were five bags of food and \$7.01 contributed.

School envelope: Another \$157 was received in the "pink", marked envelope. You can contribute to the school programs at any time of the month.

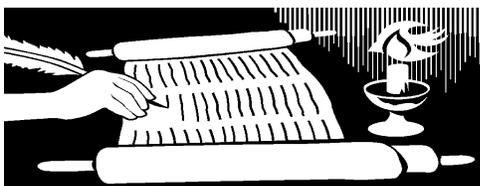
Talent: Elementary Religious Education ended last Monday. Now is the time to recognize, with thanks, the lead and assistant catechists who came each Monday evening through the year. They were prepared, prompt and always were a welcoming smile. Thanks to: Jessica, Deb, Alicia, Hope, Marvette, Amy, Joann, Julie and Mary.


Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 20	<i>Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29</i>
Monday, May 21	<i>Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM	Finance Council
Tuesday, May 22	<i>Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11</i>
9:30 AM	Faith Sharing Group
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
Wednesday, May 23	<i>Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15</i>
8:20 AM	School Mass
10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
6:45 PM	Parish Council
Thursday, May 24	<i>Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes
5:00 PM	Girl Scouts
Friday, May 25	<i>Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23a</i>
Saturday, May 26	<i>Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28</i>
Sunday, May 27	<i>Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26</i>

COFFEE SUNDAY, TODAY - Spend time to relax and visit with friends after 8:00 and 10:30 Mass in the Social Hall. Members of the Leisure Club are waiting to serve you. This will be the last Coffee Sunday until October.

ATTENTION LEISURE CLUB MEMBERS - Members who have not as yet made reservations for the June luncheon may do so by sending a check for \$12.00, made payable to the St. Matthew's Leisure Club to Carmella Maher, 1049 Charlton, West St. Paul, MN 55118. Deadline for reservations is June 6, 2001.



FIRST COMMUNIONS THIS WEEKEND: Rico Lopez, Brianna and Alycia Lopez, Brandon and Nathan Guck [5:00PM]; Anne Schletty, Marianna Garcia, Akoni Garcia, Andrea Mooradian, Antonio Howard-Dominguez [10:00AM]. These young people and their parents will be ministers of hospitality before Mass. Offer them congratulations.

SENIOR CITIZENS' RECOGNITION. The Holy Father had designated certain groups of people to be honored and recognized throughout the Jubilee Year of 2000. Because of a scheduling conflict we here at St. Matthew's honored our seniors on the weekend of May 5-6, 2001. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who was involved in any way to make this celebration possible. As I walked among the folks who came downstairs for refreshments I heard many positive comments and thank yous. People who were not elders mentioned how happy they were that we had done this for the seniors. I want especially to thank the Pastoral Ministry Committee for all the time they spent in planning and carrying out of those plans. It took the involvement of many people to make this event happen and it was and is truly appreciated. Sister Mary Colleen, Pastoral Minister.

FATHER ROBERT ALLIE, OMI - 50th Anniversary Celebration. On June 3rd, Father Robert Allie will celebrate 50 years as a priest of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Fr. Allie is a native son of Saint Matthew's. He will celebrate Mass at St. Mary's Church, 261 E. Eighth Street, St. Paul at 11:30 AM. A reception follows Mass in the parish social hall.

SAINT BERNARD'S HIGH SCHOOL, located at 170 Rose Avenue West, in St. Paul, is pleased to announce **Limited Openings** for grades 9-12 for the 2001-2002 school year. Please contact Shelly Audlrich in the admissions department at 651-489-1338 if you would like information about St. Bernard's School.

YOUTH CHOIR - This is the Youth Choir's last mass of the season — 5:00 PM on Saturday. They will be singing and ringing with members from the Youth Choir of St. Jude of the Lake. Welcome St. Jude's. And thank you to **all** our young singers and bell ringers!! It takes work, discipline and dedication to do what you do. Thank you for enriching our worship with your gift of music. We look forward to your ministry again in the fall.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION. Remember that the bishops changed the observance of this feast from Thursday to Sunday—next Sunday, May 27.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP to St. Mary's Mission at Red Lake, MN. This is for you if you like these purposes: to spread God's love; to be a friend to children and each other; to serve God through service to others; to love one another; to enjoy life and each other—FUN!! July 13-20. For information, call the parish center or call two youths who went last year: Theo: 227-5964 or Fonso: 552-9798.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Catholic Charities Aging Services, in cooperation with your faith community, invites you to join us in supporting a frail or isolated senior in your community. For just a few hours each week, you can help older adults by visiting with them, helping them grocery shop, or staying with them while their family members take a much needed break. Training is offered for all Catholic Charities' volunteers, and a four-part session is scheduled for: Thursday, June 7, Tuesday, June 12, Thursday, June 14 and Tuesday, June 19. All sessions are from 6:00-9:00 Pm at the Arlington Hills Public Library. Free parking, refreshments and training materials will be provided. Call Gayle at 651-215-2237 if you are interested

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY - Experience the vision of the infinite potential of marriage! Sign up for a Marriage Encounter, June 22-24. Space is limited call 651-454-3238 for a brochure and dates of monthly retreats.

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Last Saturday, May 12th, I had the chance to celebrate Mass with a couple dozen young people and a dozen adults at the Kiwanis Scout Camp. Each year on this weekend – Mother's Day weekend and fishing opener-- the cub scouts of Pack 107 spend the weekend in the "wide open spaces". They work on archery, craft, obstacle course and nature badges.

I drive through Stillwater and "rubber neck" with the best of them to get a view of the water level surrounding the lift bridge. Sand bags are piled by the side of the streets and traffic slowly makes it's way across the bridge. The day is bright, sunny, and blue skied. Temps are inching their way into the 70's; and after what seems to have been an eon of gray days – today is truly magnificent. I drive with the sunroof back, a cup of cappuccino in the coffee cup holder and the second volume of *Harry Potter* in dramatized form playing in my cassette player.

I leave Stillwater and drive north on 95 toward Marine on the Saint Croix; just outside of this sleepy delightful hamlet I turn off the road and take a steep grade as I descend into the quiet and restful Scout Camp.

Leaders tell me that eagles were sighted teaching the new born eagle to glide and dive; I look high into a stately old tree and see the bright orange breasted oriole on the top branches. The water is still high, the air calm, sun burning bright in the later afternoon.

We gather for Mass in the open air, in a relaxed and restful manner we listen to the Word of God and celebrate the Mystery of Christ.

In 1997 John Paul II said to scout leaders of Italy:

Your founder loved to point out the two great books that you must learn to read: the book of nature and the book of the Word of God. This is reliable and fruitful advice. By loving nature, living in it and respecting it, you learn to join your voice to the thousand voices of the woods that praise the Lord; immersed in nature you continue to celebrate your moments of prayer and liturgies, which will linger in the hearts of the young as unforgettable experiences.....

Following Mass we go to the mess hall where a grand meal of smoked turkey, salad and rolls and corn and potatoes awaits – topped off with pumpkin pie.

What a way to spend a fresh spring afternoon!

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian

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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.

Jamboree 2001



Troop 107 boys who will be attending the Boy Scout National Jamboree in August: Top row, L to R – Jeff Brown, Dan Schletty, Nick Grunde. Bottom row, L to R – Mike Heitzinger, Alex Grunde. Please help support them by contributing to or attending our Patch Trading Fair!

Patch Trading Fair

Friday, June 15, 6 PM to 10 PM
Saturday, June 16, 9 AM to 4 PM
St. Matthew Church Social Hall
507 Hall Ave., St. Paul, MN
Admission: \$1.00 for general public;
one patch for boys in uniform

*Displays, seminars on patch trading,
live and silent auctions, refreshments*

Donations to our live and silent auctions are appreciated. We need old scout patches, uniforms, mugs, books and other scouting-related memorabilia.

To donate items or for more info, please contact Bill Matthews at 651-228-0269, or e-mail to billmsr@qwest.net.

