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# The Community of St. Matthew



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



**Mass Intentions**

Monday	9:00 AM	Betty Soller Michael L. George (Ann'v)
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Carl Bisciglia Rosemary Becker Howard
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Jean DuPaul
Thursday	6:45 AM	Wilfred & Helen Junemann Art & Corrine Roarke
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Joseph Karas Margaret Przblek
Sunday	8:00 AM	Living and Deceased Members of the Rosary Society Karl Marsollek

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS** at Saint Matthew, on Monday, May 27th is at 9:00 AM. There is no 6:45 AM Mass on Memorial Day.

**THE PARISH CENTER IS CLOSED** on Monday May 27th. Have a safe Memorial Day Weekend.



**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEWS:** Next weekend, June 1st and 2nd, is the LAST SCHEDULED SIGN UP for our work week of June 17-21. We will be involved in an earlier phase of construction this year. Especially

needed are volunteers with carpentry skills and/or plenty of muscle. Each day a "Food Service Team" is needed to deliver and serve morning snack and lunch to volunteers on the work site. See the bulletin board for other "job descriptions" such as Site Host, Gopher, Nurse/First Aide and Photographer.

**ROSARY AND BENEDICTION** will be held on Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 PM in the church chapel. All are invited to come and pray for World Peace.

Sunday, May 26	<i>Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18</i>
Monday, May 27	<i>1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27</i>
<b>Parish Center Closed - Memorial Day</b>	
9:00 AM	Memorial Day Mass
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
Tuesday, May 28	<i>1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
6:30 PM	Guitar Group, Church
7:00 PM	Rosary and Benediction, Chapel
Wednesday, May 29	<i>1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
Thursday, May 30	<i>1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
Friday, May 31	<i>Zep 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-56</i>
Saturday, June 1	<i>Jude 17:20b-25; Mk 11:27-33</i>
Sunday, June 2	<i>Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58</i>
10:30 AM	St. Matthew's School Eighth Grade Graduation Mass

**Y SUMMER POWER**, a school age care program held in the lower level of the parish Center is still enrolling students entering kindergarten through Grade 5 for the summer. Summer Power is the perfect summer program for school age children. It is affordable and dependable for parents while providing a wide variety of fun, safe summer activities for kids. Children are encouraged to learn through active participation in arts and crafts, singing, and storytelling, reading and listening, service learning and swimming. There is some financial assistance available to those who qualify. For more information about Summer Power or other summer opportunities at the South Family YMCA please call Maureen at 651-457-0048.

**STEWARDSHIP**   
God will give back to us. The  
lad who gave his loaves and fishes  
did not have to go without his dinner.

**The stewardship offering for Sunday, May 19th:** \$7,997.66. The weekly budgeted amount from plate and envelope is \$10,000. We are behind the target amount for this calendar year. **Youth treasure:** \$37.80 donated in children and young people's envelopes. **Thank you to the Saint Matthew Rosary Society/CCW** for their gift of \$2,000 to purchase altar breads and wine. **Catholic Communications collection:** \$829.00. First Quarter Contribution report is in the mail. If you have any corrections to make to your report, call the church office. Thank you for your stewardship and generous giving. **Stewardship is a way of life — a graciousness by which I return to God a portion of what God has lavished on me.**



## SCHOOL NEWS

**PROJECT RAINBOW** Thanks to all the Seniors who participated in a beautiful Mass and social hour with their pen pals from St. Matthew's School, 4th through 8th grades. Over 200 students, seniors, staff and family attended this yearly event. Thanks also to the many parent volunteers who helped with decorations, donations of bars and muffins and staffed the event. **More seniors needed...**Project Rainbow was started in the 1980's with the intention of only a student writing to a senior with no expectations of receiving a reply. Over the years, the seniors have also been writing back and some wonderful relationships have been develop and continue today. Each year we are looking for new seniors to become pen pals. If you are interested, please call Sister Colleen Hau at the Parish Center at 224-9793.

### 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 3/25 cents. 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!

**NEED A GIFT FOR A GRADUATE, DAD,** Wedding, birthday or other occasion? Stop by the Scrip table, buy a gift certificate! Want to help St. Matthew's at no cost to you/ Stop at the Scrip table, buy and use gift certificates.

**ALUMNI REUNION** St. Matthew's alumni will be celebrating the 100th birthday of the old school building at an All School Alumni Reunion to be held Friday, September 20 at St. Matthew' social Hall. Dinner and dance will be included in this fun filled night. All invitations/reservation forms have been mailed to alumni that we currently have on our database. if you have not received a form and would like to attend this event as well as have your name on the database for future correspondence, you can do so through one of the following;

- ⇒ pick up forms in the school or parish center,
  - ⇒ go to the St. Matt's web site at [www.st-matts.org](http://www.st-matts.org)  
Alumni news
  - ⇒ email Michele Edwards at [jedwards57@attbi.com](mailto:jedwards57@attbi.com)
- Or if you would like a form mailed to you call Michele Ross Edwards(64) at 651-688-7635.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ARE READY FOR PICKUP!** 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.

**ST. MATTHEW'S LEISURE CLUB** The June luncheon date is Wednesday, June 12 at the Cherokee Sirloin Room.. 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.

**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:** Congratulations to Doug Kennedy, Becky Montgomery, Walter Nelson and John Sekevitch are new council members, they each will serve a three year term beginning in June. Congratulations to Marty Olson who will serve one year term. Thanks to all the candidates for their willingness to serve our parish community. Parish Council's May meeting will be Thursday, May 30 beginning at 6:45 PM.

**A FRIENDLY REMINDER.** Now that spring has finally sprung and there should be no more snow on the parking lot hill next to Father's house, please do not park on the apron, leave it open so others may park on the hill thank you.

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

This is Memorial Day Weekend. As I child I remember Memorial Day called Decoration Day – a day families went to the cemetery to place flowers on the graves of loved ones, the day when hoes and clippers accompanied us to trim the grass and clean the winter debris from graves. I have memories of going by streetcar to Calvary Cemetery where Mass was offered for those who had died.

While World War II was not a distinct memory for me – my family and neighbors talked of it much on that day, my Grandmother took her four silver stars and hung it in the window.

Memorial Day was the inauguration of the summer season. People who owned cabins would take the weekend to be out of town, put in the dock and clean up the grounds and the lakeshore. Men who paid attention to fashion knew that beginning on Memorial Day and stretching until Labor Day is was appropriate to wear straw hats and white shoes.

Memorial Day was a kind of “new beginning” a kind of launch into the more slowly paced life of summer. It was the harbinger of the end of a school year – “No more pencils, no more books, no more teacher’s sour looks” we chant on the way to and from school on those end-of-the-year days.

Memorial Day was the beginning of gardening, time to hoe and fertilize and plant.

The comings and the goings of the times and seasons is a rhythm that is good for the human soul, a rhythm that allows for fresh starts and a change of pace.

However you choose to observe this weekend try to take some time to look back – do some closure, end some things; and take time to look forward – open some windows, do some planning.

At Saint Matthew’s Church we will celebrate **Mass on Memorial Day at 9:00 am.** There will be no 6:45 Mass on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

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(651) 228-1535

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(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.