

The Community of St. Matthew

Congratulations!



St. Matthew's Eighth Grade Graduating Class
2002

(standing left to right) Bryan Rosario, Andrew Paul, Paul Nowak, Michael
Molina, Jacob Kempe, Edison Lengsfeld,
April Amy Escoto, Brittany Del Rio, Taina Trevis, Jesenia Eduarte
(sitting left to right) Jose Garcia, Donald Todora, Caleb Jenniges,
Ashley Verdeja, Nicole Stevens, Ashley Miller, Kathryn Grayson

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

Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM	Arthur Geis Daniel and Gladys Becker
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Lloyd Erickson Robert Stickler, Sr.
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Irene and Clarence Bunde Renee Charboneau
Thursday	6:45 AM	Ivan K. Klein Frank Jack
Friday	6:45 AM	Bernard Ferber
Saturday	5:00 PM	Robert Michalski John Bandholz Helen Whebbe
Sunday	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY UPDATE Our work week is just around the corner! (June 17 - 21) Sign up lists are available at the back of church this weekend for the remaining volunteer openings.

Can't volunteer for Habitat for Humanity but would like to help? Donations of baked or purchased COOKIES, BARS and packaged (individual serving size) CHIPS OR SNACKS would be a great way to support our volunteer workers. Donations of these items can be brought to church on the weekend of June 15th and 16th. Call Barb at (651) 455-0126 with any Habitat questions.

BAKE SALE AT HEALTHEAST WILDER On Saturday, June 8th, there will be a bake sale on the patio in front of Healtheast Care Center — Building 512 — from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Family Council (families of the residents) will sponsor this sale for operating costs of our group which benefits all the residents. Bakery or cash donations are welcome!

**Readings for the Week of June 2, 2002**

Sunday, June 2		<i>Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58</i>
	10:30 AM	Saint Matthew's School 8th Grade Graduation Mass
Monday, June 3		<i>2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12</i>
	3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall
Tuesday, June 4		<i>2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17</i>
	3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall
Wednesday, June 5		<i>2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27</i>
	1:00 PM	Leisure Club Meeting - Social Hall
	3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall
	6:30 PM	Guitar Group Practice - Church
	7:00 PM	Men's Club Meeting
	7:00 PM	Saint Matthew's Kindergarten Celebration - Gymnasium
Thursday, June 6		<i>2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28b-34</i>
	3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall
Friday, June 7		<i>Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30</i>
	1:40 PM	Saint Matthew's School End of Year Prayer Service - Church
Saturday, June 8		<i>2 Tm 4:1-8; or, Lk 2:41-51</i>
Next Sunday, June 9		<i>Hos 6:3-6; Rom 4:18-25; Mt 9:9-13</i>

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 activities. 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 please contact Maureen at (651) 457- 0048, South Family YMCA.

STEWARDSHIP

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

The stewardship offering for Sunday, May 26th: \$8612.76. The weekly budgeted amount from plate and envelope is \$10,000. We are behind the target amount for this calendar year. **Youth treasure:** \$20.35 donated in children and young people's envelopes. Additional Saint Matthew School donations: \$20.00

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



An Open Letter To Graduates

Dear Class of 2002:

Commencement exercises provide a platform from which tons of advice and encouragement flow. I have had more than my fair chance to deliver commencement addresses over the past thirty years. I do not remember much of what I said, and I dare say that those who listened have long since forgotten too.

What I presume to do in this letter is to say a few simple things to you on the occasion of your graduation. I presume to do this because I am your pastor and I have seen you grow through the years.

1. Remember who you are and where you come from – be proud of your family, your heritage, your neighborhood and your community.
2. Your family, community, church, school has given you much – much of it valuable and useful, some of it not. As time goes by, hold on to what is good and true, throw the rest away.
3. The foundation of your faith rests upon the unassailable conviction that you are truly the handiwork of God – you, and all human beings, are fashioned in the image and likeness of the Living God – let that image shine.
4. Peace is the flowering of justice. Be people of peace by being people of justice. Justice is that virtue – along with prudence, temperance and courage – which keeps it all together. Justice is simple that quality of being by which a person champions the dignity of each person and seeks the common good of all people.

5. Success in personal living has to do with balance. The ancients taught, “all virtue is found in the middle way”. Make sure that you have time and energy for cultivating and honoring your relationships – family, friends, loved ones. Make sure that you have time and energy to give to your work – your job, your study, your talents used for your betterment and the betterment of the world. Make sure that you have time and energy to give to your God – time to pray, reflect, commune with God, time to worship, time to grow in a strong relationship with God.
6. Be grateful, generous and gracious. Such qualities befit a person of faith – such qualities mirror and reflect the very nature of God. Last Sunday in the reading from the Book of Exodus God describes Himself as – “full of graciousness and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in truth and loving-kindness”.
7. Remember to always “give back”. Let your generosity be tangible and free. Give without keeping score. “God loves a cheerful giver”.
8. Show enthusiasm in what you do; enthusiasm is contagious and breeds optimism and hope. Shun those who are prophets of doom and gloom, those who harbor pessimism and miserliness, those who distrust. Look for the silver lining – better to be an optimist than a gloomy guts.

I am privileged to be a part of your life. Pray for me, I pray for you.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Adrian, Pastor

PROJECT RAINBOW More seniors are needed to participate! 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 been writing back and some wonderful relationships have been developed and continue today. Each year we are looking for new seniors to become pen pals. If you are interested in participating, please call Sister Colleen Hau at the Parish Center, (651) 224-9793.

ALUMNI REUNION Saint Matthew's alumni will be celebrating the 100th birthday of the old school building at an All-School Alumni Reunion on Friday, September 20th at Saint Matthew's Social Hall. Dinner and dance will be included in this fun-filled night. All invitations/reservation forms have been mailed to the the alumni that are currently in the 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 Saint Matthew's web site at [www.st-matts.org/alumni news](http://www.st-matts.org/alumni%20news)
- ◆ e-mail Michele Edwards at jedwards57@attbi.com.

Or, if you would like a form mailed to you, call Michele Ross Edwards at (651) 688-7635.

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Liturgies and Sacraments

Celebration of Sunday Liturgy

Saturday: 5:00 PM; Sunday: 8:00 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.