

# The Community of St. Matthew

## Congratulations!



St. Matthew's Eighth Grade Graduating Class  
2001

(1) Michael Heitzinger, Emily Kessel,  
Alex Grundei, Megan Sura, Andy Quinlan,  
Wale Martins, (2) Jesse Barstad, Mary Schletty,  
Patrick Lussier, Ariana Salas, David Hallgren,  
(3) Leticia Cruz, Dan Duncanson,  
Jessica Rosario, Leah Gordenier

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

**Mass Intentions**

Monday	6:45 AM	Helen Leibl Henry Jungbauer
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Patti Breckenride Patti Kline
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Paul Schommer Frank Jungbauer
Thursday	6:45 AM	Lloyd Erickson Joseph Meisinger (ann'y)
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Irene & Clarence Bundy Jeanette Dieter
Sunday	8:00 AM	Living & deceased members of the Catholic Aid Society
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SIGN-UP** will take place the next two weekends...June 9/10 and 16/17. Volunteers must be 16 or older to work on the construction site, however, "off-site" workers are needed as well. Our work week is July 30 - Aug. 3. Make plans to be part of our Habitat Team! (See the bulletin board for job descriptions, contact persons, and updates.) If you would like to conduct "Sign-Up" after one of the Masses, contact Barb at 455-0126.

**May 500 Card Club Winners:** 1st place (3220)- Theresa Gubash & Jenny Hill 2nd place (3050)- Florence Warner & Jenny Hill  
**Year-end 500 Card Club Winners:** 1st place (21150)- Jean St. Martin & Arlene Kempe 2nd place (18300)- Mary Price & Arlene Kempe 3rd place(18100)- Gayle Stelter & Charlotte St. Martin

**REMEMBER SAINT MATT'S** in your will, or as you make your financial plans. You can specify the parish program or area which should receive your donations. Contact John at the parish center: 224-9793.



*Readings for the Week of June 3, 2001*

*Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23*

*Monday: Tb 1:1, 3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12  
3:00PM Loaves & Fishes*

*Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17  
9:30AM Faith Sharing Grp  
3:00PM Loaves & Fishes*

*Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27  
7:00PM Fall Festival Mtg*

*Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28b-34  
3:00PM Loaves & Fishes*

*Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37*

*Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44*

*Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15*



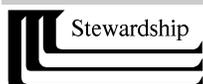
Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary in Collegeville, MN will offer an array of workshops and conferences on parish ministry, choral conducting, spirituality, faith formation, preaching, and many other topics that are relevant to the church today. For more information about these summer Lifelong Learning offerings or for a complete brochure call 1-877-556-9518 or email [kbruggeman@csbsju.edu](mailto:kbruggeman@csbsju.edu)

### **BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS AND MAGAZINES**

During the last two weeks of school, May 29th through June 8th, the St. Matthew School Library (Room 202 and 204) will be selling old withdrawn books for 25 cents each or 5 for \$1 and withdrawn magazines for 10 cents each.

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

Times: 8:00 AM until 2:30 PM. Hope to see you there!



Stewardship

**Treasure:** Last weekend \$7714 [it was a holiday weekend]; as well there was \$588 given in the Ascension envelopes. Averages have slipped a bit in recent weeks, but for the calendar year the average is \$9905 [\$5.00 more than budget need]. For the fiscal year the average is \$9912. This calendar year is \$150 per Sunday ahead of last; this fiscal year is \$250 ahead of last. [The budgeted income beginning in July will be \$10,000 each weekend throughout the year.]

**Youth treasure:** thanks to children and young people who contributed \$19.94 through their envelopes. Additional money was given to the Annual Catholic Appeal [\$75] and the Communications Campaign [\$62].

**Talent:** thanks to the anonymous parishioner who mowed the lawn at the rectory on Memorial Day.



**SUNDAY EVENING MASS:** St. John Vianney Church will be celebrating Mass every Sunday evening from Memorial Day to Labor Day. This will be an opportunity for those who couldn't make Mass earlier in the day because of other commitments. The Church is located at 789 17th Ave. N. in South St. Paul.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

**BUILDING FOR TODAY..... VISIONS FOR TOMORROW.**

For 115 years Saint Matthew's life and the life of the West Side have been lived in partnership. Saint Matthew's exists because of the community we call the West Side. Our congregation finds its mission and ministry in this midst of this community.

The Saint Matthew Capital Campaign 2001 provides us

with the opportunity to position ourselves to minister in this community for this century and beyond.

I am deeply grateful to those who have assumed leadership roles in the campaign, and I ask that all of us pray daily for the success of this effort. The work is large and the goal is daunting – the need is great and, with the grace of God, we will meet the challenge.

Stephen Adrian  
Pastor



**Feed the Hungry**

On June 4th, the St. Matthew's Loaves & Fishes Team will be serving their first meal in our Social Hall.

All volunteers have received a reminder in the mail. If you were missed, please call Kathy at 651-298-2911. Food preparation begins at 2 PM. Serving starts at 5 PM. Our menu for June 4th: Baked chicken, tator tots, green beans, apple sauce, cookies and a beverage. Kathy Chapdelaine and Doris Shennum are co-coordinators.

**Note:** After six weeks of the Loaves & Fishes evening meal program here at Saint Matthew's, the number of those eating has risen from 21 (first night) to 99.

**Notes From Our Music Ministry**

Pentecost's 10:30 AM Mass marks our Adult Choir's last appearance until Fall. Thank you to all the men, women, and young people (our Youth Vocal & Handbell Choirs ended their season May 19th) who have given so generously of their time and talent to support and enrich the sung prayer of our community. Thank you to the handbell ringers, choir members (regular & festival), Men's Club, accompanists, guitarists, flute players and percussionists. Our Sunday worship will still enjoy the continued ministry of our faithful cantors and accompanists, including our new monthly guitar group. If you are considering lending your gifts to the music ministry, feel free to talk to Dana (651) 310-0830. There are many spiritual benefits to be gained by immersion in sacred song and the special community built through making music together.

**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

The Parish Council at its May meeting reviewed recent committee and task force reports. A resolution was passed to participate in the "For Whom the Bell Tolls" program. This program asks churches and other organizations to toll their bells for two minutes at 6:00 PM on the dates of executions in the United States and to invite its members to pray for the victims, the person being executed, their families and for an end to this practice in the United States.

Council members received some questions about the style of reception of First Communion. Different aspects of Communion can be emphasized and those emphases will dictate different practices. The past few years the children have been invited to celebrate First Communion at a Mass of their family's choosing. This allows families to celebrate with their usual Mass community; it allows for more of an individual family celebration; it honors the fact that the Sunday celebration belongs to the community [at which some individual and group things occur: baptism, First Communion; graduation. etc.]; it continues the responsibility of the family as the proximate preparers of their children; it recognizes the fact that the children receiving communion are first a part of their families- then a part of the parish community.

Complete parish council minutes may be viewed on the St. Matthew's website.

### An Open Letter To Graduates 2001

I rejoice with you as you complete your class work and move on to the next step in life; remember "commencement" is not an ending – the word meanings "beginning". My prayer for you is that, guided by the Spirit of God, you may truly be witnesses to the love and compassion and graciousness of our God. I offer you three pieces of advice.

1. 90% of success is in "showing up". If you aren't there, you can't win. Be there, be on time, and be ready – whether that is school or work. Opportunity knocks, and I must be awake, alert and present to answer. Be more than physically there – be there with mind and heart and soul and spirit. Be there with all that is within you.
2. What is there about you that is different from everyone else? What is there about you that is uniquely "you"? What is there about you that makes you who you are? Can you identify that? It is precisely in those qualities that your greatness is found, your uniqueness, your blessedness, and your bliss. Once you discover whatever that is, never let it go, for in that quality is your destiny.
3. Once you discover your name, your destiny, your gift, and your uniqueness – act on it. Should you go into the back yard in the dark of night and scream to the stars what it is that you desire – the sky remains dark and the night-light surrounds you. But go into the night and scream to the stars who you are – and the stars will part a way for you.

There are many people who will tell you that what you dream and what you are called to is "impossible". Silence those voices – voices of family members, classmates, and co-workers. Once in a while you will meet a person who will "see" your dream, who will encourage you, who will say "yes". Cherish that person – for he/she is the "angel of the Lord".

The world is yours, the hope for tomorrow rests with you, the promise is in your hands. I admire you, I respect you, I pray for you, I have high hopes for you.



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

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#### **Office Hours:**

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 Administrator:**

John Riehle

#### **Pastoral Minister:**

Sister Mary Colleen Hau, SSND

#### **Music Minister:**

Dana McCarthy, (651) 310-0830

#### **Business Administrator:**

Judy Helsper

#### **Parish Engineer:**

David Rosas

#### **Administrative Assistant:**

Sirena Ortega

#### **Prayerline Receiver:**

222-3622 or 224-2903

### *Saint Matthew School/Extended Day*

#### **Principal:**

Sister Leonius Skaar, O.P. (651) 224-6912

### *Saint Matthew Religious Education Program Sacramental Preparation Programs*

#### **Director:**

(651) 224-8124

### *Saint Matthew Child Care Center*

#### **Director:**

(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.