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The Community of St. Matthew



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



Mass Intentions

Monday 6:45 AM Arthur Geis
All Souls

Tuesday 6:45 AM Frank Jungbauer
Parishioners

Wednesday 6:45 AM Jeanette Dieter
Matt Schleicher

Thursday 6:45 AM Vivian Bugnon
Delores Finch

Friday

Saturday 5:00 PM Wilbert Jack
Joseph G. Meisinger

Sunday 8:00 AM Renee Charboneau
Jeanette Dieter
James Fee
10:30 AM Parishioners

TEAM UP FOR HABITAT...SIGN UP THIS WEEKEND! Volunteer to work one or more days during our work week of July 30-August 3 by signing up this weekend. Parental permission slips are required for 16 and 17 year olds who work on site and are not going to be accompanied by a parent. Pick up the form at the time of registration. Plan to be part of the action!

GARAGE SALE at St. Michael's Church, 337 E. Hurley St., Thursday, June 14 and Friday, June 15, 8 AM-6 PM, Saturday, June 16, 9AM- Noon.


Weekly Schedule

Sunday, June 10 *Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15*
11:30 AM Reception for Sr. Leonius
12:00 PM Baptism
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Monday, June 11 *Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:1-12*
3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes

Tuesday, June 12 *2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16*
9:30 AM Faith Sharing Group
3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes
6:30 PM Child Care Board

Wednesday, June 13 *2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19*
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Men's Club

Thursday, June 14 *2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26*
3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes

Friday, June 15 *2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32*

Saturday, June 16 *2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37*

Sunday, June 17
Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
12:00 PM Baptism

MEN'S EVENING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION. I invite men of the parish to come together on Wednesday, June 20 from 7:00-9:00 PM to take some time to pray and reflect. Where is God in my work life, family life and community life? How is the ordinariness of life the place in which I find the presence of God? We will take time to reflect, time to share and time to celebrate the Eucharist.

Stephen Adrian, Pastor


STEWARDSHIP

Whatever you have - has been given.
Whatever you give - will be returned.

Treasure: Last weekend: \$10480; [\$11026 in 2000]; The averages: \$9930 for the calendar year [\$9802 in 2000; \$9567 in 1999] and \$9923 for the fiscal year: [\$9669 in 2000; \$9559 in 1999]. There are three weekends remaining in the fiscal year. To make forecast budgeted income from envelopes and plate we need to average \$9520 on each of these upcoming three weekends. [If you have fallen behind, now is a wonderful time to "catch-up."]

Youth treasure: thanks to children and young people for contributions of \$32.70.

Holyday treasure: another \$219 was contributed in Ascension envelopes.

School fund envelope: \$1306 was donated. Remember that the "pink" envelope can be used on any weekend. The monthly budget for this source of income for school programs is \$1666.

Talent: thanks and congrats to the Loaves and Fishes team that served at St. Matt's for the first time last Monday. The food was delicious, the works were smooth; more than 100 people dined.

Talent: thanks to the money counting teams for faithful, behind-the-scenes, service to this community. More volunteers are needed. Are you free on Monday morning? Call Judy to volunteer.

Reflection: ideal stewardship is a response, in faith, because of the goodness of God on our behalf. Some of us like "quantity" answers. Try this: 3 hours/week in prayer; 3 hours/month in service to church and/or community; 3% of household income. How do I stack up?



EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM at Saint Matthew's, run by the South Family YMCA, is currently accepting students entering grades 1 - 5 for the Summer Child Care Program. Weekly activities include swimming, field trips, and crafts. There are both full- and part-times openings available. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Please call Maureen at (651) 457-0048 for more information.

THANK YOU, on behalf of the 8th grade class of 2001, I would like to thank everyone who has helped us throughout our years here at St. Matt's and everyone who helped make our graduation day so nice. I especially want to thank Father Steve for the guidance you've given our class. Also Sister Leonius for the advice and leadership you've given our class. And the Home and School Association for the hard work and wonderful decorations you had for us at graduation. It was so much more than we expected. We will never forget the work and effort you put into our time here at St. Matthew. Sincerely, David Hallgren, Student Council President

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone who helped St. Matthew's School this year by participating in the BOX TOPS for EDUCATION program, The ARBY'S/SBARRO nights. CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION and TARGET TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION programs. Year-end totals are:

Box Tops	\$ 432.60 (last year \$402.10)
Arby's	\$ 435.94 (last year \$552.90)
Target	\$1,166.00 (last year \$925.22)
Campbell's Labels	Assorted playground and gym equipment

Thanks again and remember the Box Tops and Campbell's Labels can be saved all summer long and put in the containers at the back of the Church or brought to school next school year.

ORDINARY TIME HERE WE COME! With the end of Easter Season, the waters of Easter are no longer a focus of our worship though they remain an important presence in our worship space. The large container of Easter Water for home use has been moved back to its position by the statue of St. Matthew in the south east corner of church. The baptismal font will also rest in that corner except for masses celebrating Baptism. Both environment and music are simplified with the return of Ordinary Time in the liturgical cycle. Remember Ordinary Time is no less important than Easter. Each Sunday that we gather in worship is an Extraordinary Time spent in the presence of Christ who is present in the assembly, the presider, the Word and the Eucharist.

HELP!!! Is there anyone out there who can give one or two hours a week (on average) to help a harried Director of Music with the administrative paper work, filing and duplication tasks? This is a chance to see how she gets anything done in that nasty little office of hers! Please call Dana at 651-310-0830 and leave a message.

USED BOOK SALE Looking for some cheap summer reading? The Sisters of St. Joseph Ministries Foundation invites you to its Third Annual Used Book Sale. The sale will take place on Saturday, June 16 from 9AM to 4 PM and Sunday, June 17, from 11 AM to 4 M at Carondelet Center 1890 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul. The sale will benefit ministries in which Sisters of St. Joseph serve. Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE Remember—way back when—pictures were taken? The final revisions and corrections for the directory were sent in two weeks ago. They are now in process. Each family who has pictures taken will be contacted—when they arrive.

REMEMBER SAINT MATTHEW'S in your will or in your final plans. You can name St. Matt's in a charitable trust—and ensure them of 20 years of regular income [upon the death of the 2nd spouse] and a large gift at the end of that time. Please call John at the parish center for information.

Dear Parishioners:

As the Spirit enlivened the early Church on the first Pentecost, we pray for the same “new spirit” for the Church of Saint Matthew as we have new leadership for new structures.

Sister Leonius Skaar, OP, principal at St. Matthew’s School for the past five years is moving to another educational ministry. She spear-headed the accreditation process [so that we have now, again, a fully accredited school] and has developed a quality, committed faculty. There are many other things, large and small, that she has done for the school community: students, faculty and families. For this we are all most grateful.

A reception in her honor will occur on Sunday, June 10 after the 10:30AM Mass. Please take this opportunity to thank Sister and wish her well in her new ministry.

Mr. Scott Breimhorst, MEd, will be the new director of Education and Formation. Most recently he has been the chair of the English Department at Cretin-Derham Hall. He will lead the efforts in the day school, the child care, the extended day and religious education.

John Riehle, director of parish operations, is retiring from church administration this summer. When he came in 1996 he promised us three years; he has given us five. [And their children are now finished with undergraduate school so it’s a good time for him to retire.] He’ll say an official “good-bye” on July 7-8.

Mr. Arthur Bowman will be the new director of operations. He has been a pastor of Lutheran churches, both large and small, for more than 30 years. He recently became Catholic; he’s an experienced administrator and a person of deep faith.

At the same time as these personnel changes occur, we are planning a major capital campaign to ensure that our church’s mission continues long into the future. WE have identified key issues that must be addressed: we must renew all our parish facilities—Church, school, and parish center; we must increase our educational endowment to provide support for our childcare and school programs; and we must support the greater needs of the Archdiocese.

These are challenging times; these are changing times. But I am confident that together, enlivened by the Spirit, we will meet these challenges in order to do what’s best for this faith community and for the West Side.

Sincerely,

Stephen J Adrian
Pastor

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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.