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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 James Fee
 Duane J. Cordie
 Tuesday 6:45 AM Charles Mitchel
 John and Clara Maslow
 Wednesday 6:45 AM Daniel G. and David Becker
 Thursday 6:45 AM Leonard Lang (Ann'y)
 Friday 6:45 AM
 Saturday 5:00 PM Wilbert Jack
 Margaret Magner
 Sunday 8:00 AM Donald Clemen
 George Meyer
 James Simon
 10:30 AM Parishioners

HOSPITALITY AND SPECIAL NEEDS at St. Matthew's - Since worship is for everybody it is important that we do what we can to meet the physical needs of all who join us for our Sunday liturgies. It is part of what it means to be "hospitable" and St. Matthew's Liturgy Committee is committed to supporting this value. When our new sound system was installed 3 years ago, we included four "Assistive Listening" devices. These are for anyone whose hearing will benefit from use of a personal sound receiver during mass. In order to provide you with a truly personal device for your ear, there are monaural earphones available for purchase in the back of church (\$2.00 ea.). Take the earphone home and bring it back each week to plug into one of our four portable receivers. Ask an usher for assistance

Also, we now have a **very limited** number of chairs with arms for use by those who, due to infirmity or surgery, find it extremely difficult to use the regular chairs in our worship space. Please check with an usher before mass to have one provided for you.


Weekly Schedule
Readings for the Week of June 16, 2002

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8
Happy Father's Day
 Monday, June 17 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
 3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
 Tuesday, June 18 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
 3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
 Wednesday, June 19 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6,
 16-18
 3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
 Thursday, June 20 Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
 3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
 Friday, June 21 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt
 6:19-23
 Saturday, June, 22 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
 Next Sunday Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

CONGRATULATIONS to the following St. Matthew's students who received scholarships for the 2002-03 academic year. Graduating 8th graders who received the St. Matthew Education Endowment Scholarship (\$500 each): Caleb Jenniges, Paul Nowak and Ashley Miller. Graduating 8th Graders who received the Nilles Scholarship (\$1000 each, 4 year renewable scholarship): April Amy Escoto and Andrew Paul. Graduating 8th graders who received the Skipper Salwik Scholarship (\$1000 each, 4 year renewable scholarship): Jesenia Eduarte and Jose Garcia. Middle school scholarships were awarded by the St. Matthew's Home and School Association to the following students: Daniel Karas and Eileen Jenniges (7th Grade), Theresa Schletty (6th Grade) and Melissa Mike and Richard Jenniges (5th Grade).


STEWARDSHIP

Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the left-overs.

The stewardship offering for Sunday, June 9: \$8015.77. The weekly budgeted amount from plate and envelope is \$10,000. We are behind the target amount for this calendar year. We are behind \$834.40 per week. So far this calendar year we are behind \$19,191.20. **Youth treasure:** \$27.30 donated in children and young peoples' envelopes. **Second collection for Saint Matthew's School:** \$134. 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.*



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

I write this letter on Monday morning, June 10th, three days before the Bishops of the United States meet in their semi annual conference. By the time you read this tons of new print will have been produced chronicling the meeting and the airwaves will have pummeled us with this and that take on what has or has not been accomplished.

The immediate issue – a consistent, immediate, open, responsible and effective policy to deal with clergy sexual abuse of minors – is but part of larger issues facing the church today.

The larger issues have to do with the very structure of the Catholic Church and the accountability of leadership within the church. They challenge a clericalism by which church authority can act behind closed doors and with a cloak of secrecy.

The Catholic Church has a basic mistrust of democracy. This was the issue that plagued the Church in the late 1800's and early 1900's and what issued in the condemnation of the heresy called "Americanism" and the practice of "trusteeism".

It is this basic mistrust that sought to undo so much of the work of our first Archbishop, John Ireland and it is this fear of democracy that exiled Angelo Roncalli to the far away regions of Turkey. Angelo Roncalli returned in time, and ultimately was elected pope – Pope John XXIII.

A cornerstone of the Second Vatican Council rests on the truth that the People of God constitute the church. By virtue of our common baptism we are called into the life of Jesus Christ

and are disciples of the Lord. While there are differing roles to be exercised in the life of the Church – there is no such thing as first-class and second-class citizens. All of us are called to shoulder the Gospel and each of us is entrusted with the mandate to make the image of Christ visible and tangible in the world.

Church structures and systems of accountability must be reformed so as to make this central teaching of the Second Vatican Council live and work in 21st century Roman Catholicism.

Perhaps this, more than anything else, is at stake in the present crisis of the Catholic Church.

Crisis is an opportunity; it is a "wake-up call"; it is an invitation to profound transformation. If we merely "fix" a process or establish a guideline we miss the opportunity. Crisis is the opportunity to return to our mission, to re-examine our meaning, to find new ways of being church and proclaiming the Gospel that is more reflective of the truth.

Just as the attack on the World Trade Center revealed a whole range of issues regarding the relationship of the United States to other nations, cultures, and to those living in abject poverty, so the present crisis in the church discloses a whole range of concerns. It would be a shame if, as seems true of our nation's response to September 11th, we in the church were to limit our response to security measures.

Yours truly,

Stephen Adrian
Pastor

BENEDICTINE DAY OF PRAYER The monks of St. John's Abbey in Collegeville invite you to a day retreat from 7 AM to 3:30 PM on June 28, 2002. The theme: "Time Flies: Save some for Prayer. Pray with the monks, spiritual conference, discussion, other group and individual prayer time, plus breakfast and lunch included in \$50 fee. Inquire or register at Spirlife@csbsju.edu or www.saintjohnabbey.org/slp or 320-363-3929.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY UPDATE

Our work week starts **MONDAY!**

Because of your generous response, along with that of St. Thomas Becket and Mount Calvary Lutheran, we are looking forward to a successful and fulfilling experience.

Please keep the volunteers and Habitat families in your prayers. **If you can fill any of the remaining volunteer openings (posted on the bulletin board) please call Marisa at (651) 688-9293 to match your availability with our work week needs. Thank You.** (Forgot about snacks? It's not too late bring them to the Social Hall Monday morning.)

BOY SCOUT TROOP 107 will be collecting aluminum cans this weekend before and after masses. The trailer will be in the Church parking lot. Thanks to everyone for supporting the Boy Scout activities.

Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday Celebration

Sunday, June 23rd at 10:45 am sponsored by St. Victoria Catholic Church in Victoria, MN
Main Celebrant and Homilist: Archbishop Flynn (in case of rain, there will be an indoor celebration) Following mass from 12/noon - 3:00 pm a Rural Life Fair with picnic style food available, music, entertainment, games and activities for children. The events will be held at the Clarence and Dorothy Kelzer family farm in Chaska.

SAINT MATTHEW'S VIDEO LIBRARY Please remember to return videos to the Parish Center. The time limit for borrowing videos is 1 week. Please return any videos you may have so others may use them.

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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.