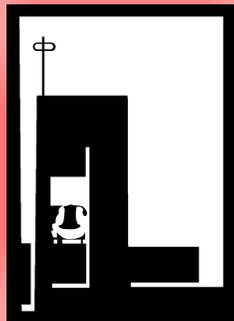


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The Community of St. Matthew



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God's love.*



Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM	Donald Boehmer Dorothy Lynch
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Frank Jungbauer David Becker
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Leonard Lang (ann'y) Delores Finch
Thursday	6:45 AM	Louise Heinrich Elizabeth Unze
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Herman Fischer Irene Rivera
Sunday	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Roger Kippley Parishioners

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

BRIDGE WINNERS Women's Evening Bridge Winners for the month of May are Mary Hanson and Betty Shaughnessy with a score of 4390. Yearly winners are: First Place - Mary Louise Chandler and Diane Schulte; Second Place - Lois Morgan and Marybelle Johnson; and Third Place - Mary Hanson and Betty Shaughnessy.

BULLETIN DEADLINE for the July 8 issue will be FRIDAY, June 29 at 3:00PM. Please remember that as you announce upcoming events.

MASS for July 4: 9:00AM

**Readings for the Week of June 17, 2001**

Sunday, June 17	Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
	12:00 PM Baptism
	12:30 PM Baptism
Monday, June 18	2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
	3:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
	7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 19	2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
	9:30 AM Faith Sharing Group
	3:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
Wednesday, June 20	2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
	10:00 AM Staff Meeting
Thursday, June 21	2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
	3:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
	6:45 PM Pastoral Council Meeting
Friday, June 22	Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday, June 23	2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday, June 24	Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE Remember — way back when — photographs were taken? The final revisions and corrections for the directory were sent in two weeks ago. They are now in process. Each family who had photographs taken will be contacted when the directories 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 second spouse) and a large gift at the end of that time. Please call John at the parish center for information.

† STEWARDSHIP

Count your blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to you and express thanks to Him in praise.

Treasure: Last weekend: \$9725 (\$10,960 in 2000; \$9823 in 1999). Averages are still above budget (but barely). Collections for the last two weeks of the fiscal year need to average \$9415 for us to make the budgeted envelope/plate income. Remember the call to faithful stewardship.

Young people's treasure: Thanks to the children and youth: \$25.25 was contributed. Thank you very much.

School envelopes contained another \$306.

Vigil Light cleaning: Thanks to the members of the Rosary Society/Council of Catholic Women for the monthly teams who clean and polish up the vigil light glasses. Thanks to the anonymous servants who change them before the weekend Masses.



Dear Parishioners and Friends at Saint Matthew,

You are wonderful! Your gifts of hospitality and display of Christian virtue have been an inspiration to me for the past

five years. I am most grateful to you for providing me the opportunity to have a few words and treats with you last Sunday. It was good to visit with so many of you. Thank you for your many gifts and remembrances to me. I am most appreciative of your kindness. The lovely Irish Blessing presented to me on behalf of the parish and school communities is very special. Thanks also to the ever faithful School Board and Home and School Association for the lovely thoughtful celebration. You will remain in my heart and you will move with joy into the new vision of education at Saint Matthew.

Gratefully,

Sister Leonius

The Caturia family says THANK YOU to all of our marvelous friends at Saint Matthew's for the truly special goodbye. Your wishes and friendship are very appreciated. May God Bless all of you, for we truly feel blessed to have known you.

Sincerely,

Vern, Theresa, Lewis, Alex and Tim



SPECIAL THANKS to those who contributed to the "seasonal flower" fund for Easter: your generosity made it possible to have fresh, "Easter" color through the season, finishing with some beautiful red geraniums for Pentecost. THANKS to individuals and families who remembered to wear red on Pentecost—especially those entire families who did it.

SINGLE? CATHOLIC? Between the ages of 18 and 40? Come to a retreat designed for those who are wondering whether priesthood or religious life might be a "good fit." July 20 - 22 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, Minnesota. Interested? Call the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at (651) 962-6890 or (800) 281-4704. Log on for more information and to print out a registration form: www.tenthousandvocations.org.

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During a few summer weekends you came over and entertained the boys while I cut the grass. You always stay, chasing balls around the yard until I finish my chores. Those times remind me of the weekends I spent as a young boy cutting your lawn and helping take care of your yard. On many of those weekends I had friends waiting for me to finish. On some of those days I had immediate plans for my "two dollar" paycheck. But no matter how strong my pleas, you would only pay me when I stayed until the job was done, and done right. Today when I come home late from work, it is because I stayed until the job was done, and done right.

I was looking through some of your photographs. I came across one that looked very familiar — the picture of you and a friend, standing on the lakeshore, holding a stringer of fish. I have a similar picture hanging on the wall in my house. The stringer of fish is considerably smaller — but the picture is almost identical. My love for the outdoors was spawned on those fishing trips you took me on when I was little. You told me that if I talked I would scare the fish away. We would sit together, listening to the loons, smelling the fresh air, drinking coffee and once in a while catching a fish. I cherish those times we spend together. To this day, being outside early in the morning, smelling the fresh air, drinking coffee and listening to the sounds of nature is my favorite thing to do.

I love you.

Thank you.

Michael

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

In November of 1998 Hank Giannini died. His grandson, Michael, wrote a tribute to Hank. I offer it to you this weekend — this Father's Day weekend.

Dear Grandfather,

As a new father I have come to appreciate the little moments of inspiration that children bring. I often remember some of the same moments in my childhood. As I hold those memories I begin to understand the impact they have had on me. As I collect the memories, one thing is apparent, you are in most of them. I want to say thanks for the role you played in my life. There are many occasions when my family is blessed with your presence. Your visits bring joy to Adam, Mitch, Cari and especially me. You see, grandpa, as I watch you play catch with my sons, read books to them and tell them stories, I am reminded of the moments just like those that you spent with your oldest grandson. I want you to know the impact those moments had on my life, the role they played in shaping the person I am today. I want you to understand the joy I feel when you share those moments with my sons.

You recently bought Adam his first bike for his birthday. I am reminded of the birthday you bought me my first bike — a great bike with a red and gold striped banana seat, monkey bars and pistol grip handles. Since my birthday is in February the elements could have presented a problem for an antsy kid with his first bike. You had the answer. We worked together for hours, moving all the furniture into one room in your basement, just so I could stay over that week and learn to ride my bike. From that day on I knew that persistence and hard work would get me all that I needed.

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Liturgies and Sacraments

Celebration of Sunday Liturgy

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