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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	Peter Przbick Rose Campa
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Victoria Bugnon Henry Jungbauer
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Leonard Larson Mary King
Thursday	6:45 AM	Daniel B. Becker Beverly Kennedy
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Bernard Ferber
Sunday	8:00 AM	Renee Charboneau Art and Corinne Roarke
	10:30 AM	Parishioners


**Weekly Schedule**
**Readings for the Week of June 23, 2002**

Sunday, June 23	<i>Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33</i> <i>Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17</i>
Monday, June 24	<i>Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes - Social Hall
Tuesday, June 25	<i>2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes - Social Hall
6:00 PM	Girls Scout Meeting - Parish Center
Wednesday, June 26	<i>2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes - Social Hall
6:45 PM	Parish Council Meeting - Parish Center
Thursday, June 27	<i>2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes - Social Hall
Friday, June 28	<i>2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4</i>
Saturday, June 29	<i>Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19</i>
Next Sunday, June 30	<i>2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42</i>

**HOSPITALITY AND SPECIAL NEEDS**

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.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY UPDATE**

Thank you volunteers and Supporters!!! This past week over 150 volunteers took part in some way to make affordable housing a reality for a family. To all those who planned, coordinated, typed, mailed, called, baked, donated, prayed, and physically labored - *Thank you for your dedication, generosity, and hard work!* Your commitment to this worthwhile cause is greatly appreciated.

More next week...

**† STEWARDSHIP ✉**

What value do we place on our membership in the community of the church?

**The Stewardship offering for Sunday, June 16th:** \$8490.22. The weekly budgeted amount from the plate and envelope is \$10,000. **Youth treasure:** \$11.55 donated in children and young peoples' envelopes. 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:

Ed Hays writes a story, "The Stranger's Bargain" in which the devil approaches a young man and attempts to make a deal with him – not for his soul, but for his "dream". At one point in the story the devil says to the young man – "Every woman and man dreams of being someone special, but between ages 16 and 26, or perhaps even 36, they trade in that great dream for a little dream, an average dream".

The challenge of faith is to hold on to the dream, to refuse to "trade it in", to live the dream with gusto and verve and enthusiasm. Pope John XXIII reminded us "...every believer in this world must become a spark of light".

The "dream", the best that is within, the gift of God, one's life calling, vocation – this is never developed, lived, nurtured or realized in isolation. It grows and becomes active in community; a community dedicated to hope and promise.

Communities of faith are meant to be places where the "dream" can be revered and encouraged; places where hope and promise abound, places and spaces for the cultivation of this "best".

The enemies of the dream are small-mindedness, resentments, fears, jealousies, regrets, envies, laziness, naysayers, and controllers.

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells his freshly chosen disciples "Do not be afraid". He tells them, "Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body, but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear those who can destroy both soul and body."

Saint Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Romans that the law can strangle, eviscerate, kill, destroy – it is the Spirit who brings life, hope, promise and grace.

As individuals and as a church may we pray for the grace to embrace the Spirit, and have the courage to follow where the Spirit leads.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

**"THE HARVEST IS GREAT..."** Recently two School Sisters of Notre Dame died who claimed Saint Matthew's as their home parish. They were Sisters Alcantara Franke and Marie (Johnella) Sperl. The School Sisters of Notre Dame are grateful to the parish of Saint Matthew for encouraging and supporting these women in their vocation as Religious. They both served the Church for many years as teachers in the Catholic Schools. Please continue to pray for and encourage women to serve the Lord as School Sisters of Notre Dame. Jesus said, "The harvest is great, but the laborers are few." It is certainly as true today as when Jesus walked the earth.

# Welcome!

**WELCOME YOUNG PEOPLE** from Pax Christi Parish in Eden Prairie. These young people are joining young people from Saint Matthew's this week for service projects around our campus. Thanks to all those participating for your time and talents!

## *10 MINUTES that could save your life!*

Humboldt Ave. Apartments, located at 510 Humboldt in Saint Paul, will be holding a community health screening on **MONDAY, JUNE 24th**. The ultrasound screenings will be performed by Life Line Screening. Life Line screens the carotid arteries in the neck to determine if you are at risk for stroke. 75% of all strokes are linked to carotid artery blockage. Screenings of the arteries of the legs are offered to check for peripheral artery disease, which is linked to heart disease. A third test is performed for aneurysms in the aortic vessel of the abdomen. Life Line also offers a bone density screening for women to test for early detection of osteoporosis. Persons 40 years and over are encouraged to participate. The program is open to the public. Problems can be detected early and taken care of before they become a bigger problem. Your results are sent back to you and you are referred to your own doctor if further evaluation is necessary. These non-invasive, completely painless, ultrasound screenings take about 10 minutes each and are offered for \$45 each. **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER** for an appointment. Please call 1 (800) 407-4557 for your appointment or for more information.

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### **Office Hours:**

Mon. thru Thurs. 8:30 AM-7:30 PM;  
Fri. 8:30 AM-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 Minister:**

Sister Mary Colleen Hau, SSND

### **Music Minister:**

Dana McCarthy, (651) 310-0830

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### **Prayerline Receiver:**

(651) 222-3622 or (651) 224-2903

## *Saint Matthew Education & Formation*

Scott Breimhorst (651) 224-6912

### *Day School*

(651) 224-6912

### *Extended Day*

(651) 228-1535

## *Saint Matthew Child Care Center*

(651) 224-1450 / (651) 224-1459

## *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 and 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.