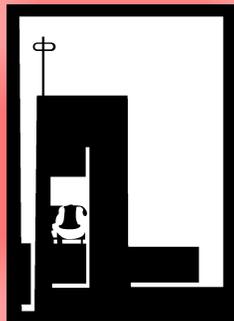


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The Community of St. Matthew



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God's love.*



Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM	John Egginger Lucille Mitchell
Tuesday	6:45 AM	David Becker Frank Rosenberger
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Frank Jungbauer Henry Saumwebber
Thursday	6:45 AM	Helen Simon Mike George Sr.
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Stella Karas
Sunday	8:00 AM	Michael Petranton Rose & Charles Thomas Living & Deceased members of the Rosary Society
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

**Summer Festival**

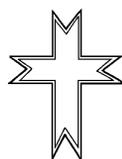
The Little Sisters of the Poor will hold their Summer Festival on Saturday and Sunday, June 23rd and June 24th from noon to 6PM. Activities include: craft sale, bake sale, bingo, silent auction, garage sale, games for adults and kids, snacks. Location: 330 Exchange St. S. Call 651-227-0336 for info or directions.

JULY 4 Mass will be at 9:00AM.

CORRECTION: Bulletin for Sunday, July 8 will be assembled on Monday, July 2. Please have everything in to the parish office by 12:00Noon on Monday.

Readings for the Week of June 24, 2001

Sunday:	Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
12:00 PM	Baptism
12:30 PM	Baptism
1:00 PM	Baptism
Monday:	Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
9:30 AM	Faith Sharing Group
3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20
10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
Thursday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29
3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes
Friday:	Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62
12:00 PM	Baptism
12:30 PM	Baptism



Mr. Frank Rosenberger died on 6-13-01 at the age of 94 in San Diego, California. He founded Scout Troop 107 here at Saint Matthew's in 1932—69 years ago!! His younger brothers wanted to belong to the Boy Scouts and they told their father that they wanted to join a troop at a local church [non-Catholic]. He said that was not acceptable; he urged his older son—Frank—to begin one at Saint Matthew's; the rest is history! Frank was scoutmaster from 1932 to 1937. John Gabriel, the current scoutmaster is the 28th one. [Troop activity was suspended from 1947 to 1949. May Frank Rosenberger rest in peace.

Stewardship

Treasure: Last weekend: \$7557 [\$8860 in 2000; \$9368 in 1999]. 51 Sundays of this fiscal year: \$503526 [average \$9873]. In 2000: \$493599 [average \$9678]. In 1999: \$487840 [average \$9565]. The budgeted amount for the year from envelopes and plate is \$514800.

Youth treasure: \$22.15 was given in child and young people's envelopes. Thanks to each and every young person for weekly stewardship contributions.

Foodshelf: besides bags of food \$47 was donated.

School fund: another \$25 was contributed for the programs in our day school. This is reminder that the pink envelope can be used on any Sunday of the month and all money will be used to support the day school.

Talent: weekly there are people who answer the phone on weeknights and Saturday mornings. They are the pleasant voice and face that you meet when you contact Saint Matt's. A few more folks are needed; as well as some people to sub. If you can give a couple of hours a week, or a couple hours a month, please call Sirena at the parish office.



MEET ARTHUR BOWMAN

Next weekend, June 30th and July 31st, Arthur Bowman and his wife, Barbara, will be introduced at all the weekend Masses. Mr. Bowman comes to Saint Matthew's with a wide and broad experience in church ministry and education.

Beginning July 1st, Mr. Bowman will be the Director of Operations for Saint Matthew's. He will oversee the ministry of our parish community, he will supervise parish staff and programming, he will be my partner in giving pastoral leadership in our community.

Mr. Bowman is a strong, faith-filled, experienced leader.

He says of himself: "My background of being head of a large parish staff as senior pastor and my extensive work in stewardship and capital fund appeals plus my extensive teaching background qualifies me for the position you are seeking to fill. Having served in an inner city parish in Chicago gives me a solid background in inner city ministry."

"I have some knowledge of the community where Saint Matthew's is located and would welcome the challenge to serve in such a setting."

I invite you to welcome Arthur and Barbara after each of the Masses.

- Stephen Adrian
Pastor

BELL RINGING at 6:00PM on certain days calls our attention to the exercise of capital punishment someplace in the United States that day. I took my turn doing that on Tuesday this past week when Mr. Garza was killed in Indiana. The two minutes the bells are ringing gave me time to focus on what is happening in those events. Regardless of how heinous the crime, we—as the government—are taking another life. That practice is directly counter to the call of the bishops honor life from conception to natural death.

-a parishioner.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED to answer phones Thursday evenings this summer from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY, WE ARE WILLING TO TRAIN.** If interested, please call Sirena at 224-9793.



Fund-Raiser

Plans for Relay for Life, an American Cancer Society benefit, are underway.

Team members and committee volunteers are being sought for this August 10th-11th event. Last year in the Midwest, over 357 communities raised over 16 million dollars.

Relay for Life is an overnight event where teams of 8-12 people walk around a track all night to raise money to fight cancer. At least one member of each team must be circling the track at all times. The other members can spend their time relaxing and having fun back at the "camp". If you are interested or would like to learn more, please call Cori at 952-925-6311 or Barb Howell at 651-457-4548.

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And the ruts in the roads?

Roman war chariots first formed the ruts, which everyone else had to match for fear of destroying their wagon wheels. Since the chariots were made for (or by) Imperial Rome, they were all alike in the matter of wheel spacing. The Imperial Rome war chariots were made just wide enough to accommodate the back ends of two war horses.

Bureaucracies live forever. So the next time you are told the way something has to be, and you wonder what horse's ass came up with it, remember, you may be exactly right.

Yours truly,

Stephen Adrian
Pastor

Dear Saint Matthew's Community and Visitors:

Often the way things are is the way they have always been. Often there is an assumption that the way things have always been is the way they must be. Such an attitude can stifle creativity, innovation, and development. Such a mindset can stand in the way of something new.

Some time ago I came across the following:

The US standard railroad gauge (width between the two rails) is 4 feet, 8.5 inches. That's an exceedingly odd number. Why was that gauge used?

Because that's the way they built them in England, and the US railroads were built by English expatriates.

Why did the English build them like that?

Because the first rail lines were built by the same people who built the pre-railroad tramways, and that's the gauge they used.

Why did "they" use that gauge then?

Because the people who built the tramways used the same jigs and tools that they used for building wagons which used that wheel spacing.

Okay. Why did the wagons have that particular odd wheel spacing?

If they tried to use any other spacing, the wagon wheels would break on some of the old, long distance roads in England, because that's the spacing of the wheel ruts.

So, who built those old rutted roads?

The first long distance roads in Europe (and England) were built by Imperial Rome for their legions. The roads have been used ever since.

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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.