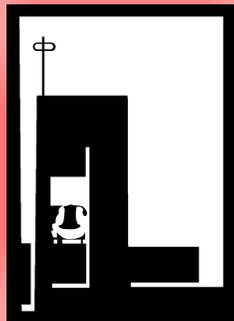


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The Community of St. Matthew



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



Mass Intentions

Monday 6:45 AM George Gubash
Patti Brekenridge
Tuesday 6:45 AM Paul Schommer
William Koran
Wednesday 9:00 AM Frank Stelter
Marc Ortega
Thursday
Friday 6:45 AM Joseph Plantenberg ann'y
5:15 PM Irene and Clarence Bundy
Saturday 5:00 PM James Jack
Deceased members of the Lang
Family
Sunday 8:00 AM Jeanette Dieter
Karl Marsollek
10:30 AM Parishioners

LOAVES AND FISHES, TOO ministry by Saint Matthew's again on the first Monday of the month, July 2nd at Faith Lutheran Church, Charles and MacKubin. Help is needed at any time from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Serving time is 5:30 PM (St. Matthew's ministers on the first Monday of all odd months of the year.) Call Lu at 227-1441. Thank you.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS The June meeting of the council seated new council members, thank retiring members for their service and elected new executive officers. Christine Nelson will continue in her service as Chair of the council and Kathy Goldenstein will continue as Secretary. Complete council minutes are available at the St. Matthew's website, thanks to Richard Schletty and his computer wizardry.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 1 *1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62*
12:00 PM Baptism
12:30 PM Baptism
Monday, July 2 *Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22*
3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes
Tuesday, July 3 *Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29*
3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday, July 4 *Gn 21:5, 8-20; Mt 8:28-34*
Independence Day!!!
Thursday, July 5 *Gn 22:1-19; Mt 9:1-8*
3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes
Friday, July 6 *Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13*
Saturday, July 7 *Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17*
Sunday, July 8 *Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20*
12:00 PM Baptism

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Missed the Sign-up? Check the bulletin board for opportunities, updates and contact persons or call Barb at 651-455-0126 with your questions. Those who signed up to work on site will receive a letter around July 21st which will confirm the assignment and outline pertinent information for the work week. Volunteers working with food may receive a phone call rather than a letter. Thank you for your generous response. We look forward to another successful endeavor

✠ **STEWARDSHIP** ✉
God never asks more
of us than we have.

Treasure: Last weekend: \$ 8,955. End of the fiscal year: \$513,102 [average \$9867]. The budgeted amount for the year from envelopes and plate is \$514800.

Youth treasure: \$10.35 was given in child and young people's envelopes.

Thanks to each and every young person for weekly stewardship contributions.

School fund: another \$17 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.

Treasure: Thanks to Mollie, a young parishioner, who designated her United Way contribution (through her company) to be given to Saint Matthew's. Did you know you can do that? It's a win-win situation: you participate in your company's drive and Saint Matthew's is the recipient!



THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN for the Community of St. Matthew's

Building for Today, Visions for Tomorrow

The plans to renovate our parish facilities and increase our Educational Endowment are moving ahead! We are still in the process of recruiting parishioners and individuals in the civic community to serve on special committees to make this campaign successful. If you are approached to serve, please do not hesitate to say, "Yes!" This campaign is more than a construction project or an educational endeavor, its all about believing that it is important that St. Matthew's continues its holy work long into the future. For many of us, because of the generosity of others, our churches and schools were already built for us! It's now time for us as parishioners of St. Matthew's to rebuild for this and the next generation.

A Few Points

- 1) Very soon we will be announcing public dates for parish meetings to explain the plans for the renovation of our facilities and increasing our endowment.
- 2) The Campaign office is located in the school building. Phone #651-293-0697 Fax #651-602-0489 Email: campaign@st-matts.org
- 3) The Campaign office is supported by a part-time secretary Joanne Hensley. However, we could use one or two people who would assist her with typing and general office work that will help with this campaign. Please give Joanne a call if you can be of assistance in this manner.
- 4) As this bulletin goes to press, the following individuals are serving in this campaign:

Hugh Cosgrove	Amy Grayson	Christine Nelson
<i>General Chairperson</i>	Peter Grayson	Sue Nowaczewski
Dave Bisciglia	Donna Jenniges	Susan Pavlak
Doris Bisciglia	Deb Katzmarck	Ed Pendleton
Carol Casey	Bill Klingner	Larry Sachi
Bob DeNardo	Ginny Klingner	Richard Schletty
Michele Edwards	Mary Ann Kosel	Joanne Smith
Marie Ferber	Kathy Kueppers	Terrance Votel
Beth Geis	Stella Lundquist	Marian Wolters
Jerry Geis	Bernie Mike	
- 5) The key focus of this campaign is to serve the educational and ministry needs of the parishioners of St. Matthew's and to reach out in service to the entire neighborhood of the West Side.

CENTURY CLUB NEWS The annual meeting of the Century Club was held on Monday, June 25. The purpose of the Century Club is to pay for repairs that are not covered in the budget but are seriously needed. Some of the repairs the club has paid for, with the help of the Men's Club and Rosary Society, are new doors for the chapel and social hall. And this year the Club paid for new doors for the school playground entrance. There are some immediate problems and concerns that need to be addressed now.

Concern	Cost
The sidewalk in front of the church is very uneven and dangerous	\$1645.00
Bricks are falling from the tower of the old section of the school	\$2230.00
Furnace is in need of repair	\$3000.00
Backflo valves are needed	\$2000.00
Gate valves need repair and packing	\$4000.00
We have been ordered by the EPA to remove the oil tank in the boiler room	\$10000.00

The members of the club voted to pay for all except the removal of the oil tank. We don't have enough funds to pay for all of the removal. We challenge the other organizations in the parish to help with the cost of the removal. There is a rebate from the state when the removal is completed. How much of a rebate is unknown at this time. Join the Century Club. We meet once a year for dinner with a meeting following. Dues are \$100.00 a year and you can see your money at work for the parish.

(Father Steve's column continued from page 4)

Often we think of freedom "from" — this emphasizes the constraints, which limit the fullness of life. One might also see freedom as "freedom to" — this emphasizes the opportunities and potential and hope and dream and promise of the human spirit.

May your celebration of the Fourth allow you a bit of time to ask — what do I seek to be free to do, free to be? What responsibilities does such freedom carry with it?

Sincerely,

Stephen Adrian
Pastor

Dear St. Matthew Community and Visitors:

It is the “good old summer time” and the “fort of July” is just around the corner. Images from my childhood abound. Family picnic, sparklers in the back yard, swimming at Balsam Lake, Kool Aid with more sugar than was at all necessary – mom let the kids make the Kool Aid until dad decided if that continued we would own Crystal Sugar, running through the sprinkler on the front lawn, the smell of fresh cut grass, eating carrots and radishes out of the garden – just wipe the dirt off – no need to wash them, large slices of gooey, dripping, running watermelon and seed spitting contests on the front stoop, ice cream cones – double scoop – they melt in your hands and not in your mouth; cap pistols, fire crackers – the best part about going to Balsam Lake was that in Wisconsin fire works were “legal” – as if that really made a difference.

These summer rituals seemed to come together around July 4th. Dad always took the “week of the fourth” as part of his vacation.

The Fourth of July is a time of relaxation, summer laziness, vacationing -- it is also our annual remembrance of our national quest for freedom and independence.

The desire to be free, the call to self-determination, resides deep within the soul of human beings.

This annual celebration calls to mind that it takes a lot of work to be free, a ton of work to keep one’s freedom; it is a vigilant people who do not slide back into “selling their soul” for the comfort of “not being responsible”.

Freedom and responsibility go hand in hand. The Old Testament story of the Exodus is the story of God moving our ancestors from slavery to freedom, God calling us out of Egypt and into the desert where we might “know Him and serve Him in freedom”.

Our ancestors found this freedom difficult, demanding, exhausting. After a while they longed for the predictable days of slavery, the yoke of their taskmasters seemed to be preferable to the responsibility of desert life.

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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.