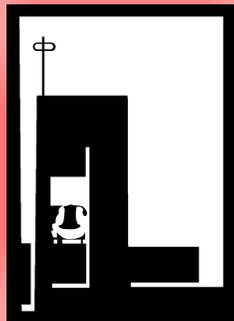


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# The Community of St. Matthew



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



**Mass Intentions**

Monday	6:45 AM	Lloyd Erickson Robert Stickler Sr.
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Robert Norton Bev Kennedy
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Theresa Marthaler Mary King
Thursday	6:45 AM	John Bandholz Stillborn Babies And Thier Mothers
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Sunday	8:00 AM	Arthur Geis

*Weekly Schedule*

**Readings for the Week of July 15, 2001**

Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37 12:00 PM Bapt 12:30PM Bapt
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27 10:00AM Staff Mtg
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes
Friday:	Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

**Pro-Life Public Asked to Appeal to President Bush on Stem Cell Research**

On July 15th, the Bush Administration is expected to make a landmark ruling- whether or not to approve “human embryonic stem cell research”.

Stem cell research is cutting edge science aimed at alleviating human suffering. Some scientists believe that stem cells derived from the unborn are the most effective link in finding genetic cures to chronic diseases. What many in the public don’t know, and still many more choose to ignore, is evidence that:

- (1) human embryos are being created and destroyed in the laboratory so that scientists can harvest their stem cells, and
- (2) there are morally acceptable alternatives to exploiting the unborn for this important research.

Scientists have discovered that “adult” stem cells and stem cells from the umbilical cords and placentas of newborns show great promise in finding genetic cures to chronic diseases.

The opposition is working hard to make sure that ...

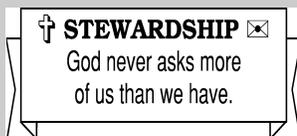
**Homebound/Wilder Healtheast Ministers Needed**

Additional Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring Eucharist to homebound parishioners or catholic residents at Wilder-Healtheast facilities on Humboldt. Please prayerfully consider if you can respond to either of these requests. Training and materials are provided. For more information or to volunteer call: Dorothy Edmonson at 651-292-8856 for Wilder/Healtheast ministry or Sister Mary Colleen at 651-224-9793 for homebound parishioners.

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...guidelines on stem cell research center only on “embryonic stem cell research” rather than on the Church approved and morally acceptable alternatives. What is even worse is that they want our federal tax dollars used to support embryonic stem cell research.

Please help influence President Bush to make the right decision by signing the National Committee for a Human Life Petition to the Bush administration after Mass this weekend.



Treasure: Last weekend: 9830.58. The budgeted amount for the year from envelopes and plate is \$10,000 per sunday. Remember that for this fiscal year the average needed is \$10,000 per sunday. Year to date average is \$10018.46.

Youth treasure: \$26.70 was given in child and young peoples envelopes.

Thanks to every young person for thier weekly stewardship contributions.

School Fund: another 84.00 was contributed for the programs in our day school.



## FESTIVAL UPDATE

Many of you have volunteered to work at the Festival, but we still need people to chair several events. Please consider volunteering; call the Parish Center to tell us that you will help out.

We need some great prizes for our Fall Festival for the Live Auction, door prizes, and children and adult games. We don't have a Craft Booth this year; but if you have a hobby and make neat craft items, please donate these items and we will find a place for them. We won't have a Bakery Booth like last year where you bought the whole pie or cake, but we will have a Dessert Booth where you can buy individual servings of desserts. But if you have a terrific dessert "that is to die for," how about giving a gift certificate for the dessert for our Live Auction?

Does the company you work for have a product or service that they would be willing to donate? This donation could be in the form of a gift certificate, an item, or a cash donation.

What neat items do you have taking up space at home? These can be small prizes for participating in a game or bigger prizes for the game winners or the Live Auction. Do you have any new or gently-used children's books or CDs that your child or you no longer want? Do you have any prizes from fast food restaurants that are overtaking your house? Please make sure they work and are clean. Do you have any current, best-selling books that you have finished reading or never got started?

Look around your house. You may have some items that would make great prizes and at the same time help declutter your home.



The Conventual Franciscans and Poor Clare Sisters are offering a **Vocation Retreat**, July 27-29 for single men and women, 18-40, who are interested in finding out more about religious life. Come and experience our prayer, our mission, and our common life as we live the Gospel in today's world. The retreat is at Franciscan Retreat House in Prior Lake; it begins Friday evening and ends Sunday by 1 PM. There is no cost.

For more info, please contact Fr. Ken Bartsch, 16385 St. Francis Lane, Prior Lake, MN (952) 447-2182; email: [director@franciscanretreats.net](mailto:director@franciscanretreats.net)



Thank you for the thoughts, the words, and the remembrances given last weekend. It was an honor and a privilege to be part of the weekend assembly for the last 5 years [250 Sundays!]. Thanks for allowing us to be present with you in service and ministry. We thank God for the blessing of you- Saint Matthew's- have been in our lives.

- Mary and John Riehle

Remember: you can be successfully on mission even without your favorite hammer!

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Do I prize or cherish my choice? Am I happy with it and am I willing to proclaim it to others?

Do I act differently based on the choice? Is it an integral part of my life? Has it changed my life in some way?

Values or virtues are both taught and caught. Young people must be instructed in values, and they must see the example set before them. Virtue means "deciding for goodness". Virtues must ultimately be rooted in our whole personality. Ultimately a person does not **act** generously – a person **is** generous, a person embodies generosity. Virtue can become the most fascinating expression of what it is to be a human being.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

The measure of a person is found in the values, the virtues, the good habits, the character reflected in the daily life of a person. It has been written: "Good character is more to be praised than outstanding talent". Most talents are a gift – and by contrast, character is not given to us; it is built piece by piece – by thought, choice, courage and determination.

God "defines" the divine character, divine virtues, divine attributes in the 34<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Book of Exodus – the qualities of God's relationship to creatures, to you and me:

**God is  
Compassionate,  
Generous,  
Gracious,  
Patient,  
Abounding in kindness,  
Always present,  
Forgiving.**

We are called to "be like God", to be visible expressions of the presence of God, to reflect in human life the glory of God, to show forth the image in which we have been fashioned – the image of God; you and I are called to "mirror" the way God relates to human beings – so that other's may now the presence of God.

How do I embody those qualities of God listed in the 34<sup>th</sup> chapter of Exodus? Are those qualities really important to me? Do I strive to make those qualities visible, actual, and real in my life?

For each quality or virtue or value consider three words:

**Choose  
Prize  
Act**

Do I choose the value freely? Do I have alternatives? Do I consider the consequences of each?

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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.