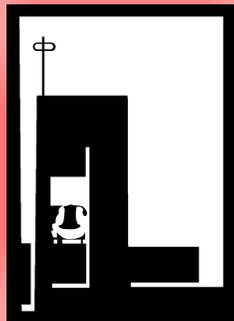


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# The Community of St. Matthew



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



**Mass Intentions**

Monday 6:45 AM Joseph G. Meisinger  
 Living and Deceased Members of the  
 Catholic Aid Society  
 Tuesday 6:45 AM Lloyd Erickson  
 Robert Stickler, Sr.  
 Wednesday 6:45 AM Theresa Marthaler (Ann’y)  
 Mary King  
 Thursday 6:45 AM John Bandholz  
 Mary Magner  
 Friday 6:45 AM  
 Saturday 5:00 PM Parishioners  
 Sunday 8:00 AM Arthur Geis  
 10:30 AM Parishioners

*Weekly Schedule*

Sunday, July 22 *Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42*  
 Monday, July 23 3:00 PM *Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42*  
 Loaves and Fishes  
 Tuesday, July 24 3:00 PM *Ex 14:21—15:1; Mt 12:46-50*  
 Loaves and Fishes  
 7:00 PM A Gathering of Men  
 Wednesday, July 25 9:00 AM *2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28*  
 Staff Meeting  
 Thursday, July 26 3:00 PM *Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17*  
 Loaves and Fishes  
 Friday, July 27 *Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23*  
 Saturday, July 28 *Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30*  
 Sunday, July 29 *Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13*  
 10:30 AM Baptism  
 12:00 PM Baptism  
 12:30 PM Baptism  
 1:00 PM Baptism

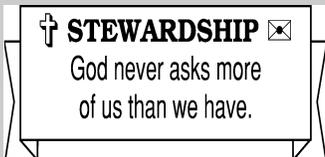
**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEWS:** Our work week is almost here! Because of your generous response, along with that of St. Thomas Becket and Mount Calvary Lutheran, we look forward to a successful and fulfilling experience. Thank you for your commitment to this effort.

1. One opening remains - a “Gopher” for July 31st.
2. Each workday lunch and snacks will be served to 30-40 workers. Cookies, bars, and individual serving size chips or snacks will be a welcomed treat for the Habitat workers. Bring donations of these items to church with you on July 28/29 or to the social hall on the morning of July 30th.
3. If you signed up to work and do not receive a confirmation letter by July 23rd, contact Barb at 651-455-0126.
4. If you wish to be a substitute during our work week of July 30-Aug 3, add your name to the substitute list posted on the bulletin board at the back of church and you will be contacted ONLY IF replacement volunteers are needed.

**SCRIP AND BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING.** Remember to pick up your Donald’s scrip before heading off to buy uniforms for the new school year. Donald’s Scrip and many other stores are available after all Masses in the back of church or at Nowak’s Liquors during the week.

**ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS!!** Get out your calendars because it scheduling time again. Our hard working schedulers will be meeting the first weekend in August to plan the next Liturgical Ministry Schedule, running from September 9 through November 25. If you have any requests or conflicts during this period, please leave a message at 651-310-0830 any time of day or night. Some requests have already been received and noted. Thanks for your cooperation and patience. We’re still working at improving the process. All requests must be received no later than August 4. This applies to Lectors, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers, Greeters and Gift Bearers.

**SAINT MATTHEW PICTURE DIRECTORIES ARE HERE.** Directories are in the back of the church for those that had their pictures taken. Please sign that you have taken your directory. Thank you to all those who participated and a special thank you to Beth Geis and the St. Matthew Council of Catholic Women for all their efforts in producing this directory.



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 ....Treasure Last weekend: 9173.03. The budgeted amount for the year from envelopes and plate is \$10,000 per Sunday. Remember that for the fiscal year the average needed is \$10,000 per Sunday. Year to date is \$9595.75  
 Youth Treasure: \$18.41 was given in child and young peoples envelopes.

Thanks to every young person for thier weekly stewardship contributions.  
 School Fund: another \$40.00 was contributed for the programs in our day school.



**SAINT MATTHEW'S SCHOOL** Parent Back to School Business Days are scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 1 and Thursday, Aug. 2 from 2:00- 7:00 PM. If you need information concerning registering your child for school, call 224-6912.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 107** will be having their Aluminum Can Drive on the Weekend of July 28 and 29. Please help by saving aluminum cans and dropping the cans off that weekend. The boys are earning the money for their camp trip to Tomahawk Scout Camp.

#### WE WELCOME INTO THE PARISH COMMUNITY

Austin Petschauer, Mary Dunn, Gordon Schwartz, Cameron Verdeja, Logan McMonigal, Gabriela Acevedo, Sirena Strem-ski, and Tayler Prelgo, who were baptized into the community of Saint Matthew's during the month of June.



**FUNERALS CELEBRATED** at the Community of Saint Matthew during the month of June gave support and solace to the families of Robert Michaelski, Helen Simon, Lucile Mitchel, John Bandholz and Henry Saumweber,

**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 request. 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.

**A GATHERING OF MEN,** Tuesday, July 24 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. 7:00-8:30 PM- discussion, 8:30-9:00 PM - Mass.



What are your special talents? Are you an organizer? Could you help us chair a Fall Festival activity? Harry Brady not only again offered to be the auctioneer at the Live Auction, but he also agreed to chair the event! Are you a good, reliable worker? Young or old--we will take you.

What can you do to contribute for a fun and successful Festival? Can you create a basket, bake some yummy cookies or fudge, or fill bottles for Bottle Lotto? Can you do face painting, nail painting, or entertain us with music or be a clown? Can you help set up on Saturday or work with food on Saturday evening or Sunday or work at a game or booth on Sunday or donate an item for the Live Auction, door prizes, or children's and adults' games?

The Scrip people have allowed us to share their table for the Volunteer Sign-up Sheet and to collect Festival donations. Do you have any nice baskets that someone could use to create a theme basket for the Basket Booth? Place baskets on the Scrip/Festival table. If you are going to fill a basket and need one, take one from our table.

Our artist who is going to make some games needs some materials. We can help you clean out your garage! If you have some quality, one-half inch plywood in at least 2 by 2 foot pieces or larger or 1 by 3 inch boards or 2 by 4 inch boards, we can use them. Do you have some good paint in bright colors to decorate these games? If so, call Diane at 651-454-3685 for pickup.

We also need donations of: finger nail polish, remover, cotton balls and swabs, stick-on earrings, ping-pong balls, dead tennis balls, checker pieces, bean bags for games, and footballs—child's and adult's. Bring these items to the Scrip/Festival table any time.



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!** Wakota Life-Care Center, a pro-life pregnancy help agency located in West St. Paul is seeking volunteer counselors. Time commitment: 2-3 hours/week. Training provided. Call Pat Foley at 651-457-1195.

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

If the road  
To success were  
STRAIGHT.....  
We might  
Never see  
The amazing  
POSSIBILITIES  
Around each  
New curve.

Saint Matthew's embarks on a wonderful new chapter of life. As a result of Project 2000 we are consolidating our educational mission, looking to new and better ways to do ministry, and undertaking a capital campaign to renovate our buildings and build a strong educational endowment.

Art Bowman and Scott Breimhorst are new lead members of our parish staff in accomplishing this work – in working with all of us to make the dream a reality. You have had the opportunity to meet both of them, to hear from them. You will see and hear so much more as the days and weeks and months go by.

This effort to build strong ministry will be accomplished in fits and starts; we may at times take two steps forward and one step backward; we may be surprised by the turn of events – yet each of us knows that the road to success is never straight.

A community is made up of individuals; each with a perspective, an idea, a hope and dream, a free will, a particular passion for life.

The challenge of leadership is to draw all of that rich diversity and divergence together, to create a whole out of particular and disparate parts, to know in one's gut that the whole is always more than the sum of all the parts.

The vision for Saint Matthew's is bold and daring; but then so is the Gospel of Jesus. The mission of Saint Matthew's demands work and dedication; but then so does the Gospel of Jesus. The mission of Saint Matthew's calls all to a new way of seeing and living; but then so does the Gospel of Jesus. The mission of Saint Matthew's costs much; but then so does the Gospel of Jesus.

Eighteen months ago I told you that project 2000 may well entail a radical and comprehensive redrawing of our ministry – a new way of being church for a new time on the West Side. That is precisely what we are engaged in now – a new way of being church!

Not everyone will come aboard with enthusiasm at the beginning, some will take a wait and see attitude; yet, I believe, that in time all will see new directions and new paradigms as the way to be church in a new time and a new era. The Spirit of God forever calls each of us, and all of us together, to be a new creation.

Pray for patience. Pray for courage. Pray for the guts to find new ways to make the name of Jesus known and loved in our community.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen Adrian, Pastor

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#### **Office Hours:**

Mon. thru Thurs. 8:30am-7:30 pm;  
Fri. 8:30am-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 Administrator:**

Arthur Bowman

#### **Pastoral Minister:**

Sister Mary Colleen Hau, SSND

#### **Music Minister:**

Dana McCarthy, (651) 310-0830

#### **Business Administrator:**

Judy Helsper

#### **Parish Engineer:**

David Rosas

#### **Administrative Assistant:**

Sirena Ortega

#### **Prayerline Receiver:**

222-3622 or 224-2903

### ***Saint Matthew Education & Formation***

Scott Breimhorst (651) 224-6912

#### ***Day School***

(651) 224-6912

#### ***Extended Day***

(651) 228-1535

#### ***Religious Education Program***

#### ***Sacramental Preparation Programs***

(651) 224-8124

#### ***Saint Matthew Child Care Center***

(651) 224-1450 / 224-1459

### ***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.