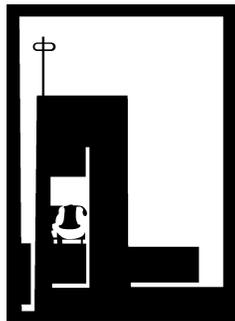


The Community of St. Matthew



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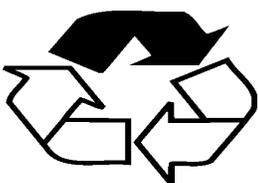
Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM	Florence Rauenhurst Michael Petranton
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Art & Corrine Roarke
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Rose Campa
Thursday	6:45 AM	Florence Koopmeiners
Friday	6:45 AM	Arthur Geis Ivan K. Klein Bernard Ferber
Saturday	5:00 PM	Margaret Przblek Bernard Ferber
Sunday	8:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Society Robert Stickler
	10:30 AM	Parishioners



**PARENT BACK TO
SCHOOL NIGHTS
August 6 and August 7**

Fall is fast approaching and parent information nights for the school will be on Tuesday, August 6 and Wednesday, August 7 from 6:30 -8:00 PM. We will begin in the church at 6:30 for a number of important presentations on school policy, tuition, school athletics, uniforms, etc. The meeting will conclude in the school where sign up will be available for Scouts, used uniforms may be purchased and registration packets completed. New registrations will also be taken those nights. **Please RSVP to the school at 224-6912 as to which night you will be attending.**



BOY SCOUTS will be collecting aluminum cans before and after masses this weekend, July 27-28. The trailer will be in its usual space in the church parking lot.

RECYCLE
Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Readings for the Week of July 28, 2002

Sunday July 28:	<i>1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52</i>
Monday, July 29:	<i>Jer 13:1-11; Jn 11:19-27</i>
3:00 pm	Loaves & Fishes, Social Hall
Tuesday, July 30:	<i>Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43</i>
3:00 pm	Loaves & Fishes, Social Hall
Wednesday, July 31:	<i>Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-66</i>
3:00 pm	Loaves & Fishes, Social Hall
Thursday, August 1:	<i>Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53</i>
3:00 pm	Loaves & Fishes, Social Hall
Friday, August 2:	<i>Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58</i>

Goodbye and Best Wishes to Sr. Pauline

Dear friends at St. Matthews,
After 45 years of ministry in the Archdiocese, 6 of which were here at St. Matthew's School, I have been called to serve at our Motherhouse in Mankato. I will minister in Pastoral Care to our Sisters in assisted living and those in Health Care. A special thank you for the love and support I have experienced while living here. Because I was in residence while I held other jobs, my total years on the West Side number about 17; St. Matthew's has felt like my second home. Thank You! I invite families and especially young people from our community to pray and consider how they might forward the mission of Jesus as priests, Brothers and Sisters. Sr. Pauline

IT'S LITURGY SCHEDULE TIME! If you are a Lector, Communion Minister, Altar Server, Gift Bearer, or Usher/Greeter please contact Ginny Roethler regarding scheduling conflicts or requests. Leave a message at **651-222-2867** or e-mail her at gbd1252@aol.com. (Be sure to indicate "Liturgy Schedule" so she doesn't toss you out as junk mail.) The new schedule will run from Sept. 8 - Nov. 24, but it will be prepared in early August. Info is due to

Stewardship Report The stewardship offering for Sunday, July 21 was \$6991.68. Thank you for your stewardship and generous giving.

Youth Treasure: \$17.55 was donated in the children's and young people's envelopes. Thank you to the children for the time, talent, and prayers that they have also indicated on their envelopes.

Stewardship is a way of life - a graciousness by which I return to God a portion of what God has lavished on me.



Dear St. Matthew Community and Visitors:

Tomorrow, July 29th marks the 10th anniversary of St. Matthew's Health Clinic at the Church of Saint Matthew.

Ten years ago the St. Joseph Sisters of Carondelet began to establish local, neighborhood health clinics to serve the uninsured and under-insured. St. Matthew's site was one of the early sites opened.

The health care services provided to patients are free. This includes the patient's visit to the clinic and if additional services are necessary (lab tests, x-rays, diagnostic tests, surgery, etc.), they are provided to the patients without charge throughout coordinated efforts with area providers. Any needed prescription medication is provided to the patient at no charge.

When appropriate, patients are assisted in applying for government subsidy programs for which they may qualify and accessing other community resources that are available to them.

Individuals and families who fall within modest income guidelines, or people who are temporarily unemployed or who are working in full-time or part-time jobs, who do not receive health care benefits or cannot afford the employee portion of the premium are examples of those whom the clinic serves.

Over the 10-year history of St. Matthew's site, more than 5,000 patient visits have occurred. The majority of patients seen at the clinic are people of ILatin background - 83%. 74% of patients seen at the clinic are non-English speaking.

Volunteers at St. Matthew's clinic have contributed more than 1,100 hours of service during the past year, which is more than 23 hours per clinic session.

St. Mary's Health Clinic at St. Matthew's is just one more of the outreach efforts of our parish to partner with the community in providing opportunities for individuals and families. Six years ago, Pax Christi parish made a Justice Grant to St. Matthew's of \$10,000 which allowed us to retrofit a few rooms to make them more serviceable and appropriate for clinic examining rooms and office space.

St. Matthew's provides the space, and St. Mary's provides the service.

The Clinic is always on the lookout for new volunteers. Currently there is a need for licensed nurses as well as admissions personnel, drivers, interpreters and family practice physicians. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in volunteering at the clinic, please call the office of St. Mary's Health Clinics at (651) 690-7020.

This Wednesday, July 31st our Clinic will celebrate its 10th anniversary. May the work of the clinic grow and expand; may the Clinic include more and more services and opportunities (more pediatric services, mental health services, etc.) as the time goes on. Ultimately, we pray that health care be made available to all in our community as a regular part of our social life, and then such services as St. Mary's Clinic will not be needed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Adrian'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Stephen Adrian
Pastor



CALLED KNIGHTS?

We are Catholic gentlemen of all ages and backgrounds with a focused view toward charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. We

defend and are in solidarity with the priesthood (especially in these times), we defend the Pope, we are Pro-life and have a special love for the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are dedicated to the mission of a strong, male, religious presence in our families and society. We are approaching two million members internationally. Interested? If so, and if you are a practicing Catholic male, call and we can discuss your interests and share with you some information about our work. Contact: David Plum, Knights of Columbus, Council #4184, West St. Paul, 686-2806 (H) or 450-8487 (O).

SAINT MATTHEW'S SCRIP

Remember as you start back to school buying that the Saint Matthew's Scrip program has gift certificates to Donald's Department Store for your uniform purchases. We receive a 6% return from your purchases.



FALL FESTIVAL The next meeting for the Saint Matthew's Fall Festival will be on Wednesday July 31st at 7:30pm in the Social Hall. If you are interested in helping with the planning or if you have an event idea, please come to this meeting. If you can not attend this meeting, please contact Wayne Gilbertson at 451-7926, Tony Elizondo 450-0254, Kevin Jenniges 222-1077, or Tim Nowak 450-4975.

We will be having the always popular Theme Baskets, the Bottle Lotto and both live and Silent Auctions. As always we will need your generous donations for these events. We have a storage area, so you can start bringing your donations and leave them at the Scrip table in the back of the church. Call one of the committee members above to arrange pickup of large items.

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Mon. thru Thurs. 8:30am-7:30 pm;
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Scott Breimhorst (651) 224-6912

Day School

(651) 224-6912

Extended Day

(651) 228-1535

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.