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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	Prayer Service
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Prayer Service
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Prayer Service
Thursday	6:45 AM	Prayer Service
Friday	6:45 AM	Prayer Service
Saturday	5:00 PM	Joseph Plantenburg SSND Jubilarians
Sunday	8:00 AM	Paul Schommer Karl Marsollek Parishioners
	10:30 AM	

**THANKS TO** Sarah Gubash and the Joe Karas, Sr. Family for their contributions towards the dumpsters. We have been busy filling them as we do some long overdue housecleaning.

**PICTURE DIRECTORIES:** If you had your picture taken for the picture directory and have not picked it up directories will be at the parish center. Please remember to sign for your directory.



Thank you for your prayers and support during our recent illnesses. Sincerely Karen & Jim Roberts.

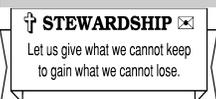
**FATHER STEVE** and Father Marty will be on vacation next week. There will be no daily mass, but there will be a prayer service daily. Enjoy a restful vacation.

*Weekly Schedule*

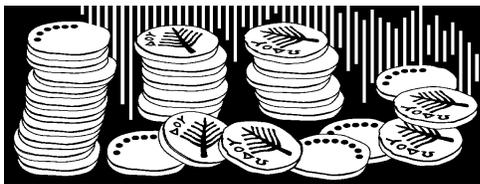
Sunday, August 5	<i>Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21</i>	
Monday, August 6	<i>Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36</i>	
	3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes
	6:30 PM	School Board
Tuesday, August 7	<i>Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36</i>	
	3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes
Wednesday, August 8	<i>Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28</i>	
	7:00PM	Mens Club General Mtg
Thursday, August 9	<i>Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23</i>	
	3:00PM	Loaves & Fishes
Friday, August 10	<i>2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26</i>	
Saturday, August 11	<i>Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20</i>	
Sunday, August 12	<i>Wis 18:6-9; Heb PM 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48</i>	
	10:30AM	Baptism
	12:00 PM	Baptism
	12:30 PM	Baptism
	1:00 PM	Baptism

**A Morning Of Reflection:** will be held for the Guild of Catholic Women at St. Joseph parish chapel. 1154 Seminole Ave on Thursday August 9, 2001 9:00AM-12:00PM. Father Lee Piche, pastor of St. Joseph's and recently returned from giving an 8-day retreat to Mother Theresa's Missionaries of Charity, will celebrate Mass and speak on Gratitude to God. Reservations must be in by August 6th, for more info or to make a reservation please call (651) 450-2217.

**PLEASE JOIN US!** The Ladies' 500 Card Club needs two players for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. Please call Chris at (651) 457-4570



Treasure last weekend: \$ 8830.49 The budgeted amount for the year from envelopes and plate is \$10,000 per Sunday. Remember that for the fiscal year average needed is \$10,000 per Sunday. Year to date is \$ 9220.00. *Youth Treasure:* \$ 25.70 was given in child and young peoples envelopes. Thanks to every young person for their weekly stewardship contributions. *School Fund:* Another 56.00 was contributed for the programs in our day school.



### FESTIVAL UPDATE

What can you contribute to the Live Auction?

- Do you have some artwork or quality furniture that you no longer need?
- Do have any new caps, t-shirts, or sweatshirts with an athletic team logo, and you don't like the team or it doesn't fit?
- Can you cook? How about preparing and donating that special ethnic meal that is part of your family's heritage? Last year two families donated complete Italian and Mexican meals. You could donate a meal for a few as two people. How about offering to make that very special dessert of yours?
- Can you perform a service such as raking leaves and yard work, babysitting, house cleaning or shopping?

Please remember to bring your donations to the Parish Center or the Scrip/Festival Table at the back of the church. Remember that we are looking for golf balls, ping-pong balls, tennis balls, footballs, nail polish, stick-on earrings, bean bags, gifts for children's games such as books and CDs, large bags of snack for the Munchie Walks and gift certificates. We also need lots of bottles of pop and water for Bottle Lotto and game prizes.

Slowly, but surely, we are getting volunteers. We still need a few of you to step forward to chair an event. New groups that have offered to work are the team of nurses for first aid, an artist to make signs, security, a game builder who has already completed a few, many food sellers, several set-up and take-down workers, volunteers to help with games, Bev Tomlinson has agreed to do Bingo again, and the Girl Scouts have offered to provide FREE POPCORN.

Many of you have said that you were going to volunteer but have to check your schedule, and that we can certainly understand. As we have done in the past, we will pass out a volunteer sheet at mass in a few weeks asking for your help. If in the meantime you would like to volunteer to help, call the Parish Center and leave your name, phone number and where and when you would like to work.



### YOUNG PEOPLE OF SAINT MATTHEW'S:

Once again, a trip is planned to visit Midwest Farm Animal Rescue on the afternoon of Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. We typically spend time helping with upkeep, and then of course, we get to meet all of the animals! If you haven't gone before, please let us know you are coming. We usually leave Saint Matt's at 11:00 AM and return around 6:00 PM. Please call John or Anne Del Vecchio at (651) 227-0960 if you are interested in this adventure or have any questions.

### 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.

**AREA FESTIVALS** Join the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver on Saturday, August 18, 11:00AM-7:00 Pm and Sunday, August 19, 8:00AM-4:30 PM at Transfiguration Church Hall, Oakdale MN. Crafts, Bakery Shop, Silent Auction, Games for Children, Bingo, Sunday 12:30-4:30 PM, Italian Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday 11:00AM-4:30 PM.



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Should such an effort be possible for Saint Matthew's and Wilder and other West Side institutions our shop worn, tried and true, early 20<sup>th</sup> century boiler system would no longer be needed to heat and cool our buildings.

This would mean a significant long-term savings to Saint Matthew's.

This Capital Campaign is a once in a life time opportunity for parish members, the West Side community, other parish churches, corporations and foundations and individual donors to come together to create renewed and restored spaces for caring on our the ministry of learning and service to our West Side community.

Pray for the success of the Capital Campaign. Examine what your participation in this effort means to you and your household. Challenge others to have the courage, the faith, and the generosity to make our dreams come true.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## BUILDING FOR TODAY..... VISIONS FOR TOMORROW.

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

As a child I remember well the bus rides to outings and what are now called "field trips". As a junior high school student my friends and I often harassed and frustrated the bus driver by singing "One Hundred Bottles of Beer on the Wall". It was a way of passing the time, and exhausted us — so in the end we were less rowdy and less obnoxious — in the mean time the bus driver had to contend with the second most insane song ever devised — second only to "Itsy, Bitsy, Tinny, Weenie, Yellow, Polka Dot Bikini."

The other day I walked around the Parish Center and counted the panes of glass in the center windows — would you believe 1,264 panes of glass! Could you imagine a bus trip with 70 urchins singing "1,264 panes of glass in the parish center; if one of those panes should happen to break, 1,263 panes of glass in the parish center."

Part of the work to be accomplished through the Capital Campaign is the replacement of the parish center windows. These windows are 1950's style crank out windows. Most of the cranks don't work — the threads are stripped; and parts are unavailable to repair the cranks. The windows are single pane, and are held with putty in rotting wooden frames — more often than not chipped and deteriorating.

The windows are energy inefficient — to say the least; and they are marginally functional — one gets a fresh breeze in the winter if one sits near a window and the wind blows and churns outside.

This style of window was popular in the 1950's long before any concern about conservation and rising energy costs.

As for energy costs. Saint Paul District Heating will be coming across the river soon, and will be available on the West Side. Conversations are beginning to explore what would be involved in Saint Matthew's hooking into the city district heating.

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### *Saint Matthew Church Office and Social Hall Rental*

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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

#### **Director of Parish Operations:**

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.