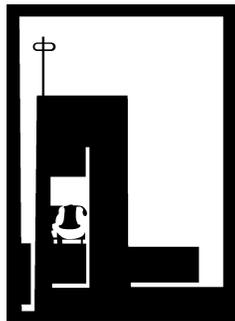


The Community of St. Matthew



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



Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM	Marion Kammerer Helen Simon
Tuesday	6:45 AM	James Beacom Florence Warner
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Henry Saumweber Mary O'Neill
Thursday	6:45 AM	Feast of the Assumption
	12:10 pm	Mass Feast of the Assumption
	5:15 pm	Mass Feast of the Assumption
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	John Bandholz Helen Leibl Joseph Karas
Sunday	8:00 AM	Renee Charboneau Irene & Clarence Bunde
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

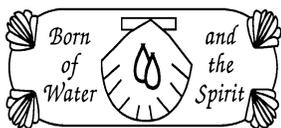
**ST. MATTHEW'S
ALL SCOUT FAMILY &
FRIENDS POTLUCK PICNIC**

**Saturday, August 17th
at Ft. Snelling State Park
11:00 am - 3:00 pm**



Bring a dish to share and your own beverages. There is a grill, if anyone wants to grill. Koolaid, cups, paper plates, napkins and silverware will be provided. If there is anyone you know who is interested in scouting, invite them to come, meet the scouting families and join in the fun. There is a lot to do in the park - hiking, swimming, fishing, biking, space for playing games, etc. The visitor center is full of information on the area. **Please note:** If there is a heavy rain that day, we have reserved the St. Matthew's Social Hall for the potluck lunch. Contact Diane Heitzinger at 222-3512, if you have any questions about the picnic.

Come and join in the fun!



The Church of St. Matthew welcomes the following children who were baptized into the Parish Community during the month of July:

Daniel T. Nielsen, Fernando D. Avalos, Grace M. Davis.

Weekly Schedule

Readings for the Week of August 11, 2002

Sunday, August 11:	<i>Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33</i>
Monday, August 12:	<i>Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27</i> 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes Hall
Tuesday, August 13:	<i>Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14</i> 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes Hall
Wednesday, August 14:	<i>Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20; Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28</i> 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes Hall
Thursday, August 15:	<i>Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56</i> 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes Hall
Friday, August 16:	<i>Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12</i>
Saturday, August 17:	<i>Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15</i>
Next Sunday, August 18:	<i>Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15,</i>

Feast of the Assumption Masses

Thursday, August 15, 2002

6:45 am
12:10 pm
5:15 pm

OUR SOCK DRAWER IS EMPTY! Listening House, a daytime drop-in center for people who are homeless, needs your help. Foot ulcerations continue to be the most common medical ailment among people without shelter. They walk a lot, they don't take off their shoes for fear of having them stolen, and they tend to have poor foot hygiene. The exchange of dirty socks for clean, cuts down on the percentage of foot ailments. Many generous donations have been made in the past, allowing us to reach our goals. Your continued support not only fills our drawer, it fills the needs of Listening House guests and makes our much needed sock program a success. Please drop off your donation of *men's white athletic socks* in the containers provided in the church. The Listening House currently has a good supply of women's and children's socks. Thank you

The stewardship offering for Sunday August 4: \$ 10215.63. The weekly budgeted amount from plate and envelope is \$10,000. We are behind the target amount for this calendar year. **Youth Treasure:** \$27.55. donated in children and young people's envelopes **School Collection:** \$792.00. Thank you for your stewardship and generous giving. **Stewardship is a way of life- a graciousness by which I return to God a portion of what God has lavished on me**



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

This Thursday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption. This is the patron feast of the Church of the Assumption in downtown Saint Paul; and in a certain sense our patron feast as well, in that the Church of Saint Matthew is a daughter church of the Assumption.

The downtown church was the only church of immigrant German people in the early years of the city – other German Catholic parishes sprung from the Assumption – Saint Matthew on the West Side, St. Bernard on the East Side, St. Agnes in Frog Town and Guardian Angels in Lake Elmo.

The Assumption of Mary has been celebrated in the Church since the late third century – in both the East and Western Church. The West refers to the feast as the Assumption of Mary; the Eastern Church refers to the feast as the Dormition (the falling asleep) of Mary. This feast honors the death of Mary and her immediate assumption

into Heaven.

In 1950 Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of Mary a part of the belief of all Roman Catholics – he acknowledged the prayer of people for centuries – the consistent celebration of this feast in honor of Mary, the Mother of God.

The eminent psychologist and psychiatrist Karl Jung spoke often of this feast as a dramatic expression of faith about the destiny of human beings. He reflected that so often people feel aimless, rootless, ungrounded and undirected. He saw in this feast a powerful expression of our conviction that indeed we are all called to the fullness of life, we are all called to live in union with God. Our destiny is eternal life. Eternal life is inaugurated at the first moment of human conception and never ends. The circumstances of life change, but human life never ends. Death cannot obliterate the gift of life.

This Thursday as we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption we not only honor the great gift that God has given her, but we also remember our own destiny.

Yours truly,

Stephen Adrian, Pastor

FUNERALS

The Church of St. Matthew provided comfort and solace in the month of July to the families of:

Dorothy A King, Donald Neff, LeRoy Perterson, and Joseph Sanchez.

GRIEF CARE GROUP Saint Matthew's is once again offering a series of eight Grief Care meetings beginning on Thursday, September 5th from 10:00 - 11:30 AM at the Parish Center. There is no charge to participate. If you are grieving the death of a loved one, you will find strength and understanding among others who are going through the same experience. If interested in joining the group or if you have questions please call Sister Mary Colleen, Pastoral Minister at (651) 224-9793 by August 12th at the latest. If you are interested in being in a group but can only attend evenings, please call with that information. We have made arrangements whereby you can attend an evening group.

WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Waste Management collects trash for Saint Matthew's **free of charge**. This is more than a **\$4,000 annual savings** to the parish operating budget.

For every parishioner who uses Waste Management, the Church also receives \$25 annually. So if ten parish households use this service the parish receives \$250; if 100 households use Waste Management the parish receives \$2,500.

If you are a current user of Waste Management please call the church office and give your address. Your bill will be updated to show that you are on the Saint Matthew Church Plan - this involves no further cost to you. If you are looking for an efficient, courteous, inexpensive hauler, please call Waste Management and tell them you would like the Saint Matthew's Plan. Their number is (952) 890-1100.

More details about this plan are contained in the flyer in the bulletin and have been mailed to each household with your quarterly contribution statement.

FALL FESTIVAL DONATIONS We need your donations for the Theme Baskets, the Bottle Lotto and Auctions. Ask your employer for a donation! Ask your neighbor if they would like to donate a saleable item! Ask your relatives! The fair market value of donated items are tax deductible! We have a storage area, so you can start bringing your donations and leave them at the Scrip table in the back of church or call one of the committee members to arrange pickup of items

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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.