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# 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	Jeannette Dieter Paul Kurtz
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Beverly Kennedy
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Deceased members of the Devlin Family
Thursday	6:45 AM	Amy Nephew
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Irene Rivera
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mathias Staffing
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

**ATTENTION ALL PARISH COMMITTEES** Please start turning in your dates for all group meetings so that we can put them in the bulletin. Spaces will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Please include times and which rooms you would like. If you have any questions or to turn in dates please contact Sirena at the Parish Center, (651) 224-9793.

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND** If you are a single, Catholic woman, ages 18 - 30 (give or take a year) and are the least bit interested in a vocation as a Sister or just plain curious about religious life as a possible vocation option, the School Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to come to Good Counsel Hill in Mankato to get a closer look at their life. The weekend will be September 7th - 9th. There will be no charge. For more information and/or a registration form call Sister Mary Colleen, Pastoral Minister, at (651) 224-9793.

**ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE** Are you dealing with the trauma of divorce, the loss of a dream? The office for Separated and Divorced is sponsoring its 25th Annual Fall Conference on September 15th at the Earle Brown Continuing Education Center at the St. Paul campus of the U of M. The cost for the day is \$25, including lunch. Financial assistance is available. For further information and/or a registration form call Steve at (651) 215-2218.

**WAX ON, WAX OFF!** Remember The Karate Kid? We have a lot of brass and wrought iron candle sticks and stands that have wax on them - just waiting to be spiffed up. We also have wax on carpeting, wood platforms and quarry tile. Our custodians do a great job; but between the church, school and parish center, they really have their hands full. They could use a little help with all the wax build-up. We also have about 450 chairs that haven't been washed down since the new carpeting went in; not to mention statuary and furniture that need polishing. There's something for the whole family AUGUST 25th - between 9 AM and noon! Drop in for an hour or stay the whole morning. The Liturgy Committee will be ready for you with rags, water, polish and a plan. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church, or you can call (651) 310-0830 to let us know you're coming. "Wax on, wax off. Wax on, wax off..."


**Readings for the Week of August 19, 2001**

Sunday, August 19	<i>Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53</i>
Monday, August 20	<i>Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes
Tuesday, August 21	<i>Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes
Wednesday, August 22	<i>Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16a</i>
6:30 PM	Festival Meeting
6:45 PM	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday, August 23	<i>Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes
Friday, August 24	<i>Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51</i>
10:30 AM	Library
Saturday, August 25	<i>Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12</i>
Next Sunday, August 26	<i>Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30</i>
12, 12:30, 1:00 PM	Baptisms
1:30 and 2:00 PM	Baptisms

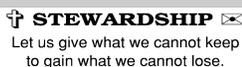
**JUST A REMINDER...** Saint Matthew's Food Shelf continues to offer food and necessities to help families meet their needs. Currently, the donations over the summer have dwindled. We once again are asking you to help our neighbors and fellow parishioners. Thank you to those of you who have made donating to the Food Shelf a part of celebrating Mass. The Food Shelf is available before and after Masses—then the remainder is taken to Neighborhood House during the week.

**GRIEF CARE GROUP** The Church of Saint Matthew is once again offering a series of six Grief Care Meetings beginning on Thursday, September 6th from 10:00 - 11:30 AM in 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 being among others who are also going through the same experience. Those who are interested in joining the group, or if you have any questions, please call Sister Mary Colleen, Pastoral Minister, at (651) 224-9793 by August 30th at the latest. If you are interested in being in the group but can only attend in the evenings, please call me with that information. We have made arrangements whereby you can attend an evening group.

**BRIDGE, ANYONE?** The Saint Matthew' Monday night bridge group is looking for players. The group meets on the first Monday of each month starting October 1st. We meet at the Cherokee Sirloin Room for dinner and they we play bridge right there, too. Please call Diane, (651) 455-7293, or Mary, (651) 695-6316 for more details. It's a lot of fun and no work involved!

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** meets on Wednesday, August 22 at 6:45. Items on the agenda include sister parish discussion and committee assignments. All are welcome.

 **STEWARDSHIP**  
Let us give what we cannot keep  
to gain what we cannot lose.

Treasure last weekend: \$8653.10 The budgeted amount for the year from plate and envelopes is \$10,000 per Sunday. Remember that for the fiscal year the average needed is \$10,000 per Sunday. Year to date is \$9067.05. *Youth Treasure:* \$27.85 was given in child and young peoples envelopes. Thanks to every young person for their weekly stewardship contributions. *School Fund:* Another 27.85 was contributed to the programs in our day school.



Dear Friends:

School is coming up quickly and we are finishing up preparations for the upcoming year. I am happy to report that our teachers and support staff have been hired and that most of our parents have completed their registrations for their students. If you still intend to enroll your student in Saint Matthew's School, please call our office right away to make arrangements.

Several Religious Education teachers met last week to discuss their ideas for this year's program. I was so encouraged to hear their creative ideas. I am also excited to report that Arthur Bowman has agreed to work with our confirmation students. Arthur brings an incredibly large amount of experience to the program. He presented our teachers with a number of wonderful ideas and we are planning to go forward with some fresh opportunities for the young people of the parish.

We are in great need of a few new teachers for this year. If you have any interest in working with our Religious Education program, I want to encourage you to contact me as soon as possible. I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and discuss the gifts you could bring to our students.

Religious Education registration materials will be coming up. Watch for details coming soon!

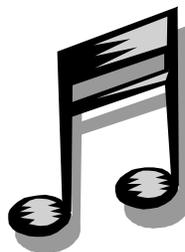
God Bless,  
Scott Briemhorst

**FESTIVAL MEETING** The Fall Festival Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 22nd. The meeting will be at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. If you are a chair of an event, please attend. Everyone interested in finding out about the Festival is encourage to come.

**Munchie Walk:** We are having a Munchie Walk at our Festival. You ask, "What is a Munchie Walk?" Well, it is a modern-day replacement for the traditional cake walk! No one has to bake a cake, and a winner does not have to walk around all day with a cake. We want large bags of corn chips, potato chips, pretzels, Doritos, taco chips, cheese curls, snack mixes, trail mixes, 9- and 10-count boxes of juice, beef jerky sticks, cheese and pretzel packages, Oreo Double Stuffs, bags of candy, etc. How about bringing your favorite munchie?

**Bottle Lotto:** We need lots of bottles, We will charge \$1 for a chance at a bottle whose value can range from one cent to many dollars. what can you buy that comes in a bottle? How about salad dressing, ketchup, mustard, soap, relishes, shampoo, soy and taco sauce, cleaning supplies, water, pop, and juice - both small and large bottles. What can you put in an empty bottle? Money, candy, a gift, a small game, marbles, pretty stones, beans for soup, a stuffed animal, or ??? If you have any empty plastic (for safety) bottles or even jars, we could use them to fill with some donated items.

**Dessert Booth:** If you brought something to the Bakery or Pie Booth last year, please bring something to our new Dessert Booth so we have lots of variety and enough to last Saturday and Sunday. Please check your recipe file for that extra special dessert. How about a yummy homemade apple pie, pumpkin or chocolate bars, fudge, jumbo trail or peanut butter or chocolate chip cookies, candy or breads? We will be serving individual portions; but if someone wants to buy a dozen of your delectable treat, we will sell it to them!



**MUSIC MINISTRY** Here's more info to help you decide if you can join our Music Ministry Team this year.

The **Adult Choir** sings primarily during 10:30 AM Mass, with an occasional 5:00 PM Mass. Weekly practices are on Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:30 PM beginning September 6th.

**Adult Handbells** ring for 5:00 PM or 10:30 AM Masses about once a month. Their weekly practices are held Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 PM, three Mondays a month beginning September 10th.

The **Guitar Group** ministers at either 5:00 PM or 10:30 AM about once a month (usually the first weekend.) Rehearsals are scheduled for the week preceding their Sunday ministry.

The **Youth Voice & Handbell Choirs** (grades 3 thru 8) perform once or twice a month, with weekly practices on Thursdays, beginning with Handbells at 5:00 PM, joined by voices from 5:30 - 6:15 PM. Depending on interest, we might also offer a Monday night rehearsal from 5:15 - 6:00 PM for those young people who cannot make the Thursday night rehearsal. This additional rehearsal would be for Vocal Choir only. Practices begin September 13th. Leave a message for Dana at (651) 310-0830 if you would like to sign up or have questions about any of these opportunities for music ministry at Saint Matthew's.

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- 4 I would like to see Religious Education classes for all elementary and secondary students take place on the same evening of the week, Wednesday evenings. The public schools of the districts from which our students come indicate that they try to leave Wednesday evenings open for religious instruction. Having all our students together at the same time and in the same place offers additional opportunities to be creative with them, utilize older students as mentors for younger students, and build strong community among all the teachers and students. This item has not been fully determined, further consultation must take place with teachers; nevertheless I do believe that the opportunities on Wednesday night are significant enough to make this change.

Presently I am looking for four adults who will join me in classroom teaching on Wednesday evenings in the Religious Education program. I am also looking for young adults and older adults who would like to be teacher assistants and class room aides. I am not necessarily looking for professional teachers. I am looking for adults who like children and young people, adults who have a desire to share their faith, and adults who want to make a difference in the lives of young people. You will be given all the help and support you need to enter into a fruitful and effective conversation with young people about Jesus Christ and the life and love of Jesus for all. Please call me at the Church office -(651) 224-9793 or call Mr. Breimhorst at the Education office - (651) 224-6912.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

As the days grow a wee bit shorter, the dog days of August hang heavy, county fairs wind down and the Great Minnesota Get-Together winds up; as back to school sales explode and tomatoes ripen on the vine, enthusiasm builds for the Funfest and much of the staff of Saint Matthew's is consumed with the beginning of another school year - a year in which we will consolidate and integrate our total education mission - child care, extended day, religious education, sacramental preparation and day school.

Mr. Scott Breimhorst (Saint Matthew's Director of Education) and Mr. Arthur Bowman (Pastoral Administrator) are meeting with boards and committees, teachers and support staff, to map out a new beginning for education at Saint Matthew's. This is a "new day" emerging from serious considerations over the past 18 months and much consultation and planning.

I am indebted to and thankful for the Parish Pastoral Council and the Project 2000 Steering committee, the Saint Matthew School and Child Care and Religious Education boards; to the parish committees, boards, task forces, associations, societies and clubs; especially to the teachers of Saint Matthew's School, Child Care, Religious Education and Extended Day.

Change is never easy - and yet no growth takes place without it.

This consolidation and integration of our educational mission can provide us with:

- More effective programs
- More efficient use of our funds and spaces
- Better coordination of staffing
- Stronger service to the families of the Saint Matthew's community

Some items taking shape are:

- 1 The merging of the Parent Advisory Board of Saint Matthew's Child Care and the Home and School Association of Saint Matthew's School. Creating one parent/school association to involve parents in the activities that support and promote their child's education.
- 2 The merging of the Saint Matthew's School Board, the Saint Matthew's Child Care Board and the Saint Matthew's Religious Education Board. One Education Committee, which will advise on the overall planning, structuring, funding and development of our total education mission.
- 3 Under the direction of Mr. Breimhorst, I will direct and lead the Family Sacramental Preparation program for First Communion and First Reconciliation and Mr. Bowman will direct and lead the preparation program for the Sacrament of conformation. These programs will work with all the families and young people preparing for sacraments - Religious Education families and Day School families, and will occur in addition to the regular religion classes these young people take in either Catholic day school - elementary and high school or our religious education program.

(Father Adrian's message continues on page 3)

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Fri. 8:30 AM-4 PM; Sat. 9 AM-1 PM

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#### **Priest in Residence:**

Father Martin L. Warren

#### **Deacon:**

Rev. Mr. John Murphy

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Arthur Bowman

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Dana McCarthy, (651) 310-0830

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

Scott Breimhorst (651) 224-6912

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

(651) 224-6912

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

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

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

(651) 224-8124

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

(651) 224-1450 and (651) 224-1459

#### ***Liturgies and Sacraments***

##### **Celebration of Sunday Liturgy**

Saturday: 5:00 PM; Sunday: 8:00 AM and 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.