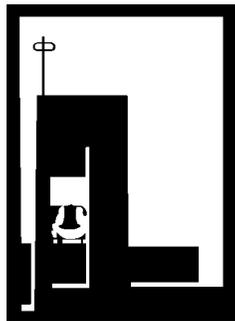


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# The Community of St. Matthew



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



**Mass Intentions**

Monday	6:45 AM	Joseph Karas Rosalinda Herrera
Tuesday	6:45 AM	George A. Reiland Mary O'Neill
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Mary Wanna Albert Gross
Thursday	6:45 AM	Parishioners
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Helen Leibl Evelyn Hager
Sunday	8:00 AM	Michael Petranton Rose & Charles Thomas Living & deceased members of the Rosary Society

**Archbishop's Mass with the Disabled**

On Sunday, September 9th at 3:00 PM, the Mass with the Disabled, their families and friends will be held at the Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity of the University of Saint Thomas. The barrier-free St. Mary's Chapel and parking lot are located on the south campus of the University at Cretin and Summit Avenues. **Archbishop Harry Flynn** will be the presider and we encourage all to come. There will be a sing-a-long prior to the Mass and a reception with refreshments following the Eucharist Liturgy. For further information, call Joanne or Alan Foley at (612) 925-1203.

**MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

- Please plan to attend the All Night Vigil at St. Matthew's on September 7 & 8 from 8 PM until 4 AM Mass.
- There will be **no** 6:45 Mass on Labor Day (Sept. 3). There will be a 9:00 AM Mass on that day.
- Drivers are needed for Meals On Wheels. Deliver noon meals one hour per month on the West Side. Call Orvil Johnson at 457-4692 if interested.


**Weekly Schedule**
**Readings for the Week of August 26, 2001**

Sunday:	Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	1 Thess 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes
Tuesday:	1 Thess 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes
Wednesday:	1 Thess 2:9-13; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday:	1 Thess 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes
Friday:	1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thess 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
8:30 AM	Liturgy Committee Meeting
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

**MUSIC**

LOOKING FOR A DEEPER PRAYER LIFE? TRY MUSIC! You may have heard the choir sing the sacred song, "When, in Our Music, God is Glorified". It is a simple melody with a powerful text. The second verse goes, "How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, As worship moved us to a more profound 'Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!'" If you have the gift of music and/or song, the music ministry is a great place to enrich your prayer life. Whether it be Adult Choir, Youth Choir, Guitar Group, or Handbells, music ministry exposes you to prayer texts and music that can touch your soul in profound ways. It is also a great place to share laughter and community. Give Dana a call at (651) 310-0830. She'll get back to you with answers to any questions you may have regarding rehearsal times, experience or expectations.

**Just A Reminder...** Please remember to turn in your dates for room reservations. Meeting spaces are given on first come first serve basis. To reserve a meeting space please call Sirena at (651) 224-9793.

**STEWARDSHIP**

God never asks more  
of us than we have.

**Treasure last Weekend:** \$9926.27 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 \$9496.66.

**Youth Treasure:** \$18.20 was given in child and young peoples envelopes.

Thanks to every young person for their weekly stewardship contributions.

**School Fund:** Another \$100.04 was contributed to the programs in our day school.



### Fall Festival - Four Weeks From Today!

**Donations:** Thanks to all of you who contributed items last week. The Hummel (!) and Precious Moments figurines will be among the highlights of our Live Auction. Thanks to the Avon Lady who donated 20 color-coordinated baskets. Kids and adults will like the Star Wars items. Thanks to the person who gave at least 60 bottles of nail polish—we might be able to do someone's nails and give them the bottle. The sports caps are great. Many thanks to the person who donated the American Girl headbands. We got about 25 large bottles of pop and juice, but we can use hundreds more!



**We Still Need:** Bean Bags (Is there anyone who would volunteer to sew bean bags for us?)...munchies...tennis ball...filled baskets...clean ice cream buckets with lids...prizes...pop, water, or juice bottles, etc.

**Quilt Raffle.** Have you seen the beautiful quilt in the "Bowtie" pattern that is hanging at the front of church? It's reversible, and when I peeked I saw the "Flying Geese" pattern. A quilter said that they may pin the quilt so that we can see more of the other side. You may purchase tickets at the back of church after each mass. Bring some mailing labels and your checkbook to purchase chances at \$1 each.

**Live Auction.** We have quite a few items for the Auction, but we need many more. Does your company have a gift item that it would donate? Do you have some good furniture or artwork that you no longer need? Do you have some new clothing with the tags still on that you or your child does not like or that does not fit? Can you provide a service, cook a meal, make a pie, soup, or bread for the next 12 months, or put on a party for someone? What can you create that would make a great donation for our Live Auction? We can take the items immediately because we now have our own Festival Room. Once again we are looking forward to a great Live Auction with auctioneer, Harry Brady. What will be the theme of the Auction?

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taken over by empty baskets. How about taking one home and filling it? Here are some topics for creating a "theme basket:" Travel...Cleaning ...Men's Toiletry... Bath...Anniversary... Garden...Halloween... Thanksgiving...Christmas...Hostess...Sewing...Spice...Tea...Snacks...Sweets...Vikings...Sports...Video...Gift Certificates... Minnesota ...Pets...First Aid Kit...Kitchen...Winter Vacation...Over-the-Hill...Baking ...Grilling...Car Cleaning... Valentine's Day...Easter...Ice Cream Sundaes...Homemade Foods...Fast Foods...Birds... Shoe Care...Coffee...Fish & Tackle...Poker Night...Birthday...Teen Nail...Girl's Hair ...Boy's Stuff...Books...Birthday Party...and Make a Cake. Check the Bulletin Board by the Scrip/Festival Table for specific ideas of what you might put in these baskets.

We are very grateful to Marion Bergstrom and Darlene Bohrer who have chaired the Basket Booth since its inception. Church visitors have told us that our baskets are extremely attractive and of very high quality. If you want to create the entire "theme basket" yourself, please do so. You could help Marion and Darlene if you would make a tag, title the basket, and list the items that are in it. You might also want to attach a separate note stating the value of the items in the basket and the suggested selling price. If you have some good stuff but do not feel that you "can put it all together," Marion and Darlene are very creative. They can fill the basket with tissue or shredded paper, arrange the items, and perhaps add an appropriate donated item to fill out your basket. Thanks.

### IT'S A LOT OF FUN AND NO WORK IS INVOLVED!

The Saint Matthew's 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 then we play bridge there too! Please call Diane (651) 455-7293 or Mary (651) 695-6316 for more details.

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and discussion. The work of learning is about inquiry. If you don't understand something – ask the teacher. The teacher's job is to teach you. If you don't ask questions the teacher doesn't know "if you get it". And demand an answer from the teacher. Don't let the teacher "blow you off", side track your question, ignore your inquiry. You have a **RIGHT** to learn, and a teacher has an obligation to teach.

(To be continued next week)

**Baskets:** Help! Our Festival Room at the Parish Center is being

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

This week and next week I write an open letter to younger members of our church community – elementary and high school students.

### **An Open Letter to Students**

Dear young friends,

Within ten days school will begin again. I am delighted that you had a vacation and were able to work and play and be with friends and family. I am delighted that you were able to enjoy the sun and water and all those great summer opportunities. Many of you will make one last outing at the Great Minnesota Get-together – the Minnesota State Fair.

On Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> you will return to school.

This is a new beginning, a fresh start for each of you. This year you will learn much, meet new friends, and spend time with old friends. You will grow in your understanding of your world and you will develop skills and talents. You will have the chance to make a difference for yourself.

I am proud of you. I want only the best for you. I want you to succeed. I want to see you grow strong and vital and alive and eager for life. I want the best that is in you to be unlocked and freed – for your good and for the good of your world.

You are my best hope for a promising tomorrow.

- A. Your job right now is to be the best student you can be. The first thing anyone must do to succeed on the job is to “be there”. So, the first challenge you have every single day is to get to school. You can’t learn, you can’t grow, and you can’t succeed unless you get to school. If you snooze, you lose!
- B. To succeed you need to be alert, wide-awake, and ready for action. That means good nutrition, good rest, good exercise, and good attitude. When you “feel alive” you are better for yourself and better for others. When you have sparkle in your eyes and a lilt in your step you are ready for action and engaged in life.
- C. The work of learning is about asking questions, seeking answers, engaging in debate

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#### ***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***

Tuesday: 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.