

The Community of St. Matthew



Fall Festival

Saturday, September 22

6:00 PM - Grilled Foods

Walking Tacos

7:00 PM - Street Dance with

George Hernandez

Sunday, September 23

11:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Grilled Foods

Lots of Games for Everyone

Authentic Tacos and Pizza

12:30 - 3:00 PM - Bingo

4:00 - 6:00 PM - Live Auction

Check out these wonderful booths both days:

Dessert Booth

Bottle Lotto

Kissing Booth

Matt's Mart

Mini Silent Auction

Theme Baskets

Quilt/Animal Raffle

*COME CELEBRATE WITH YOUR
NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS!*

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

Mass Intentions

Monday	9:00 AM	George A. Reiland George Gubash
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Leonard Lang Jeanette Dieter
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Paul Schommer John Bandholz
Thursday	6:45 AM	
Friday	6:45 AM	Robert Michalski
	5:15 PM	Parishioners
Saturday	5:00 PM	Irene and Clarence Bundy Joe Letourneau
Sunday	8:00 AM	Karl Marsollek Florence Ernst
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

LABOR DAY
September 3, 2001

**Mass at Saint Matthew's
9:00 am**

There will be NO 6:45 am
Mass on Labor Day.

SAINT MATTHEW'S LEISURE CLUB invites you to join our club for Seniors. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month in the Social Hall. We have monthly meetings - Christmas Part - spring Luncheon - Casino Trips. The September meeting is September 12 beginning at 1:00 PM with mass, followed by meeting in the Social Hall. Come join us for a fun afternoon.

ST. 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 right there, too. Please call Diane at 455-7293 or Mary at 695-6316 for more details. It's a lot of fun and no work involved.

PLEASE NOTE: The All Night Vigil scheduled for September 7 and 8 has been cancelled.

SCOUT SIGNUP set for Thursday, September 20 at 7PM in the Social Hall. All Girls from Kindergarten to 12th grade can sign up for one of the Girl Scout programs. All boys from 1st grade to 12th grade can sign up for one of the Boy Scout programs. An, new this year, boys and girls from 14-20, can sign up for the new High Adventure Venture Program.



Sunday, September 2		
	<i>Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14</i>	
	12:00 PM	Baptism
	12:30 PM	Baptism
Monday, September 3		<i>1 Thess 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30</i>
	9:00 AM	Mass for Labor Day
	3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes
Tuesday, September 4		<i>1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37</i>
	8:00 AM	Day School Begins
	3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes
	7:00 PM	CCW/Rosary Society
Wednesday, September 5		<i>Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44</i>
	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
Thursday, September 6		<i>Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11</i>
	10:00 AM	Grief Care Group
	3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir
Friday, September 7		<i>Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39</i>
Saturday, September 8		<i>Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23</i>
Sunday, September 9		
	<i>Wis 9:13-18a; Phlm 9b-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33</i>	
	12:00 PM	Baptism
	12:30 PM	Baptism

PARISH COUNCIL ACTIONS - At the August parish council meeting the council passed a resolution to set up a task force to explore the forming of a sister parish relationship. The council is seeking members of the parish interested in this task force to sit on the committee. Anyone interested may call the parish center and leave a message for the council. Complete minutes from the council meeting may be found on the St. Matthew's website.

WE KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE! Been thinking about joining the Choir. Just never seem to get around to it. Now's your chance! The choir "kicks-off" with a picnic-party-practice on Thursday, Sept. 6. We start at 6:30 PM and we're done by 8:30 PM. JOIN US! Call Dana at 310-0830 for party/practice details. Let this be the year you finally get around to it.

THE HANDBELL CHOIR NEEDS YOU! We've lost a couple of high school ringers because of changing schedules and commitments at school. Can you lend us a hand? All you need is a love of music, two willing hands and the ability to count to 4! Call Dana at 310-0830 for details, or stop by after one of the masses this weekend— she'll be in the music corner.

✠ **STEWARDSHIP** ✉
God never asks more
of us than we have.

Treasure Last Weekend: \$7401.84 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 \$8449.25. **Youth Treasure:** \$35.80 was given in child and young peoples envelopes. Thanks to every young person for their weekly stewardship contributions.
School Fund: Another \$ 8.00 was contributed to our day school.



FALL FESTIVAL – THREE WEEKS AWAY

Workers. Next weekend you'll be asked to volunteer for the Festival. Volunteers are needed to help with the set-up on Thursday or Friday, September 20 or 21, and on Saturday during the day. On Saturday evening we need food, Bottle Lotto, Basket, Hershey Kisses, Matt's Mart, and Ticket/Raffle workers. We need lots of volunteers for Sunday for these same booths. We have 15 games/activities, so we need at least 15 workers for each shift. Parents, please encourage your children/teens to sign up. We also need Bingo and Live Auction workers and a clean-up team. If we have lots of help, we can have shorter shifts. Think about what you can to help make the Festival a success. Thank you.

Matt's Mart. We've gotten some quality donations that don't quite work as prizes but are valuable to the right person. We've decided to have a few tables with these items and call it "Matt's Mart." Could you be the volunteer to price these items and set-up the booth on Friday night or Saturday? It would be staffed with volunteers after that. Please call one of us listed below or the Parish Center to volunteer.

Quilt Raffle. Remember that the quilt is reversible, so you have the opportunity to win two quilts for the price of a ticket! Tickets are being sold at the back of church after each mass for \$1 each.

Games. We have four new games this year: Roll-A-Rama, Washer in a Pail, Cubix, and Bolo. They are competitive, colorful, and contagious. We've played them and they're not just for kids! Adults will find them as fun to play as children. In fact, we think that there might even be competition between some parents and their kids. Wayne Gilbertson built these games. He has done a terrific job and is already scouting some new ones for next year. If you have as much fun with these games as we did, please tell Wayne that his work is very much appreciated and enjoyed.

Live Auction. We have quite a few items for the Auction, but we need 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? Can you provide a service, cook a meal, make a pie, soup, or bread for each of 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. The theme of the Auction is Baseball. We've heard that our auctioneer, Harry Brady, has some games to play throughout the Auction. Buy a number for \$1, get a free bag of peanuts, and join Harry at the Auction on Sunday at 4 p.m.

Call Now to Volunteer. If you want to volunteer help now or want first choice at an event or time slot, please call: Linda Sellars, 227-4657; Barb Lamke, 454-1874; Barb Kraft, 455-2174; or Diane Kammerer - 454-3685.

WHAT YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH THROUGH YOUR WILL. The will is the most common estate-planning tool for many Americans. A properly drafted will is a public document that should describe how and to whom your assets will be transferred.

- If you haven't taken the time to have your will drafted—about half the adults in the United States have not—now is the time.
- Thousands of charitable organizations are helped each year by bequests. Many charitable funds were started as the result of people who decided to put their estate to good use after their death.
- Yet many people who would like to help charity at their deaths never accomplish their goal, because they don't plan for it during life by making a will.
- Although the will is not the only result of an estate plan, it is too important—and too simple—a document to be absent at a person's death.
- Suggested wording for a charitable bequest to St. Matthew's Church.

"I give, devise, and bequeath to Saint Matthew's School, of St. Paul, a Minnesota non-profit corporation _____(percentage of your estate, specific dollar amount or description of property) for its endowment (or other purpose)."

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teaching that clearly points out the way a disciple of Jesus lives and acts. Be proud of your faith, stand up for your faith, and live out your faith.

- G. When life gets tough, talk with an adult – your parents, your teachers, other adults in your life. If you want, come and talk with me. I would be honored to listen to you, hear you out, and help you. Older people have a responsibility to help younger people succeed.

So, school year 2001-2002 begins. You begin fresh. Remember:

1. Get to school.
2. Be alert and awake.
3. Ask questions, demand answers.
4. Make sure your school is a respectful place.
5. Read, read, and read.
6. Live your faith.
7. When life gets tough, get help.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Adrian

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

(An open letter to Students
continued from last week)

- D. School must be a respectful place, a safe place, and a place where people are treated with honor. You have a right to be respected, and you have a responsibility to respect others. If someone shames you, pushes you around, calls you names, takes your “stuff” – you go to a teacher or the principal; for the good of your school you must stand up for yourself and for others as well. And if you treat someone else shamefully, be aware that you are responsible for your actions and that you will be held accountable.
- E. Learn to read and to love reading. Make sure that you always have a book in progress. Take time each day to read. Reading opens the world to you, takes you places you have never been, and causes you to exercise your imagination. Books can be your friends. If you do not have a library card, get one. Read out loud so that both your eyes and your ears hear the words, so that you get the fullness of the flavor. You will never regret learning how to read. Reading is a key that unlocks life.
- F. You and I believe in God. We believe that Jesus Christ is with us, strengthens us, graces us and makes us whole. Remember to pray – in the morning and in the evening. Grow in the habit of reading from the Scriptures every day. Learn the story of the Gospels – learn the story of Jesus – what Jesus said and what Jesus did. I see young people wearing bracelets saying WWJD – what would Jesus do? I suggest the real question is WDJD – what did Jesus do? The Gospel stories are full of the teaching of Jesus, a

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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.