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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	Duane J. Cordie Henry LeMire
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Joseph Plantenberg Arthur Geis
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Marie Schmidt
Thursday	6:45 AM	Mary Brown
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Mary O'Neill
Sunday	8:00 AM	Renee Charboneau
	10:30 AM	Robert Stickler Sr.

LEISURE CLUB There will be a Leisure Club meeting Wednesday, September 12th, at 1:30 PM in the Social Hall at Saint Matthew's Church. Mass will be held prior to meeting at 1:00 PM. It's time to get together with old friends and greet new ones. Bring a friend or two to join us. Attendance prizes will be drawn and refreshments will be served.

On Thursday, September 27th, we are planning a bus trip to Grand Casino Hinckley. Cost is \$3.00 with a \$5.00 return at the Casino. Please contact Dorothy Bruce at (651) 457-3916 for further information. All are welcome.

HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE is looking for caring people to help seniors stay in their homes. Caregivers provide such services as companionship, meal preparation, light housekeeping, laundry and errands. Good communication skills and reliable transportation are necessary. Flexible hours. Wages vary. For more information, please call Home Instead Senior Care at (651) 483-9399 or (651) 455-9491.


Readings for the Week of September 9, 2001

Sunday, September 9	<i>Wis 9:13-18a; Phlm 9b-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33</i>
Monday, September 10	<i>Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11</i> 10:00AM Faith Sharing Group PC 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes SH 6:30PM Adult Hb Choir Chr
Tuesday, September 11	<i>Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19</i> 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes SH 7:00PM Rosary Soc Mtg SH
Wednesday, September 12	<i>Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26</i> 1:30PM Lesiure Club Mtg SH 7:00PM Mens Club Gen Mtg SH
Thursday, September 13	<i>Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38</i> 10:00AM Grief Care Grp PC 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes SH 5:00PM Youth HB Choir Chr 5:30PM Youth HB Choir Chr 7:00PM Adult Choir Chr
Friday, September 14	<i>Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17</i>
Saturday, September 15	<i>1 Tm 1:15-27; Jn 19:25-27</i>
Next Sunday, September 16	<i>Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32</i>

ROSARY SOCIETY/CCW The first General Meeting of the Rosary Society/CCW will be held Tuesday September 11th at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall. We welcome all women of the parish to attend and join our organization.

**SIGN-UP FOR SCOUTING**

On Thursday, September 20th, at 7:00 PM in Saint Matthew's Social Hall, there will be a Sign-up for Scouting Night. All girls from kindergarten to 12th grade can sign up for one of the Girls Scout programs. All boys from 1st grade to 12th grade can sign up for one of the Boy Scout Programs. And, new this year, boys and girls from 14 - 20 can sign up for the new High Adventure Program. If you would like more information, please call the Parish Office at (651) 224-9793 and they can direct to the proper person.



God never asks more
of us than we have.

Treasure Last Weekend: \$9204.36 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 \$8826.81. **Youth Treasure:** \$ 25.20 was given in child and young peoples envelopes. Thanks to every young person for their weekly stewardship contributions. **School Fund:** Another \$ 1004.50 was contributed to our day school.



FALL FESTIVAL...TWO WEEKS AWAY!

Volunteers: Today you have the opportunity to volunteer for our Fall Festival. We need over 200 people to run our planned activities, to prepare and serve food, and to help our Festival run smoothly. If you cannot fill out this volunteer sheet today because you need to check at home, mail this completed sheet ASAP or call the Parish Center and talk to Sirena; she will fill out a volunteer sheet for you.



Posters and Signs. Concord Printing has donated a wonderful service to Saint Matthews. They have printed 150 posters. Can you please take a few posters from the Scrip/Festival Table, and ask local businesses to place them in their window or on a bulletin board. They also created some laminated yard signs for our Festival. If you live on a busy street, could you put a sign in your yard and return it after the Festival.

Gifts/Donations Received. We forgot to thank the person who donated 30 Timberwolves key chains. Thanks to all who have donated bottles for Bottle Lotto and Ring Toss. We have about 95 2-liter pop bottles or juice. Two businesses donated two very beautiful pictures for the Live Auction that you will want to check out. Two parishioners donated a nice desk for a child's room and a comfortable rocking chair.

Donations We Need: Ice cream buckets with lids, computer printing paper boxes with covers, tennis balls, and lots of bottles of juice, pop and water (about 100 more). We need more filled bottles for Bottle Lotto--You will smile when you see the yellow teddy bear stuffed into a gallon pickle jar.

Apparently most of you do not eat **munchies** because we have not gotten very many! We are talking all kinds of potato chips, Cheetos, Doritos, Fritos, Tostitos, cookies, candy, microwave popcorn, etc. There have been some great sales such as: Buy 1-Get 1 Free. If we do not get enough donated munchies, we will have to buy them—that cuts our profit and does not produce the variety that 100 of you could. One clever parishioner read about not having to bake a cake for a Cake Walk. She assembled the cake mix, frosting, spoon, and pan—so the winner gets to bake his own cake!



Quilts: Have you bought your chances for the beautiful reversible quilt yet? The chances are just \$1 and are sold after each Mass. Edel Ruth Pavlak has made two quilts for the Live Auction: a Pinwheel design in shades of green and Children's Delight.

Last Call for . . .

Theme Baskets: Could you please bring your theme baskets by September 16 so that Darlene and Marion have that final week to assemble them.

Munchies and Bottles of Pop: If we need to purchase some of these items to supplement donated items, we need to place the order by Monday, September 17.

Live Auction Items: Please bring items by September 17 so that the auction brochure can be prepared with as complete a list of items as possible.

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 relation. 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 Saint Matthew's website.

Dear Saint Matthew Parish Community:

This weekend, September 8th, marks the 30th anniversary of the Episcopal ordination of Archbishop John R. Roach and Bishop Raymond A. Lucker.

1971 was a turbulent time for the Church and for our nation. The Vatican Council II ended in December of 1965 and rapid implementation of the decrees of that council was taking place; June of 1968 saw the promulgation of Pope Paul VI's letter on contraception - *Humanni Vitae*. The inglorious and long awaited end of the war in Vietnam occurred and we stood on the edge of the Watergate break-in. The turbulent 60's spilled over into the opening years of the 70's.

John Roach and Raymond Lucker were young priests of the Archdiocese; each had a distinguished record of service to the church in education and pastoral administration. They were men of faith, vision, energy, courage and dedication to the hopes and dreams and promise of the Second Vatican council.

John Roach became the first "home grown" Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and Raymond Lucker became the second bishop of New Ulm. I was blessed from my youth to have an association with both of them. John Roach, then Headmaster of Saint Thomas Military Academy, was my confessor during the time of my seminary studies; Raymond Lucker was my professor of catechetics and religious education.

A few years ago, after Archbishop Roach retired, I bumped into him and Harold Stassen in Dick's Food at Doddway. These two "elder statesmen" were pushing their carts through the aisles. I stood and watched them, and couldn't help but marvel at these two great figures and how much of my life and my world was changed because they were leaders with vision and confidence, men of hope and determination.

The last time I visited with Bishop Lucker was about a year ago when he was at Saint Matthew's to celebrate the funeral Mass for Father Exley - a native of Saint Matthew's parish.

Both of these great churchmen have retired, both have made an imprint on the late 20th century Catholic Church experience, both are courageous "giants in the earth."

I invite you to remember them in prayer this weekend, prayers of thanksgiving and gratitude that God has been so good to this local church to provide us with such heroic and faithful leadership. In a special way I ask that you pray for Bishop Lucker, he is dying of cancer and is in his final days.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen Adrian

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Liturgies and Sacraments

Celebration of Sunday Liturgy

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