

The Community of St. Matthew

**A Community Celebration
St. Matthew's
Fruit of the Harvest
Fall Festival
September 21st & 22nd**

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

Saturday, September 20

6 PM - 10 PM

Food & Refreshments

Silent Auction

Theme Baskets



Outside Dance

-FREE TO ALL-

7 PM - 10 PM

Festival Fun!

Sunday, September 21

11:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Authentic Mexican Food, Lebanese Food, Italian Food, Bingo 1-3 PM, Games and Prize, Moon Walk.

Dunk Tank, Face Painting, Live Auction 3:30-4:30 PM, Silent Auction, Police Dog Demo and Much More

RAFFLE

1st Prize - \$2,000

2nd Prize - \$1,000

3rd Prize - \$500

**Tickets are \$2.00 each and can be purchased
at St. Matthew's Parish after Mass, from a
Parishioner and throughout the Festival.**

Raffle Drawing 4 PM, Sunday

Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM	Wilfred & Helen Juneman Irene & Clarence Bunde
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Louise Ferber
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Anthony Chariton
Thursday	6:45 AM	John Haas, Jr. Lorraine Leach
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Robert Weber Frank Jack Rose Miller & Mary Nowak
Sunday	8:00 AM	Rose Garcia Mary Jane Clarkin
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

ST. MATTHEW'S MUSIC MINISTRY is busy preparing for "take-off". In the past two weeks we have had a Cantor workshop and our annual Adult Choir picnic/rehearsal. If you missed out on these but are interested in the Cantor/Choir ministry please don't hesitate to leave Dana a message at 651-310-0830. The Adult Choir (open to high schoolers on up) rehearses every Thursday from 7 to 8:30 PM in the Church. Cantors can receive individual training in addition to their participation in the Adult Choir. Our **Parish Youth Voice & Hand Bell Choirs** (for kids in grades 3 thru 8) are scheduled to begin rehearsals in the church on Thursday, October 3rd. We start with Hand Bells at 5:00 PM and switch to Vocal Choir at 5:30 PM. We're all done by 6:15 PM. Those who belonged to this group last year, will be getting something in the mail. If you would like to join for the first time this fall, or have any questions, leave Dana a message at 651-310-0830. The **Adult Hand Bell Choir** (high schoolers and up) will begin rehearsals in October as well. The time and day is open to negotiation and — yes — we still need ringers! Again, catch Dana after Mass or leave a message at 651-310-0830.

CASA GUADALUPANA - OPEN HOUSE - September 15, 2:00-5:00 PM, 655 State Street, St. Paul Come and celebrate our house of hospitality. Come for an afternoon of conversation, food, drink and prayer. Or join us on Monday, September 16 for a free evening meal and prayer at 6:00 PM. Children welcome. The Casa will offer resources such as meals, communal prayer, free legal counseling and support groups.


Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 15		<i>Sir 27:30—28:9; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35</i>
Monday, September 16	3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
	7:00 PM	Catholic Order of Foresters, P. Ctr.
Tuesday, September 17		<i>1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17</i>
	3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
Wednesday, September 18		<i>1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35</i>
	8:30 AM	School Mass, Church
Thursday, September 19		<i>1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50</i>
	3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
	4:00 - 8:00 PM	Arby's/S'Barro Night
	7:00 PM	Scout Registration, Social Hall
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir, Church
Friday, September 20		<i>1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3</i>
	6:30 PM	Alumni Reunion, Social Hall
Saturday, September 21		<i>Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13</i>
	6:00 - 10:00 PM	Fall Festival, Social Hall
	7:00 - 10:00 PM	Street Dance, Playground Parking lot
Sunday, September 22		<i>Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a</i>
	11:30 AM - 5 :00 PM	Fall Festival
	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Bingo, Social Hall
	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Live Auction, Social Hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS The new year for evening Religious Education and Sacramental Prep courses begins with a family information night on Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30 in the church. All families intending to enroll children in either evening Religious Education or Sacramental Prep courses should attend! If you have questions, contact Scott Breimhorst in the school office, 224-6912.

NEEDED: The Women's 500 Card Club needs one player for an evening group. Please contact Chris at 651-457-4570 for more information. We begin playing in October.

STEWARDSHIP
Whatever you have — has been given.
Whatever you give — will be returned.

The stewardship offering for Sunday, September 8th: \$9,611.90. The weekly budgeted amount from plate and envelope is \$10,000. We are behind the target amount for this calendar year. **Youth Treasure:** \$28.70 donated in children and young peoples' envelopes. **Thank you:** Mark and Doris who spent a portion of their Labor Day sweeping and cleaning the Saint Matthew parking lot/playground in preparation for the opening of school. **Thank you:** Edwin Maus who left \$2,000 in his estate to Saint Matthew's School. **Stewardship is a way of life — a graciousness by which I return to God a portion of what God has lavished on me.** s.j. adrian



FESTIVAL NEWS IT'S NEXT WEEKEND!

Come to the festival and have a great time, visit with parishioners, try your hand at a game of chance, eat some interesting food.

We need willing individuals to take a shift sitting/swimming in the dunk tank!!

Donations are still needed for the **Theme Baskets, the Bottle Lotto and the Auctions.** Bottle Lotto and Theme Basket idea sheets are available at the Scrip table. Bring your donations to the parish center or call one of the committee members to arrange pickup of large items, Tim Nowak, 450-4975, Wayne Gilbertson, 451-9726, or Tony Elizondo, 450-0254. When shopping this week please pick up a **donation for the Festival Games:** \$3-\$4 size bags of chips; 1 and 2 liter bottles of pop; candy bars, stuffed animals (new or like new, small or large); \$1-2 small prizes (hair accessories, HotWheels or Matchbox cars, play-dough, etc.) Please mark your donation as "Festival Games" and drop off at the Parish Center. **Dessert/Bakery Booth** sponsored by the St. Matthew's Rosary Society is in need of bakery goods, cookies, pies, breads, bars, etc. Please bring your "goodies" on Saturday, September 21st after 9:00 AM to the social hall. Your contributions will help make our Dessert/Bakery Booth a success. Thank you to everyone for all your donations to all of the booths, and games.

Raffle tickets (Main Raffle & Quilt Raffle) may be turned in or purchased at the Scrip table after all masses this weekend. They may also be turned in or purchased at the festival.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Sign up forms are available at the Scrip Table.

ARBY'S/S'BARRO NIGHT Once again, St. Matthew's School is participating in the monthly "Arby's/S'barro Night". Here's how it works: the West St. Paul Arby's/S'barro location pays to St. Matthew's School 20% of the sales made on the third Thursday of every month (September thru May) between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00 PM, to customers who say they're from St. Matthew's School. Money earned from the Arby's/S'barro Night is used to purchase necessary school equipment. Past purchases have included a television, VCR, CD player and laminator. Thank you for your support of St. Matthew's school and encourage others to participate in the Arby's/S'barro nights!

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Religious Education: Parent Registration Night for religious education is on September 25th. All Saint Matthew students from 1st through 10th grade who are not enrolled in a Catholic elementary or secondary day school are expected to participate in our weekly religious education program. Regular classes will take place on Wednesday for grades 1-10. Classes will meet on three weeks of the month during the months of October through April. Please come prepared to make out registration forms, pay the religious education fee and receive the outline for this year's events.

Sacramental Preparation: If your child is to receive First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation or Confirmation this year – whether your child is enrolled in the religious education program or a Catholic elementary or secondary school – I ask that you come to the Parent Night on September 25th. Our sacramental preparation program involves the child and his/her family. I wish to meet with parents, talk with them about how we can assist their child to prepare for these pivotal moments and present the calendar of events for the year. Please come prepared to register your son/daughter, pay the program fee and receive the outline for this year's events.

**Religious Education and
Sacramental Preparation
Parent Night
Wednesday, September 25th
7:00 pm
Saint Matthew's Church**

Yours truly,

Stephen Adrian
Pastor

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

The month of September is consumed with kids – back to school, preparation for religious education and sacramental preparation programs, beginning of school-year events – sporting events, scouting, “kids choir”, “children’s church”, school-year extended day, refocusing of Saint Matthew’s Child Care, etc.

For more than 115 years children and young people have been at the heart of Saint Matthew’s programming and the focus of our personal and financial resources.

I am 60 years old – old enough to be a grandparent to most of the children and young people of Saint Matthew’s and this community. Many of my colleagues tell me that they no longer find “youth formation” a part of their ministry – I admit that the older I get, the more I am convinced that whatever I long for, hope for, desire for tomorrow is found in the children and young people of today.

I am looking for adults who will work with me and Mr. Scott Breimhorst in the religious education and sacramental formation of our parish young people – if you can share your time in this endeavor, please call me at 224-9793 or Scott at 224-6912.

I call your attention to two items related to young people:

Scouting: On Thursday, September 19th at 7:00 pm there is the annual registration for our scouting programs – programs for girls and boys, programs for young children and adolescents.

Scouting is a significant part of Saint Matthew’s ministry to children and young people – and has been so for more than 70 years. In scouting young people learn life skills, a sense of belonging and cooperation, they have the opportunity to relate to adult leaders/mentors. They experience rewards and a sense of accomplishment as they move through the ranks of scouting. They learn accountability, teamwork, respect for others and the world. Scouting contains the best for young people.

If your son/daughter is not involved in scouting, I encourage you to participate in Scouting’s annual registration night:

Saint Matthew School
Thursday, September 19th
7:00 pm

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and Social Hall Rental***

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Saint Matthew Education & Formation

Scott Breimhorst (651) 224-6912

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.