

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	6:45 AM	Parishioners
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Anthony Chariton Beverly Kennedy
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Renee Charboneau Howard Danielson
Thursday	6:45 AM	Sara Caban
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Robert Weber Joseph Karas
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lorraine Weigenant Frank J. Troje, Sr Rose Ann Troje
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

ATTENTION LECTORS! We are nearing the end of Cycle C in the Lectionary. That means Cycle A is just around the corner and we need to be prepared. We will be ordering new copies of the **Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers** at the end of this month. This is a helpful resource for all lectors. It provides the readings for each Sunday as well as pronunciation of difficult words, historical background of the passages, information on how the readings fit together and tips on how best to proclaim the Word. If we order enough copies, we can get them at \$7.50 each. There is a sign-up sheet in the Sacristy. Please indicate if you would like us to order a copy for you.

LEND US A HAND — PLEASE! The Handbell Choir really, really, really needs teenagers and /or adults to complete the choir. All you need are two hands that work, and the ability to count to four. We practice 3-4 nights a month - - Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Please call Dana at 651-310-0830 with any questions.

IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING who the new organist is, she is Vickie Marr. Since our regular organist — Jackie Steinhoff — needs to take some time off to attend to family matters, Vickie has agreed to hold down the fort (or is that “forte” in music-speak) until Jackie gets back. Stop by the music corner and say “Hi” after mass some time!

ATTENTION TARGET SHOPPERS: Saint Matthew's Home and School is participating in the “Target bonus promotion”. Designate Saint Matthew's school and use your Target Charge Card between September 1st and December 31st and 1% of your purchases will be donated to Saint Matthew's School. The school that raises the most money will be awarded \$5,000 from Target. To designate your card to Saint Matthew's school please call 1-800-316-6142.



Sunday, September 16		<i>Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32</i>
	12:00 PM	Baptism - Chapel
	12:30 PM	Baptism - Chapel
	1:00 PM	Baptism - Chapel
	2:30 PM	Knights of Columbus - Chapel
Monday, September 17		<i>1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10</i>
	9:30 AM	Faith Sharing Group - Parish Center
	3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall
Tuesday, September 18		<i>1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17</i>
	1:00 PM	The Venezuelan Kids Choir -Church
	3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall
Wednesday, September 19		<i>1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35</i>
	6:30 PM	Adult Hand Bell Choir - Church
Thursday, September 20		<i>1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50</i>
	7:00 AM	Rosary Society Deanery Meeting
	10:00 AM	Grief Care Group - Parish Center
	4:00 PM-8:00 PM	Arby's/S'barro Night
	5:00 PM	Youth Hand Bell Choir - Church
	5:30 PM	Youth Choir - Church
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir - Church
Friday, September 21		<i>Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13</i>
Saturday, September 22		<i>1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15</i>
	6:00 PM	Festival
	7:00 PM	Street Dance
Sunday, September 23		<i>Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:10-13</i>
	11:30 AM	Festival
	12:30 PM	Bingo
	4:00 PM	Live Auction

FUNERAL LUNCHEON SERVERS NEEDED. The funeral luncheon servers are in need of additional volunteers; men or women of all ages are welcome. From September to June servers are generally needed from 12:30 PM to approximately 3:00 PM. A volunteer is not expected to serve at every funeral; and the time given can be flexible. This important task of serving food to the bereaved families serves them comfort and also serves God. Volunteers should contact Eileen Norton, 455-5965.

TRAVELING ROSARY CRUSADE sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be at St. Matthew's on September 16 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. Everyone is invited to join the Knights of Columbus to pray for world peace, religious vocations and your own special intentions.

† **STEWARDSHIP** ☒
God never asks more
of us than we have.

Treasure Last Weekend: \$9908.11 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 \$9367.46. **Youth Treasure:** \$24.40 was given in child and young peoples envelopes. Thanks to every young person for their weekly stewardship contributions. **School Fund:** Another \$266.00 was contributed to our day school.



ALL SCOUT SIGN UP Night on Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall. Call Parish Center at 224-9793 if you need more details.

ARBY'S/S'BARRO'S NIGHT on Thursday, September 20 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. Tell them you are from St. Matthew's and we receive 20% of your bill back. Thanks for your support

VENEZUELAN KIDS CHOIR returns to St. Matthew's for a performance on Tuesday, September 18. Join the school children for this delightful entertainment at 1:00 PM in the church.

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A Morbid Taste For Bones, Ellis Peters. One of the many Brother Cadfael series – intriguing and deliciously vicious.

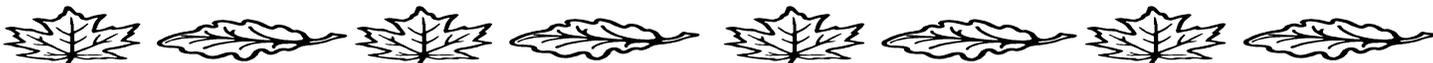
Walking the Bible, Bruce Feiler. 90% of this text reflects places I have seen and walked. To do this again thru Feiler's eyes and feet brought back a ton of snap shots.

In The Beginning, Karen Armstrong. I like Armstrong's insights and sense of faith. Her translation of the Book of Genesis and her commentary is stimulating. She is author of a variety of works on the monotheistic religions.

Reading opens doors, stimulates the imagination, provokes the senses, and fills the soul. Reading satisfied a hunger that is deeper than the hunger that is the "big Mac attack".

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Adrian
Pastor



FALL FESTIVAL – NEXT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Volunteers. Thanks to all of you that signed up this past week. You should be called by Sunday evening to confirm your assignment. If you don't get called, please call Linda Sellars: 227-4657 or call the Parish Center or call the person in charge. **Set up** Thursday night: Linda Sellars-227-4657; **Dessert Booth:** Beth Geis; **Bottle Lotto:** Dana McCarthy; **Ticket Sellers/Registration:** Rick Kraft-455-2174; **Food:** John Plante-222-3302; **Games:** Arlene Westeren-221-3302; **Baskets:** Marion Bergstrom; **Bingo:** Larry Sachi; **Live Auction:** Harry Brady.

We still need lots of volunteers. If you did not sign up, would you please reconsider and see if you can give us just two hours of your time next weekend. It would really help if you would be willing to work in any area where we are short volunteers. You can fill out one of the Volunteer Sheets and turn it into an usher, mail it to the Parish Center, or call Sirena at the Parish Center. We went to St. Michael's Festival last week to check out it out. We were amazed. Two adults were helping with the games; all the rest of the workers were grade school kids—and they looked like they were having fun.

Posters and Signs. It's neat to see the yard signs out on the boulevards. Have you taken the posters to local businesses to be placed in windows or on bulletin boards?

Matt's Mart. We don't have a chairperson for this booth of merchandise. These donated items are of good quality, but we did not know where to use them for the Festival--so we created Matt's Mart. We have about 8 boxes of good stuff that needs to be sorted and priced. If you could help us Friday or Saturday, September 21 or 22, morning or afternoon, we would be very grateful.

Gifts/Donations Received. We got several donations from companies last week. Brown and Bigelow gave us four, leather-bound books on The Sporting Life, World War II: Thunder in the Heavens, the Smithsonian, and Princess Diana. These books will be sold at the Live Auction. We are trying to call all the businesses that got an invitation to donate to our Festival, but one person trying to call 300 businesses is difficult. If you have some time early next week to help us, please call Barb Lamke.

Quilts: Raffle tickets for the beautiful quilt hanging in church will be sold at the Ticket/Registration Table in the Social Hall until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. Two quilts will be displayed and sold at the Live Auction. We also have three wall hangings for sale or raffle or auction—we haven't figured out which yet.

We Need: Ice cream buckets with lids, computer printing paper boxes with covers, and volunteers to run games. If we don't have enough workers, we will cancel several games or we will have to close down early.

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

There are still more public libraries in the United States than there are McDonald's. This factoid pleases me. I believe there is more nourishment found in a "quick read" than in a Happy Meal – nourishment for the soul, nourishment for the "whole person".

A good book has the ability to transport me to another place, another time, and another dimension. I read for information, for thrills, for relaxation.

Often I read biography. A well-written biography gets me into the soul of a person, allows me to sense a dimension of life that is large and sweeping; and sometimes a dimension that is small and petty. Good biography opens me to the secrets of my own soul and helps me read the souls of others.

A spine tingling mystery is an adventure in investigation, logic, and discovery. I was encouraged by a teacher of mathematics to read mysteries – "mysteries will keep your logical and mathematical skills strong."

A collection of poetry opens my soul to imagery; creative use of language, language that paints pictures and creates smells and becomes tactical. Poetry helps me to use language in a way that paints a picture for the hearer. Poetry helps me preach. Another teacher – a speech teacher – encouraged me to keep a "collection of poetry on my bedside table".

So, what was my summer reading like?

John Adams, David McCullough – I knew nothing about our second president and I value the writing of McCullough. He didn't disappoint me.

Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream, Doris Kearns Goodwin. Doris is a great writer and had the privilege of spending months with Johnson after his retirement.

Warriors of God: Richard the Lionheart and Saladin in the Third Crusade, James Reston Jr. A magnificent portrayal of Richard and Phillip Augustus and Saladin. A remarkable picture of a Turk who has consistently been vilified in the Christian West.

The Metaphysical Poets, Penguin edition. I have long enjoyed the poems of John Donne.

Anatomy of a Murder, Robert Traver. I first read this mystery 30 years ago. It is situated in the UP of Michigan, an area I enjoy visiting.

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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.