

The Community of St. Matthew

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

**Saturday, September 21
6 PM - 10 PM
Food & Refreshments
Silent Auction
Theme Baskets**



**Outside Dance
-FREE TO ALL-
7 PM - 10 PM**

Festival Fun!
**Sunday, September 22
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 Parish-
ioner and throughout the Festival.**

Raffle Drawing 4 PM, Sunday

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Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM	Lloyd Erickson Lorraine Waigenant (Birthday)
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Donald Neff Grace Herman
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Mary Clarkin Cecelia Larson
Thursday	6:45 AM	
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Bernard Ferber Peter Przblek
Sunday	8:00 AM	George Meyer Rose Garcia Karl Marsollek
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

**AUGUST FUNERALS CELEBRATED**

at Saint Matthew's. Prayers and condolences to the families of: Joseph Sanchez, Rose Garcia, Mary Jane Clarkin, Helen Seidl, Harrie Bilderback, Cecelia Larson

THE CHURCH OF SAINT MATTHEW

WELCOMES the following children who were baptized into the Parish community during the month of August: Garciela Jones, Rocky Werronen, Joyce Landeen, Damian Acevedo, Maxwell Karas.



LOAVES AND FISHES is honoring it's over 5,000 volunteers on September 29th from 4:30 - 6:30 PM at Como Park Twin Pavilions at the intersection of Lexington Parkway and Horton Avenue in Saint Paul.

Over 6,000,000 meals have been served by volunteers over the 20 year history of the organization. Awards, prizes, stories from guests, volunteers and founding members, good food and fellowship will be included at the event. Come join us for a picnic as we thank those individuals and serving teams that have provided so much for so many for so long.

SCHOOL NEWS!

The school year is now three weeks old! Thank you to all parishioners who provide their energy, time, talents and prayers to our school. We really appreciate it.

SCHOOL STAFF HIGHLIGHT: Sister Ann Carol Kaufenberg, SSND, our Spanish teacher, is teaching a theology class (Christology) to Spanish-speaking parish leaders and deacon candidates for the Archdiocese. These classes are held at the St. Paul Seminary on Saturdays this quarter. St. Matt's is proud of her work!

**Readings for the Week of September 22, 2002**

Sunday, September 22

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

11:30 AM Fall Festival

1:00 - 3:00 PM Bingo - Social Hall

3:30 - 4:30 PM Live Auction - Social Hall

Monday, September 23

3:00 PM

Loaves and Fishes - Social Hall

Tuesday, September 24

3:00 PM

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Loaves and Fishes - Social Hall

Wednesday, September 25

3:00 PM

Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Loaves and Fishes - Social Hall

6:30 PM

Religious Education Night, Church

Thursday, September 26

6:45 PM

Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Parish Council, Parish Center

Friday, September 27

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 28

Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday, September 29

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

12:00 PM

Baptism

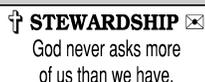
MINNESOTA CALL TO ACTION (Vatican II People) conference on Saturday, October 5th from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM at Normandale Community College, Bloomington. The topic is **Strategies for Change: The How of Church Reform**. The speakers are Joan Mitchell, CJS., Ph.D., Thomas Johnson, and Brian Willette, Ph.D. Please register by mailing \$40.00 (members), \$45.00 (non-members), \$15.00 (students) to: CTA, P. O. Box 19406, Mpls, MN 55419. Scholarships are available. Please call (612) 927-6825. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

HISTORIC CROSS RAISING EVENT The Cathedral of Saint Paul will celebrate the lifting of a new cross 306 feet to the top of its main dome on Sunday, October 6th. The cross is a replica of the original designed by Archbishop Ireland. Thanks to ongoing public support, the event marks an important milestone of a two-year exterior restoration project, ensuring the Cathedral's continued role as an historic landmark and spiritual home for all. Refreshments and tours of the Cathedral will be offered after the ceremony. Plan to visit your Mother Church for this historic event!

Special Mass: Noon, Archbishop Harry Flynn - Presider

Cross Raising: 1:30 - 3:30 PM (outdoors)

Location: Cathedral of Saint Paul, 239 Selby Avenue



The Stewardship offering for Sunday, September 15th: \$8,592.78. The weekly budgeted amount from the plate and envelope is \$10,000. We are behind the target amount for this calendar year.

Youth Treasure: \$31.53 donated in children and young peoples' envelopes

Stewardship is a way of life — a graciousness by which I return to God a portion of what God has lavished on me.



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Today is the Feast of Saint Matthew – our patron.

Names are important – family names, personal names, the names of athletic teams, cities. Communities agonize about the naming of a new school, a new parkway, a new suburb. Witness the long and involved process in the city of Saint Paul in finding an appropriate street to be named after Martin Luther King Jr. Internet “domains”, home pages, websites are licensed, protected – the domain is one’s name, one’s identity and the expression of the very self.

I encourage to choose wisely when naming a child. Sometimes I shudder at baptism when parents seem to choose a name that is too trendy, too careless, and too exotic.

At a restaurant a waiter approached my table and introduced himself before asking for the drink order. He said, “My name is Aryk, and I will be your waiter tonight.” I assumed his name was spelled “Eric” or “Erik” or “Erick”. Not so. His badge boldly displayed “Aryk”. I asked him his nationality – the name was new to me. He said, “Oh, the name. My parents were hippies and saddled me with this weird spelling—now I live with it. I always get asked about my name. It is just my strange parents.”

“What’s in a name” asked Shakespeare.

Who is Matthew – the one after whom we are called?

Matthew is an outsider, a cast off, and a renegade from society. Jesus, calls him by name, invites him to follow, singles him out. Matthew answers the call immediately; he experiences the compassion and gracious love of God – even when few others see him as worthy or honorable.

Matthew is an apostle, a witness to the resurrection of the Lord, an announcer of the Good News. Matthew is Peter’s evangelist, he tells the story though Peter’s eyes, he writes of the faith of Peter’s community.

Matthew is a chronicler of faith, an evangelist, a Gospel teller, and a man who brings to the written page what his eyes see and his ears hear.

We carry Matthew’s name; we are called to carry Matthew’s identity – to come to an appreciation of a graciousness of God in our lives – to be witnesses of this inclusive love of God in what we do and what we say. Matthew’s job in word and deed was to be a visible expression of the love of God.

Our parish mission statement is but thirteen simple words: **Saint Matthew’s exists in the world as a visible expression of God’s love.** These thirteen words reflect Matthew’s purpose and destiny, and the purpose and destiny of our community.

Yours truly,

Stephen Adrian
Pastor

OUR MUSIC celebrates who we are in Christ every time we gather for Sunday worship. Our song leaders, choir members and musicians (both young people and adults) come from our midst to share their gifts and lead us in sung prayer. And the music for today’s celebration - the Feast of Saint Matthew - is as rich and varied as the community singing it. Our opening hymn remembers our German origins with a 17th century German hymn tune and text: *Lobe den Herren*. Our Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation is chanted, remembering the church’s ancient tradition of chant. At Preparation we sing of our diversity and unity in the spirit of God’s love; and our eucharistic responses have a gospel swing that well expresses the heart of our singing community. Reflecting the community murals that embrace our worship space, our communion music (“I, Myself, am the Bread of Life”) expresses our prayerful belief that **we are** the Body of Christ. And the music of our closing song, “On Holy Ground,” celebrates the growing Hispanic presence on the West Side, as it rallies us to remember the sanctity of all life, and our call to work for God’s freedom and justice. Happy Feast of Saint Matthew! Dana



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Information and Registration Night is Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30 PM. Is your child to receive First Holy Communion? Is your child ready to be prepared for First Reconciliation? Do you have a 10th or 11th or 12th grader who has not been confirmed?

This parent meeting is for you!

Children who are in Religious Education classes and children in Catholic grade or high schools are prepared for the Sacraments through this program.

If your grade school or high school student has not been baptized and you wish to prepare this young person for baptism, this meeting is also for you.

Sacraments are events of the parish community. School and religious education classes provide a student with the teaching about the sacraments; this program provides the immediate preparation for young people to receive these sacraments for the first time.

At this meeting you will receive information about a series of parent/child meetings. You will receive a schedule of sacramental preparation events for you and your child. You will pay the materials fee for this program. This is not a tuition, it simply pays for the materials you and your child will receive to prepare for the sacrament.

Sacramental Preparation fees:

- First Communion: \$15.00
- First Reconciliation: \$15.00
- Confirmation: \$25.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION takes place on Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30 PM.

All students, grades 1 through 10, who are not in a Catholic grade school or high school are to enrolled in the parish Religious Education Program.

The Religious Education Program meets on three Wednesday evenings each month from October through April.

Small classes, enthusiastic teachers, new textbooks and workbooks, opportunities to learn, pray, and socialize are the makings of our program.

Registration Night is your opportunity to enroll you child/children, review the curriculum and textbooks, obtain a class schedule and pay the program fee for the year. Fees cover books and materials for the students.

Religious education fees for 2002 - 2003:

- Parish members:
 - 1 child: \$65.00
 - 2 children: \$85.00
 - 3 children: \$100.00

- Non-Parish families:
 - 1 child: \$85.00
 - 2 children: \$115.00
 - 3 children: \$140.00

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Mon. thru Thurs. 8:30 AM-7:30 PM;
Fri. 8:30 AM-4 PM; Sat. 9 AM-1 PM

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Father Stephen J. Adrian

Priest in Residence:

Father Martin L. Warren

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. John Murphy

Pastoral Minister:

Sister Mary Colleen Hau, SSND

Music Minister:

Dana McCarthy, (651) 310-0830

Business Administrator:

Patty Flynn

Parish Engineer:

David Rosas

Administrative Assistant:

Food Service Director

Alice Schletty; (651) 224-1060

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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

Sue Shandley, Director

(651) 224-1450 / (611) 224-1459

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.