

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	Lloyd Erickson
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Elizabeth Soller
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Betty Bott
Thursday	6:45 AM	Marie Schmidt
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Devlin Family
Sunday	8:00 AM	Joseph Plantenberg
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED Deliver meals once a month on Wednesday at noon. About one hour per month. Call Ornil Johnson at (651) 457-4692.

FEAST OF SAINT MATTHEW Saint Matthew's Men's Club will celebrate the Feast of Saint Matthew on Sunday, September 30th at the 10:30 AM liturgy. Brunch will be served in the Social Hall after Mass. All members and their families, parish priests, nuns, as well as widows of deceased members are cordially invited and urged to attend. All men who are not members are encouraged to bring their family to the brunch and join the Men's Club. A payment of \$15.00, one year's dues, will be collected. The dues will cover the remainder of 2001 and all of 2002. In as much as the Men's Club sponsors youth activities in the parish and the West Side area, the fathers of school-aged children are offered a special invitation to become members, partake of the brunch, and participate in all of the Men's Club functions.

ALL YOU CAN EAT! The Men's Club and Saint Matthew's Scouting Program will sponsor an 'All You Can Eat' spaghetti and meatball dinner on Sunday, October 7th from 11:30 AM - 5:00 PM in the Social Hall. The charge is \$5.00 per person, \$3.00 for kids 12 and under. Children five years old and younger will get to eat free. Beer and wine will be available for \$1.00 and pop for 50 cents. Take out meals are available.

MARATHON FOR NON-PUBLIC EDUCATION will take place at Saint Matthew's on Friday, October 5th. Our students will be walking to Cherokee Park where lunch will be provided and then they will be walking back to school. Next week after all Masses students from Saint Matthew's will be at the doors of the church to collect pledges from parishioners. Thank you for your support.

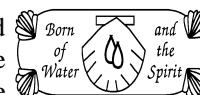

Weekly Schedule
Readings for the Week of September 23, 2001

Sunday, September 23	<i>Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:10-13</i>
FALL FESTIVAL	
Monday, September 24	<i>Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18</i>
9:30 AM	Bible Study Parish Center
3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes Hall
Tuesday, September 25	<i>Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes
Wednesday, September 26	<i>Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6</i>
6:30 PM	Adult HB Practice Church
Thursday, September 27	<i>Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9</i>
10:00 AM	Grief Care Group P Center
3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes Hall
5:00 PM	Youth HB Practice Church
5:30 PM	Youth Choir Practice Church
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Practice Church
Friday, September 28	<i>Hg 1:15b-2:9; Lk 9:18-22</i>
Saturday, September 29	<i>Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51</i>
Next Sunday, September 30	<i>Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31</i>
12:00 PM	Baptism
12:30 PM	Baptism
1:00 PM	Baptism



FUNERALS CELEBRATED The Community of Saint Matthew during the month of August gave support and solace to the families of Albert Gross, Phillip Snaza, James Beacom, and Marguerite Smith.

WE WELCOME into the parish community Anthony Scheid, Vincent Witter, Serena Monita, Jamie Plaster, Raysean Johnson, Sydney Johnson, and John Snaza, who were baptized into the community of Saint Matthew during the month of August.



THE PUZZLE OF MENTAL ILLNESS Thirsting For Help, Where Do We Start? The Guild of Catholic Women, Inc. invites you to share in an evening of inspiration, education and song at "The Puzzle of Mental Illness 9" featuring Dr. Ronald Groat. Dr. Groat will speak about keeping hope alive for recovery from mental illness.

Join us Thursday, October 4th at Central Presbyterian Church, 500 Cedar Street, Saint Paul, at 7:00 PM. FREE to public. Please call (651) 450-2217 for additional information.

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

Treasure Last Weekend: \$10262.43 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 \$9814.95 **Youth Treasure:** \$31.80 was given in child and young peoples envelopes. Thanks to every young person for their weekly stewardship contributions.

School Fund: Another \$35.00 was contributed to our day school.



Dear Friends:

Thank you to all that have come forward with help, advice, volunteer-time, etc. for our parish educational programs. It has been heartwarming to see the support this community has for its young people. I'd like to take just a moment and update you on a few things that are happening around our educational mission.

Religious Education began last Wednesday night. (Since I am writing this on Tuesday, I am only able to predict that things began very smoothly...) *If you still intend to enroll your 1st through 10th grader in our program, please call me immediately so that we can make the necessary arrangements.* We have some room in each of the grade levels and we will certainly still accept your student.

The Small Business Institute of the University of Saint Thomas has accepted Saint Matthew's into its program for the upcoming year. In this exciting program, a group of UST business students will examine our program needs and create a strategic plan for marketing and development. What we do with this information is up to us! I have seen the results of this program in another school and I am anxious to see what helpful information and ideas these students can create.

Our teachers did a phenomenal job working with the students as the tragedy of the terrorist attacks on our country unfolded. The teachers spoke with students at each student's level throughout the day of the attacks and continued to try to answer questions and to make sense of this senseless act of violence. We prayed as a school to end our week and talked about the ways the kids can help. Besides prayer, the students were reminded that we all, as Christians, have the responsibility to love one another. The attacks are an example of the extreme result of an absence of that love. Our prayers for the victims and the heroes of the attacks will continue.

Thank you again, and God bless,
Scott Breimhorst
Director of Education and Formation

TARGET "BONUS PROMOTION PERIOD" Target's Take Charge of Education program is offering \$5,000 each to the top 100 schools whose designated Guest (charge) Card have charged the largest amount per enrolled students from September 1st through December 31st. We presently have 232 Target Guest Cardholders that have designated Saint Matthew's to receive 1% of their purchases. If you would like to register your Target Guest Card for St. Matthew's please call (800) 316-6142 and 1% of all your card purchases will be donated to our school.

LAST CALL FOR FALL FESTIVAL! Check the cover of this bulletin for the hours and all of the activities of the Festival.

Donations: We will never be able to thank all of you that have responded so generously to our pleas for donations. Because of your generosity we bought only a few 'big' prizes. We have also received several checks from businesses and parishioners. We have about 60 items for the Live Auction. Do you think that Harry Brady can auction them off in two hours? Come find out!

Mini-Silent Auction: You have donated so many quality items that we decided to have a Mini-Silent auction. Saturday, the auction is from 6:00-8:00 PM. We have about 22 items and six or eight gift certificates from local businesses. We will announce the winners by 8:30 that same evening. Sunday, the auction will close at 3:45 PM. We have about 40 items and 10-12 gift certificates.

Live Auction: We have some distinctive, additional items for the Live Auction. We want to say a **very special thanks** to the person(s) who donated eight tickets to the **Minnesota Wild**. If you are a hockey fan, you know how difficult it is to get tickets. We will auction off four tickets to two different games.

- How much would you bid to have 13 of your friends and you ride on **Captain Ken's Fire Wagon** in the Cinco de Mayo Parade next May?
- One of our parishioners donated a **baby basket** with lots of beautiful, pink items for a special little baby girl.
- Want a young child to experience school the way you did? We have an old-fashioned **student desk** with an ink well and a bench seat.
- We have two **Harry Potter items**: All the Harry Potter books in a binder and a Harry Potter box with shirt, cap, book, and \$15 in movie tickets/food.
- What do you suppose 27 baseball cards in 'mint' condition, including **Kirby Puckett** and **Dave Winfield** as a Padre will go for?

SEE YOU AT THE FESTIVAL!

OUR FEAST DAY IN THE MUSIC OF THE MASS This is a day for celebrating and remembering who we are as the Community of Saint Matthew's Catholic Church. Our 5:00 PM prelude ("Jubilate Deo") praises God in ancient Latin—the language of Roman Catholic liturgy for many centuries. Our opening song remembers Saint Matt's German roots. Written in 17th century Germany, "Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König" is, in 21st century America, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation." at preparation we celebrate the growing Hispanic community on St. Paul's West Side as we sing, "Pues Si Vivimos." This song repeats over and over, "we belong to God." In our belonging, we come to be the presence of God, united as "One Bread, One Body" (our communion song.) And, as such, we go forth into the world to act justly, love tenderly, serve one another and walk humbly with God — the repeated refrain of our closing song. Considering the events of recent weeks, may this prayer be ever on our lips.

LECTORS Please remember to indicate whether or not you want to order a *Workbook for Lectors*. There is a form in the Sacristy by the Ministry Check-In Board. Please find your name and indicate "yes" or "no." Thank you.

ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS are asked to attend an In-Service gathering on Saturday, October 6th from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM in the church. Father Steve will address the group briefly; and there will be discussion of the various ministries' responsibilities and inter-relationship. We will close with prayer and coffee, juice and donuts. Please mark you calendars.

Dear Saint Matthew's Community and Visitors:

I am clearly aware of the many Middle Eastern families, who live on the West Side, people of Arabic descent, Lebanese and Syrians mostly. For most of the history of the West Side these Arab-American families have been and are a significant and contributing part of our community. The West Side is their community, as much as it is the community of Latinos and Pacific Islanders and Native people and African-Americans and White Europeans.

Two long standing and great Christian congregations of Arab-Americans are part of the West Side church community — Lebanese Maronite Catholic and Syrian Orthodox.

Also there are Middle Eastern and African people who are of Muslim faith, people who are our neighbors, people who are shopkeepers and business people, people who work and shop and live in this community. Many of these families are more recent immigrants, most of them are American citizens, and others are "studying" to become citizens.

I am proud of our community and proud of the diversity of the West Side. I am proud that we have avoided the "scapegoating" that has taken place in other communities. I am proud that we are good neighbors and come together in our national resolve.

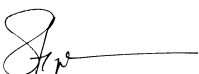
Clearly there are extremist Muslims, as there are extremist Christians and Jews. We can no allow the extremes to dictate our understanding of each other, our respect for each other, our desire to share life with each other.

Perhaps this time in our history is an opportune moment to initiate some open discussions, some "living room dialogues" between Christians and Muslims, some dialogue which might help us understand each other - some dialogue which might break down fear and uneasiness. Some dialogue about religion, faith, understanding of God, what it means to be a person of faith, what it means to be a person of "the Book."

I have the pleasure to know and count as friends Israelis, Palestinians, Arabs; Jewish, Christian and Muslim; people at arms length and people far away.

May we stand as neighbors, stand together in the face of terror and violence, stand as people of justice and civility, stand as people of faith in "the One God," stand as sisters and brothers-fashioned in the image and likeness of God.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

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(651) 224-8124

Saint Matthew Child Care Center

(651) 224-1450 and (651) 224-1459

Liturgies and Sacraments

Celebration of Sunday Liturgy

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