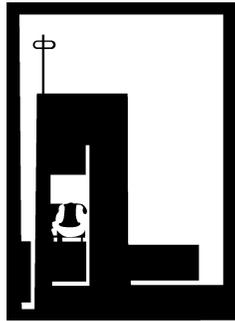


The Community of St. Matthew



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God's love.*



Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM	Rosemary Becker Howard
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Peter Przblek
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Harriet Ames
Thursday	6:45 AM	Gertrude Mack
Friday	6:45 AM	Dolores Finch
Saturday	5:00 PM	Frank Jack Howard Laven Robert Stickler, Sr.
Sunday	8:00 AM	Renee Charboneau Rose Miller & Mary Nowak Lorraine Leach
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

ST. MATTHEW'S LEISURE CLUB NEWS

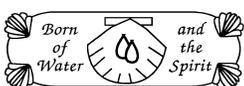
The monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9 at 1:30PM in the Social Hall. Attendance prizes will be drawn and refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

You are invited to attend our communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on the weekend of **October 26-27** here at St. Matthew's. The Sacrament will be **celebrated at all three Masses**. It is an opportunity for all of us to reach out in prayer and support to those who suffer from physical, mental or emotional illness. If you are . . .

- going to have surgery;
- suffering from prolonged/chronic illness;
- suffering from mental/emotional illness;
- recovering from a serious illness/surgery;
- suffering from an addiction in your life;
- a Senior Citizen looking for support as you grow older;

we invite you to celebrate this Sacrament. If you or a family member would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Parish Center (224-9793) by **October 24**.

**BAPTISMS Celebrated at St. Matt's during the month of September:**

Joseph Thomas Landucci, Ryan Leo Larson, Samantha Mae Przbilla.

Readings for the Week of October 6, 2002

Sunday, October 6:	<i>Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43</i>
Monday, October 7:	<i>Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37</i>
3:00PM	Loaves & Fishes, Social Hall
6:30PM	Brownie Mtg, Parish Center
Tuesday, October 8:	<i>Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42</i>
9:30AM	Bible Group, Parish Center
3:00 PM	Loaves & Fishes, Social Hall
7:00PM	Rosary Mass, Chapel
Wednesday:, October 9	<i>Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4</i>
1:30PM	Leisure Club, Social Hall
3:00PM	Loaves & Fishes, Social Hall
7:00PM	Men's Club Mtg, Social Hall
Thursday, October 10:	<i>Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13</i>
8:30AM	Grief Counseling Mtg, Parish Ctr
3:00PM	Loaves & Fishes, Social Hall
7:00PM	AA, Parish Center
Friday:, October 11	<i>Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26</i>
Saturday:, October 12	<i>Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28</i>
Next Sunday, October 13:	<i>Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14</i>
10:30AM	Baptism during Mass
12:00PM	Baptism, Chapel
12:30PM	Baptism, Chapel

ROSARY SOCIETY Rosary Society/CCW invites you to the monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 8. We will begin with Mass at 7:00 pm, then a "short" business meeting and our Program will follow. The Program for Tuesday is "Packing With a Flair." Our speaker is Mary Prior, a world traveler, who will show us many helpful hints about packing for those short or long trips. All are invited to Mass and to the meeting and program.

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We're still looking for volunteers to help lead our community in sung prayer. Our **Adult Choir** (high school and up) has already started; practices are on Thursdays from 7-8:30 pm. Our **Parish Youth Choir** (grades 3-8) practices with Hand Bells from 5-5:30, and voice from 5:30-6:15pm. Our **Parish Hand Bell Choir** really, really needs one or two new ringers (12 years & up). We will practice Sunday mornings from 9-10am. Call Dana at 651-224-9793 to sign-on or for more information.

STEWARDSHIP
God will give back to us. The
lad who gave his loaves and fishes
did not have to go without his dinner.

The stewardship offering for Sunday, September 29th: \$6,645.69. The weekly budgeted amount from plate and envelope is \$10,000. We are behind the target amount for this calendar year.

Youth treasure: \$5.15 donated in children and young people's envelopes. Thank you also for listing the chores, prayers, and kind acts you have done at home and school.

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:

Saint Matthew Capital Campaign: Construction is under way to make our church building hospitable and accessible. This item is one of the most universally supported pieces of the Saint Matthew Capital Campaign.

An elevator will be installed to make it possible for persons with disabilities to go from the Church to the Social Hall without having to use the stairs or to exit the building.

The church main entrance will be ramped to accommodate disabled persons. The present ramp does not meet the codes and standards for accessibility.

The rest room in the sacristy will be enlarged to make it fully accessible.

All three of these projects are taking place simultaneously and thus for the coming weeks inconvenience will abound.

During construction time entrance to the social hall and church from the playground/parking lot area is through the two blue doors closest to the parish center; and entrance to the church from Hall Avenues will take place through the Chapel door entrance. Entrance to the Church from Robie Street takes place through the Robie entrance.

Capital Campaign Update:

To date 407 individuals and families have participated in the Capital Campaign, and \$1,100,000 has been pledged.

As of this writing \$647,112 of that pledged amount has been received. We are spending the money as it is received.

This summer exterior work on the historic school building was completed – new windows and tuck-pointing and replacement of brickwork. Now we will tend to the accessibility issues in the church.

The Capital Campaign goes on. There is much to do. More than \$6,000,000 must be raised in the coming years to complete the work on the school building, the parish center and the endowment for education.

We have made a GREAT beginning.

I am deeply grateful to those who so generously continue to invest in their parish through this campaign. I appreciate the work and sweat of dozens of parish members who have participated in the organizing of this work.

Corporate and foundation solicitations continue to take place and soon a strong effort will be undertaken to solicit support from the thousands of Saint Matthew School alumni.

The bulletin board in the back of the church features pictures of the on-going renovations and the programs that our parish undertakes. Regular updates are also found on the parish website:

www.st-matts.org

Yours truly,

Stephen Adrian
Pastor



St. Matthew's Staff Note This summer, 2 St. Matt's teachers, Lynn Volkenant (grade 5) and Theresa Mahowald (Kindergarten) attended a week-long course in technology use in schools. This program was titled, "Summer Teacher Institute" and its focus was on improving teacher's abilities to use computer technology with students. Ms. Volkenant and Ms. Mahowald received software that is being put into place for our students' use. St. Matt's is proud of their work!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Evening religious education classes begin on OCTOBER 9. Space is still available, so if you want to register your 1st through 10th grader, call Scott at the school office. (651-224-6912)

ST. MATTHEW'S CHILD CARE HIGHLIGHTS

The Child Care Center remember 9/11 with a small ceremony that included the kindergartners from St. Matt's. We lit a single candle and each held a beautifully crafted symbolic candle made by the Pre-school class. We heard a story about our flag and sang patriotic songs. The children instinctively understood how important it was "to remember." Our staff was so impressed by the kindergarten class - and it was nice to see some of our "graduates" too! Each month our children discover their world through field trips, special ceremonies, music, crafts, stories and, as always, through play. We invite you to discover the learning, the caring, the fun at St. Matthew's Child Care Center!!

September Funerals Celebrated at St. Matthew's

Prayers of solace and consolation to the family and friends of: Timothy McMonigal, Marion Roeller, Evelyn Staples, Sophie Janssen, Rosemary Preuss, Irene Pachtl.

The Bride's Room - IT'S NOT JUST FOR BRIDES ANYMORE!

If you have a nursing baby or a young child that needs some quiet time, the Bride's room in the back of church offers a comfortable space for parent and child during Sunday mass. The space also offers privacy for grieving family and friends during Funeral Visitations. Spread the word!

Other Parishes:

- Oct. 12 Craft Sale, St. Columba School, St. Paul
- Oct. 13 Fiesta Plate Dinner, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church 12:30-4:00pm, St. Paul
- Oct 13/14 "The Wisdom of the Cross" Mini-mission with Sr. Jose Hobday, St. Odilia Church, Shoreview
- Oct 13 Living Rosary, Homily & Benediction 2:00 commemorating the 85th anniv of the apparitions at Fatima, Portugal; Church of St. Joseph, West St. Paul
- Nov 9/10 St. Matthew's Craft & Bake Sale

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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.