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The Community of St. Matthew



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



Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM	Paul Schommer Howard Laven
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Robert Michaelski John Bandholz
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Duane J Cordie Margaret Magner
Thursday	6:45 AM	Carol Grundei Beverly Kennedy
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Michael Petranton Helen Junemann
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lloyd Erickson Karl Marsollek Joan Zeman
	10:30 AM	Parishioners



SAINT MATTHEW'S LEISURE CLUB monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 10th at 1:30 PM. Attendance prizes will be drawn and refreshments will be served. Hope to see you. Bring a friend.

Information regarding the Christmas party will be discussed.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING There will be a Mass at 7:00 PM before the meeting of the Rosary Society/CCW on Tuesday, October 9th. We invite and encourage all Rosary members to attend this Mass and meeting.

THE PARISH COUNCIL at their September meeting discussed the success of the Fall Festival and offered their thanks to the chairs and all who worked on the Festival. The Saturday evening dance was a huge success and many have suggested that the parish sponsor dances on a regular basis. The Council, looking ahead to Christmas, heard comments from parishioners about moving the Christmas Eve afternoon Mass to an earlier time, perhaps 4:00 or 4:30 PM. The Council would like to hear from you about these ideas and any others you may have.

Weekly Schedule
Readings for the Week of October 7, 2001

Sunday, October 7	<i>Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10</i>
Monday, October 8	<i>Jon 1:1—2:1, 11; Lk 10:25-37</i>
	3:00 PM Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall
	6:30 PM Girl Scout Meeting - Parish Center
Tuesday, October 9	<i>Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42</i>
	3:00 PM Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall
Wednesday, October 10	<i>Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4</i>
	1:00 PM Leisure Club - Social Hall
	6:30 PM Adult Handbell Choir - Church
	7:00 PM Men's Club General Mtg. - Soc. Hall
Thursday, October 11	<i>Mal 3:13-20a; Lk 11:5-13</i>
	10:00 AM Grief Care Group - Parish Center
	3:00 PM Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall
	5:00 PM Youth Handbell Choir - Church
	5:30 PM Youth Choir - Church
	7:00 PM Adult Choir - Church
Friday, October 12	<i>Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26</i>
Saturday, October 13	<i>Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28</i>
Next Sunday, October 14	<i>2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19</i>

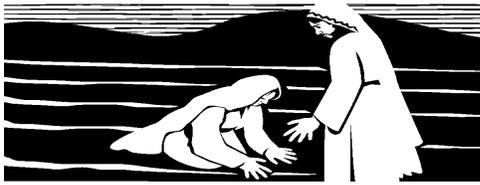
BOY SCOUT TROOP 107 will be having their Aluminum Can Drive this weekend, October 6th and 7th. Please help by dropping the cans off this weekend after Masses. The boys are starting to take orders for Christmas wreaths. There is a new centerpiece they will be selling. Orders will be taken at Masses the weekend of November 3rd and 4th. The boys are earning the money for their camping activities.

VENTURING NEWS Last Saturday, three young ladies - Nicole, Eimy and Ash - went on a canoe ride down the Cannon River. They spoke of an enjoyable time. Next up a Haunted Dance Cruise on the Mississippi River. Then we are planning a winter activity, maybe a ski trip or tubing, or even a dogsled adventure. It is up to the young people to decide. If you are between 14 and 20, male or female, and want to be part of the adventure, come Monday October 8th at 8:00 PM to the Scout Room in Saint Matthew's School and be part of the planning. The meeting is guaranteed to be done by 9:00 PM. Any questions? Call Larry Sachi at (651) 451-8960.

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

Treasure Last Weekend: \$9459.57 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 \$9184.02 **Youth Treasure:** \$19.29 was given in child and young peoples envelopes. Thanks to every young person for their weekly stewardship contributions.

School Fund: Another \$70.00 was contributed to our day school.



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK On Saturday, October 20th at the 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday, October 21st at the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses, the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated. Vatican II updated our understanding of this Sacrament to include anointing during community liturgies. Illness often involves more than physical illness, anointing heals us through faith. This Sacrament traces its scriptural history to James 5:14-15. "Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up, and any one who has committed sins will be forgiven." The ritual symbols, along with family/community support and prayer, are powerful indicators of God's grace at work in our lives.



Please refer to last week's bulletin to see who are candidates for the reception of this Sacrament. If you plan to be anointed it is necessary to call the Parish Office, (651) 224-9793 by October 16th at the latest to register.

When arriving for the liturgy, please pick up your name tag on the table near the main entrance. Anyone who finds it difficult to walk please sit in the front chairs of the middle section and Father will come to you. If you have any questions please call Sister Mary Colleen at (651) 224-9793.

HELP! We really need your help cleaning the worship space in Church on Saturday, October 13th. Fourteen volunteers did a GREAT JOB in August, removing wax and dirt from chairs, wood, carpet, brass and candlesticks. Unfortunately, we ran out of time before we ran out of dirt and wax. We still have two sections of chairs and three sections of carpet, along with some smaller brass candlesticks to clean. Can you help us for even an hour? It's something the whole family can do. We start at 9:00 AM and we quit at noon. Please leave you name and phone number on the sheet in the back of church this weekend or leave a message at (651) 310-0830.

Music Ministry OUR MUSIC MINISTRY is up and running for the year! But we can still us more voices in our Adult and Youth Choirs. We're also open to more cantors and musicians (flutes, guitars, trumpets, keyboards, violins, etc.) If you have the gift of music, please share it with us in worship. Can Dana at (651) 310-0830 to see where your gift can be used to enhance your community's prayer.

SAY YES! JOIN US! Home visitors needed for the Campaign. Training sessions scheduled for October 8th or October 11th, Parish Social Hall, 7:00 PM. Please elect to attend either one.

So, what is a Home Visitor?

- You are an **Ambassador** of Saint Matthew's!
 - You **carry the message** that "Saint Matthew's needs your help with our Capital Campaign" to other parishioners!
 - You help in taking a **parish census** of our parishioners!
- As a Home Visitor, we will ask you to visit five families. During your visit, the home visitor will bring to each parishioner a special brochure on Saint Matthew's major gift drive, seek their help and take a parish census. Special training sessions will be provided to Home Visitors to help you serve as our special ambassadors. Each Home Visitor will be able to select the five parish families that he or she wishes to visit. So, join us! It will be fun! Plus, the parish needs you.

Join the following parishioners who are part of the Home Visitor program:

Hugh Cosgrove, Father Steve, Tim Jack, Ray Burrows, Gloria Deziel, Catherine Remackel, Joe Wenker, Jim Brengman, Suzanne Clarke, Mary Lou Gerdes, Kathy Goldenstein, Steven Grundei, Kevin Jenniges, Vikki Pedroso, Linda Sellars, Doris Shennum, Shirley Smith, Chris Stevens, Gloria Hernandez, Ted and Suzanne Snyder, Richard Mooradian, Pamela Pugh, Ann Reidell, Lorraine Hallgren, Hugh O'Kane, Elizabeth Staples, Joe Stevens, Teresa Trost, Sister Pauline Fritz, Del Gerdes, Kim and Kevin Zwerber, Gillisa McKiernan, John Sekevich, and David Rosas.

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On Wednesday of this week, October 10th, a gathering of Saint Matthew alumni will take place. Over the years a dedicated group of parish members have worked to gather the names and addresses of alumni. In the past year two newsletters have gone to alumni and now a gathering takes place. I hope that a year from now we may host a truly spectacular all-school reunion to mark the 100th anniversary of the opening of the historical school building.

Saint Matthew's School continues to be a vital piece of the mission of Saint Matthew's community.

On Monday of last week I participated in the organizing meeting of a new Education Advisory Committee (EAC), which will assist Mr. Breimhorst, the Director of Education, in planning for the growth and development of our day school, child care, extended day and religious education programs. The men and women of this committee are energized, excited, eager and committed to the growth and strengthening of our education mission. I am proud of them and ask of you your cooperation and support of their efforts for the good of families and young people of Saint Matthew's.

Yours truly,

Stephen J. Adrian, Pastor

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

On Friday of last week the Annual Marathon for Non-public Education took place at Saint Matthew's. This annual event is not only a fundraiser, but also an opportunity to celebrate the mission and history of non-public schools.

The role of education in a free society is critical. A free, democratic society demands that its citizenry be educated, able to enter into the debate and decision making that allows a society to be self-determining and free.

Throughout the history of the United States both public and non-public schools have played this critical role. This partnership in education serves our society well, and the "competition" between school systems can keep all of us on our toes.

The largest numbers of non-public schools in the United States are Catholic schools. From the beginnings of our nation Catholic education and the development of a Catholic school system has been a hallmark of American Catholic life.

Religious communities of men and women pioneered the Catholic schools. These dedicated women and men built a strong, vibrant, articulate Catholic presence in the United States. These religious partnered with immigrant families in providing for the young the opportunities necessary to make a way in this "new world."

The genius of American Catholicism is in no small part due to the remarkable education system known as the Catholic schools - elementary, secondary and higher education.

For almost 100 years Saint Matthew's School was a school of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Hundreds of SSNDs educated tens of thousands of young people of this parish and community. The spirit of the SSND community informed and influenced this education - a spirit of faith and prayer, a spirit of service and mission, a spirit of learning and intellectual curiosity.

As the numbers of religious declined it was no longer possible for religious communities to make a "corporate commitment" to individual schools and parishes. As a result, Catholic schools became independent of religious communities and became the responsibility of parishes and dioceses.

What continues in Catholic schools is the tradition and spirit of those Religious communities who established, staffed and grew these schools.

Nowhere else in the world is the Church so blessed with strong, deeply-rooted, faith-filled, high-quality institutes of education as in the United States. This heritage is the heritage of countless men and women religious.

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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 and 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.