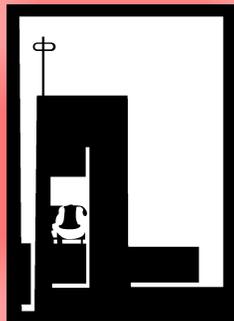


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The Community of St. Matthew



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



Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM	Lucille Wegner Marguerite Smith
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Florence Warner Helen Nothom
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Marion Rahn Arthur Geis
Thursday	6:45 AM	Hedwig Seifert Phillip Snaza
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Mary O'Neill Mary King
Sunday	8:00 AM	Robert Stickler Sr Renee Charboneau
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION You are invited to come and pray the rosary and Benediction at 6:45 PM on Tuesday, October 16th in the church chapel.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Next weekend at all 3 Masses, the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated. See the Bulletin of September 30, 2001 to see who are candidates for the reception of the Sacrament. If you plan on being anointed call the Parish Center (224-9793) by October 16th to register. Please do not wait until you come to Mass to do this. Registration is necessary as this information is recorded in the parish records. When you come to Mass pick up your name tag (which will have already been made) from the table at the main entrance. If you find walking difficult sit in the front row of the middle section and Father will come to you. If you have any questions please call Sister Mary Colleen at 224-9793.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS are reminded to pick up their Mass cards in the back of church.

BULLETIN EDITOR NEEDED. Currently there are two editors alternating weeks to produce our bulletin. If you are interested in helping please call Kathy Goldenstein at 455-8683. Microsoft Publisher knowledge helpful, but we will train. **THANKS** to Christine for her ministry to the church this past year as a bulletin editor. Due to a schedule change she is unable to continue in this ministry. Thank you, Christine.



Sunday, October 14		
		<i>2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19</i>
Monday, October 15		<i>Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32</i>
	9:30AM	Bible Study Grp, Parish Center
	3:00PM	Loaves & Fishes, Social Hall
	6:00 PM	Executive Committee, Parish Center
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee, Parish Center
Tuesday, October 16		<i>Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41</i>
	3:00PM	Loaves & Fishes, Social Hall
	6:45 PM	Rosary and Benediction, Chapel
Wednesday, October 17		<i>Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46</i>
	5:30PM	Girl Scout Mtg, Parish Center
	6:30PM	Adult HB Choir, Church
	6:30 PM	Religious Education, Grades 1-10
Thursday, October 18		<i>2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9</i>
	10:00AM	Grief Care Group, Parish Center
	3:00PM	Loaves & Fishes, Social Hall
	5:00PM	Youth HB Choir, Church
	5:30PM	Youth Choir, Church
Friday, October 19:		<i>Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7</i>
Saturday, October 20		<i>Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12</i>
	5:00PM	Anointing of the Sick
Sunday, October 21		
		<i>Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8</i>
	8:00 AM	Anointing of the Sick
	10:30 AM	Anointing of the Sick

FALL FESTIVAL THANK YOU'S Thank you to the 20 people who helped sell Bakery and over 60 people who contributed baked goods to sell at the Rosary Society/CCW booth at the Fall Festival. Thank you to all who helped with games at the Fall Festival, we had over 3,000 players.

OCTOBER 500 CARD CLUB WINNERS: 1ST Place - 3220 - Gayle Stelter and Charlotte Brady, 2ND place - 3140 - Therese Gubash and Delores Gubash.

MEN'S GATHERING, Tuesday, October 23, 2001, 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. A time to pray, a time to reflect, a time to converse. We end with celebration of the Eucharist at 8:30 PM.

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

Treasure Last Weekend: \$11318.95 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 \$10251.49 **Youth Treasure:** \$19.75 was given in child and young peoples envelopes. Thanks to every young person for their weekly stewardship contributions.

School Fund: Another \$1269.70 was contributed to our day school



ROSARY SOCIETY/CCW UPCOMING EVENTS: Sunday, October 28, the Rosary Society/CCW is sponsoring Religious Appreciation Coffee Sunday after both Masses. Stop by the Social Hall for coffee and doughnuts and an opportunity to write a THANK YOU note to a Priest, Sister, Brother or Deacon. View the Art work we will have displayed by Saint Matthew's School students depicting them.

Plan ahead to attend the Salad Luncheon, Saturday, November 3 from 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, sponsored by the Rosary Society/CCW. We are asking everyone to bring salads and /or hot dishes between 10:45 and 11:00 AM

QUILT AUCTION On Saturday, October 27, 2001 the School Sisters of Notre are sponsoring a quilt auction at Savage, MN, from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. The proceeds will benefit the Sister's ministry with women and children in need. For details call Sister Mary Colleen at 224-9793.

2001 ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW sponsored by the South West Lioness Club. A variety of handmade unique craft items will be available for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. In addition, the South West Lioness' will also be sponsoring a food booth with a variety of delicious treats. Sunday, October 21 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 Pm at the Croatian Hall, South St. Paul.

INACTIVE? ALIENATED? CONFUSED ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE? An Invitation to Come Home for Christmas. If you have been away from the Church or are drifting away from it, if you've been hurt by the Church, or are confused or angry because of your "Catholic experience," please consider this invitation to come and talk with us. Perhaps this Christmas can be a time to "come home" to a renewal of your life of faith. Wednesday, October 24, 7:00-9:00 PM (continuing Wednesday evenings for six weeks). Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis. For more information places call Carrie Kemp at 651-457-5427 or Mary Robinson at 612-317-3440.

HILL-MURRAY will hold an Open House for Grades 7-12 on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 PM. Prospective students and their families are invited to attend. For directions to Hill-Murray or more information please call 651-748-2406 or visit the Hill-Murray website at www.hill-murray.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Sunday, November 11, from 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM the community of St. Matthew's will have the opportunity to celebrate with and thank Judy Helsper for her 25+ years of service to St. Matthew's. Watch for further details in the coming weeks.

KNOWING THE UNKNOWABLE GOD: Great writers of the Christian Tradition with Ted Snyder. Thursday evenings, 7:00-9:00 PM, October 25, November 1 & 8. Sessions will be held at th Benedictine Mediation Center. 60 W Exchange St. Cost: \$36 or \$15 each session. Explore spiritual writers who are the foundation of centering prayer. From Gregory of Nyssa to Thomas Merton. This class will be helpful to those who have no formal religious education as well as those who have. Class will include video/text, discussion and centering prayer.

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL invites you to attend our Fall Dinner on October 14, 2001 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please join us for a delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings. The cost for the dinner is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. The Women's Association will feature a boutique of beautiful handcrafted items for sale and there will also be children's games. Parking is available in the Cathedral parking lots on Selby Avenue at Summit. For more information call 651-228-1766.

THE COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, a regionally accredited private college, is a currently enrolling students for their adult-oriented Accelerated Degree Evening Program(ADEP). This branch of the Duluth based Catholic college has flourished since its inception one year ago by growing to over two hundred students. The campus is conveniently located in downtown St. Paul. B.A. degrees offered include Business Management, Computer Information Systems and Organizational Behavior. Students attending class two nights per week can completed their bachelor degree in three years or less. A Master of Arts in Management can be earned in as little as one year. Financial Aid is available to those who qualify. If you would more information about The College of St. Scholastica's Accelerated degrees, call 651-298-1015 or visit their website at www.css.edu/adep

WILL YOU SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS WITH one of your neighbors? Catholic Charities Aging Services invites you to join us in supporting a frail or isolated senior in your community. For just a few hours each week, you can help older adults by visiting with them, helping them grocery shop, or staying with them while their family members take a much needed break. Training is offered for all Catholic Charities' volunteers, and a three-part session is scheduled for: Thursday, November 8 from 6:15-9:30 PM, Saturday, November 10 from 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM and Tuesday, November 13 from 6:15-9:00 PM. The training will be held at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church at 2055 Bohland Ave. in St. Paul. Call Gayle at 651-215-2237 if you are interested. If you are unable to attend this session but would like more information, please call Gayle.

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Over the past months I have been speaking to you and writing to you about the ambitions and bold undertaking of the Saint Matthew Capital Campaign.

Very simply, our buildings, especially our school building, is tired and worn out. It is in need of renovation and restoration if it is to serve the education mission of our parish. Our modest educational endowment must grow if it is truly to provide tuition assistance to families and professional development for teachers. Our participation in the Archbishop's drive -- Growing in Faith -- is part of what it is to be a Catholic and to fund the efforts which will allow us to hand on the faith to a growing population.

The advance gift phase of the campaign has been taking place during the past six weeks. To date, 47 households have made a pledge or gift. The total money raised so far is \$400,000.00. The sizes of the gifts have varied from \$100 -- the gift of a Saint Matthew's graduate, to \$100,000 -- the gift from a parish members estate. I am grateful for the generous and strong support of each of the 47 households who have already pledged.

This week the general phase of the campaign begins. Our parish goal for this phase of the campaign is \$1,500,000.

This Sunday I will send forth parish visitors to visit parish households.

We are engaged in a once in a life time effort. Our ancestors in the faith did this work in 1902 -- building the historical school, 1928 in building the school addition, 1957 --in building the parish center, and in 1968 -- in building our church. Now, in 2001, you and I have the challenge and opportunity to build for tomorrow.

I am asking each of you to prayerfully and seriously consider your willingness to make a sacrifice for this campaign. I am asking for a real sacrifice, a gift that may well alter and change the way you carry on your daily life. This is not a fundraiser, this is an act of faith -- this is a religious act. This kind of goal cannot be reached without a great sacrifice.

I invite you to seriously and prayerfully consider making a gift of \$100 per month for the next three years to this work -- a gift of \$100 a month, over and above your all-important present weekly stewardship. For some households this is impossible. For others, much more is possible. For many of us this kind of gift is possible -- not easy, but possible -- it is possible if I am willing to stretch, willing to commit, willing to place a high priority on the future of my parish.

Will you prayerfully and seriously consider making a campaign pledge of \$100 per month for the next three years -- a gift over and above your present, important and necessary weekly stewardship?

I assure you that whatever gift you make -- the gift is a matter between you and God -- for whatever that gift is, I am deeply grateful.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian, Pastor

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Pastor:

Father Stephen J. Adrian

Priest in Residence:

Father Martin L. Warren

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. John Murphy

Director of Operations:

Arthur Bowman

Pastoral Minister:

Sister Mary Colleen Hau, SSND

Music Minister:

Dana McCarthy, (651) 310-0830

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Judy Helsper

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David Rosas

Administrative Assistant:

Sirena Ortega

Prayerline Receiver:

222-3622 or 224-2903

Saint Matthew Education & Formation

Scott Breimhorst (651) 224-6912

Day School

(651) 224-6912

Extended Day

(651) 228-1535

Saint Matthew Child Care Center

(651) 224-1450 / 224-1459

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.