

The Community of St. Matthew

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



St. Matthew's Annual Craft Sale



Where:
St. Matthew's Social Hall
(corner of Hall & Robie Streets)
St. Paul's Westside
For directions call St. Matt's 224-9793



When:
November 9th, 2002
9:00am-5:00pm

November 10th, 2002
9:00am-1:00pm



Holiday Crafts



Mass Intentions

Monday 6:45 AM Donald Neff
 Tuesday 6:45 AM Peter Przblek
 Frank Jungbauer
 Wednesday 6:45 AM Parishioners
 Thursday 6:45 AM Parishioners
 Friday 6:45 AM
 Saturday 5:00 PM Joseph Karas
 Frank Jack
 Robert Stickler, Sr.
 Sunday 8:00 AM Robert Michaleski
 John Bandholz
 Koopeminers Family
 10:30 AM Parishioners

“POT-LUCK” PRAYER-AT-TABLE BREAKFAST/BRUNCH

for ALL* Liturgical Ministers is being planned for Saturday, November 16th from 9-11am in the Social Hall. Following prayer and food, Fr. Steve will discuss new liturgical norms mandated by Rome for implementation this Advent. The morning will conclude with a brief in-service for Communion Ministers, since their ministry is most directly affected by these changes. A main dish will be provided for the meal. Participants may bring either fruit or breads (or a breakfast surprise) to round out the feast. Please RSVP by November 9th to Dana at 651-310-0830. (*this includes music ministers, altar servers, lectors, communion ministers, gift bearers, usher/greeters and Children’s Liturgy of the Word.)

NEW ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS will be available for purchase during the month of November. These missals cover the Cycle B Liturgical Year which begins December, 1st. Cost is \$5.00. (Checks can be made out to St. Matthew’s Church.) Look for the display in the back of church.

LOAVES AND FISHES will be at Faith Lutheran on Monday, November 11, 2002. If you have any questions please call Lu at 651-227-1441.



Sunday, November 3
Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12
 9:15am Adult Hand Bell, Parish Center
 Monday, November 4 *Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14*
 3:00pm Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
 Tuesday, November 5 *Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24*
 8:00am Election Day Polling, Social Hall
 3:00pm Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
 Wednesday, November 6
Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
 3:00pm Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
 6:30pm Religious Education, Grades 1-10
 School
 6:30pm Education Advisory Committee,
 School
 7:00pm Men’s Club Executive, Social
 Hall
 Thursday, November 7 *Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10*
 3:00pm Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
 Friday, November 8 *Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8*
 Saturday, November 9
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 9:00am Annual Craft Show, Social Hall
 Sunday, November 10
Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13
 9:00am Annual Craft Show, Social Hall
 4:00pm Confirmation Class, Social Hall
 5:00pm Confirmation Class Mass, Chapel

ATTENTION LECTORS! With the approach of the new liturgical year, it’s time to consider a Cycle B “Workbook for Lectors & Gospel Readers.” This is a great resource to help you with your ministry. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter in the Sacristy—next to the Ministry Sign-In Board. Please indicate if you are interested in a workbook. A sample will be available to browse through. If you can contribute to the purchase, the mark-down price is \$8.00.

 **STEWARDSHIP** 
 Let us give what we cannot keep
 to gain what we cannot lose.

The stewardship offering for Sunday, October 27th: \$7,234.32. The weekly budgeted amount from plate and envelope is \$10,000. We are behind the target amount for this calendar year. **Youth Treasure:** \$11.20 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.

s.j. adrian



BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 107 are taking orders for Christmas wreaths this weekend after masses. If you haven't ordered from a scout, this will be your chance to get the wreaths ordered for the holiday season. The wreaths will be delivered the weekend of Thanksgiving. Reminder—next weekend is aluminum can collection by the Boy Scouts

THANKSGIVING DINNER Once again this year the Cherokee Sirloin Room is offering a free Community Thanksgiving Dinner. If it would be difficult for you to prepare or serve your own Thanksgiving dinner you are invited to come to the Cherokee for dinner. To obtain a ticket for either the 12:00 noon or 1:30pm sittings please call the church office—224-9793. It is also possible to have meals delivered to your home, please call the church office and indicate your desire to receive a delivered Thanksgiving Dinner.

ST. MATTHEW'S ROLE IN MEALS ON WHEELS Is this an important ministry for St. Matthew's parishioners? If it is, a coordinator is needed! At the present time, 12 people or families (drivers) deliver meals to the less fortunate people on the West Side. Every Wednesday noon, 3 of the 12 drivers deliver about 10 to 12 meals on 3 different routes. Since there are 12 drivers and 3 routes, each driver only has to deliver once a month. Developing a schedule for this volunteer effort is done every 3 months, in order to assign drivers to the routes and week of the month. It takes some time and phone calling to prepare the schedule—the folks at Neighborhood House will copy it and mail it out to the drivers. I have been doing this schedule coordinating since 1988 and am planning to bow out by January 1st, 2003. If this Meals on Wheels volunteer effort is to continue, it will be necessary for some one to come forth and offer to do it. I'll be glad to work with anyone who would be interested in taking on this task, give me a call at 457-4692. Thank you, Orvil Johnson.

OCTOBER 500 CARD CLUB WINNERS: 1st Place-3860—Bea O'Neill and Rita Marquardt, 2nd place-3340—Arlene Kempe and Charlotte Brady.

ST. MATTHEW'S ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW Stop down after Masses this Sunday and check out all the unique crafts and booths in the Social Hall. Refreshments are also available.

CRETIN-DERHAM HALL OPEN HOUSE for prospective students will be held on two nights, Thursday, November 7 or Monday, November 11 at 7:00pm. The event will be held in the Activity Center (gym) of the school located at 550 S. Albert St. in St. Paul. Please call 651-690-2443 for further information.

ST. MATTHEW'S LEISURE CLUB NEWS The Leisure Club will meet at 1:30pm on Wednesday, November 13th. We will be selling tickets for the Christmas Party which will be held on December 11th at the Cherokee Sirloin Room. Hope to see you.

THANK FROM LISTENING HOUSE Dear Parishioners of St. Matthew's, Thank you for your generous donation of socks to Listening House. Your gift makes such a difference in the lives of the people we serve here at Listening House. We are grateful to you for helping to make it possible for us to continue our ministry to people who are homeless and disadvantaged. You are remembered in our daily prayer. God's blessing to you, Darlene Veiman

PRAYING WITH IMAGES AND ICONS Labyrinth retreat series with facilitator Jill Geoffrion, PhD. Tuesday, November 12, 1:00-3:00pm. Carondelet Center, 1890 Randolph Ave., St. Paul, \$35. Learn to use this ancient walking meditation to deepen your spiritual life. To register call Wisdom Ways Resource Center for Spirituality, 651-690-8830 or wisdomways@stkate.edu; series continues monthly through May.

CHEMICAL HEALTH PARENT EDUCATION SERIES presented by ISD #197 Chemical Health Department and Dakota County Public Health. Thursday, November 7th at 7:00pm at the Henry Sibley Auditorium. Presentation by Officer Ted Dau of the Farmington Police Department on drugs use and abuse in today's youth. Targeted to adults and parents connected with 5th through 12th graders. Resource Health Fair in the cafeteria from 6:30-8:00pm

WHAT DOES EVERY KID WANT? Parents in love! Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend, Nov. 15-17, Dec. 6-9 or the ADHD Jan. 17-19. Space is limited call 651-454-3238 for a brochure and dates of monthly retreats which are held on Rogers Lake in Mendota Heights. If you have any questions please call Mary Jackson at number above.

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

On the First Sunday of Advent, December 1st, some adjustments and changes in our Sunday worship will take place. These adjustments are mandated by the Catholic Bishops of the United States.

The most significant of these changes involve ritual gestures associated with reception of Holy Communion.

People come forward for communion in the usual way.

The communicant stands in front of the communion minister.

Showing the consecrated host, the minister says, "The Body of Christ."

The communicant **makes a slight bow of the head** and answers "Amen." and places on hand, palm up, on the other.

The host is placed on the top hand.

The communicant takes a short step to the side and stops for a moment. He/she reverently takes the host with the hand that was under the other hand, places it in his/her mouth and consumes the host.

The communicant then moves to the minister of the cup and stands before him or her.

The minister says "The Blood of Christ."

The communicant **makes a slight bow of the head** and says "Amen," and the minister holds out the communion cup.

The communicant takes the cup and drinks from it and then returns the cup to the minister.

The act of reverence is to be a slight **bow of the head** – NOT a deep bow, NOT kneeling, NOT a genuflection.

If a communicant wishes to receive communion under the form of consecrated wine, **the communicant is to drink from the common cup** – NOT dip the communion wafer in the cup.

This effort is meant to standardize the method of communion reception in the United States and thus avoid miscommunication, confusion or embarrassment.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

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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.