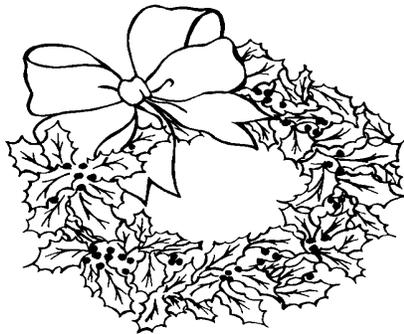


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# The Community of St. Matthew



## **BOY SCOUT FUNDRAISER HOLIDAY WREATH SALE**

**ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN  
THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL  
MASSES IN THE BACK OF  
CHURCH.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT OF TROOP 107.**



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

**Mass Intentions**

Monday	6:45 AM	Joseph Karas Florence Warner
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Phillip Snaza Harriet Ames
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Joseph Plantenberg Arthur Geis
Thursday	6:45 AM	Rose & Charles Thomas George Gubash
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Donald Clemens Gertrude Mack
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ralph McKinney Karl Marsollek
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

**CONSIDER ADOPTION AS AN ALTERNATIVE** If you or someone you know is facing an unplanned pregnancy, a loving choice is available. Through Catholic Charities, birthparents can interview and select a family for their child and decide on the level of communication they will have over the years. Many caring couples and families are waiting for children. Adoption is no longer the cold, and impersonal process of the past. Adoption offers a loving and realistic alternative to abortion. For more information call Catholic Charities at (651) 603-0223. One meeting of this adoption seminar will be held Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in the Parish Center. Mark your calendar.

**WELCOME TO PATTY FLYNN.** Joining the St. Matthew's staff this past week was Patty Flynn assuming the duties of Business Administrator after the retirement of Judy Helsper. Patty and her family live in Mendota Heights and are members of St. Joseph's in West St. Paul. Patty is involved with the pre-marriage mentor program at St. Joseph's and is an Eucharistic Minister. Stop in and welcome her to our community.

**RETIREMENT PARTY FOR JUDY HELSPER.** Next Sunday the community will say good bye and thank you to Judy for her more than 25 years of service to our community. Join us in the Social Hall from 9:00 until 10:30 AM for light refreshments and the opportunity to visit with Judy.

**Weekly Schedule**

Sunday, November 4	<i>Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11—2:2; Lk 19:1-10</i>
Monday, November 5	<i>Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
Tuesday, November 6	<i>Rom 12:5-16a; Lk 14:15-24</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
6:30PM	Girl Scout Mtg PCenter
Wednesday, November 7	<i>Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33</i>
6:30 PM	Religious Education, Grades 1-9, School
6:30PM	Adult HB Choir Church
Thursday, November 8	<i>Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
5:00 PM	Youth Hand Bell Choir, Church
5:30 PM	Youth Choir, Church
7:00 PM	Adult Choir, Church
Friday, November 9	<i>Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22</i>
Saturday, November 10	<i>Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15</i>
Sunday, November 11	<i>2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38</i>
9:00 AM	Judy Helsper Retirement Party, Social Hall

**DON'T FORGET** to pick up a St. Joseph Sunday Missal for Cycle A. The cost is \$5.00. The cycle begins Sunday, December 2. Books are available at the back of church.

**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS.** At the October meeting of the parish council a discussion was had around joining the St. Paul Council of Churches, a decision will be made at the November meeting. Updates were received on the Capital Campaign, the Education Advisory Board and minutes reviewed from other standing committees of the parish. The November meeting will be on the third Thursday of the month because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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

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**Treasure Last Weekend:** \$8645.55 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 \$8689.89 **Youth Treasure:** \$26.79 was given in child and young peoples envelopes. Thanks to every young person for their weekly stewardship contributions. **School Fund:** Another \$20.00 was contributed to our day school



**WE WELCOME** into the parish community Desmond Schletty, Cameron Allers, Sara Bachmeier-Rios, Elizar Verdeja, Wayne Vail who were baptized

into the community of Saint Matthew during the month of October.



**FUNERALS CELEBRATED** in the community of St. Matthew during the month of October gave support and solace to the families of: Margaret Schwope, Harriet Ames, Gertrude Mack.

**HAVE YOU GOT RHYTHM?** Last week we told you about St. Thomas Becket's workshop on the use of percussion instruments during mass. We promised more information this week — so here it is. The workshop runs from 3:00-5:00 PM on Sunday, November 11. It is geared towards anyone ages 12 and older who has a good sense of rhythm and a real interest in music ministry. The workshop will be held at St. Thomas Becket Church, 4455 S. Robert Trail in Eagan. This will be a hands-on experience and there will be follow-up workshops to one our skills and knowledge. The sessions will end with evening prayer at 5:00 PM. If you are interested in participating, call Dana at 651-310-0830. We can provide transportation to and from the workshop; as well as instruments for use at the session. This is a great opportunity — let's make the most of it.

**SISTERS WITH A MISSION**, Women's Religious Communities in Minnesota, 1851-2001. Catholic women's religious communities have played a vital role in the history of Minnesota. This readers' theater presentation by eight members of Minnesota religious communities will explore how these women have been leaders in the areas of health care, education, social justice and rural development for 150 years. Sunday, November 11 at 2:00 PM at the Minnesota History Center 3M Auditorium. This performance is free. For more information please call 651-292-6126.

**THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER** This is the 18th year that the Casper Family has opened their restaurant to the community on Thanksgiving Day. If you and your family would like to share in this complementary meal, if it is impractical for you to prepare a Thanksgiving meal, if you are working on that day and have no chance to be with family and friends, if it is more convenient for you to celebrate Thanksgiving at the restaurant - this invitation is for you.

A traditional thanksgiving meal is provided - turkey, dressing, cranberries, mashed potatoes and gravy and pumpkin pie.

Last year more than 2500 meals were served by the Cherokee on Thanksgiving Day - 700 diners ate their meal in the restaurant, 1800 diners had their meal at home - picked up from the restaurant or delivered by churches.

If you wish to take part in the **Annual Thanksgiving Dinner** from the Cherokee Sirloin Room, please call the Church office (651) 224-9793. Tickets for the meal will be available at the Parish Center. The times of the meal on Thanksgiving Day are 12:00 Noon and 1:30 PM.

This meal is provided as a "thank you" to the community by the Cherokee Room at no cost to the participants.

**ATTENTION ALL LECTORS, COMMUNION MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS, USHERS, GIFT BEARERS AND GREETERS!** It's scheduling time!!! Please let us know what your conflicts and requests are for the next schedule — December 2 through February 10, 2002. This includes the holiday liturgies so please let us know if you are available to serve for Christmas Eve family mass, Midnight Mass, one of the Christmas Day masses or for New Year's Eve or New Year's Day. We need this information no later than Saturday, November 17th. Please leave a message 651-310-0830 any time of the day or night; or call Ginny at 651-222-2867 during day or evening hours.

**CRETIN-DERHAM HALL** will be hosting an Open House for prospective students on two nights: Thursday, November 9 or Monday, November 12, at 7:00 PM. The event will be held in the Activity Center of the school located at 550 S. Albert St. in St. Paul. Please call 651-690-2443 for further information.

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

For more than 25 years Judy Helsper served Saint Matthew's Parish as accountant, business manager, comptroller, accounts payable person, record keeper, hall rental agent, invoicer, procurement officer, tuition accounts person, hot lunch book keeper, coffee brewer, curtain washer, storage room cleaner, etc., etc., etc.

There was almost no business transaction that did not pass over her desk; there is almost no financial piece of parish life that does not carry her thumbprint. She knows "everything" and can put her finger on any piece of information I ask for.

Now after more than 25 years Judy chooses to retire.

It is with great sadness that I see her leave.

She is a model employee and parish worker. She will undertake whatever is necessary to assist in the work of the parish. More often than not, by the time I get to the church office between 5:30 and 6:00 am — Judy is already there and has the coffee brewing. She often is still at her desk at 5:00 or 5:30 pm. Almost any time, Monday thru Thursday, you can find Judy in the office.

Judy is a no nonsense lady. She does not tolerate whining or complaining. She sees a job and does it; and she expects others to do the same. She has a good sense of humor, likes kids, has a great tolerance for the detail — she will spend hours reconciling books — "I am 23 cents off. And I can't find where I made the mistake."

There is no parish organization or committee that does not owe a ton of gratitude to this lady who so willingly and quietly assisted all in getting his or her work done. Everyone's work was Judy's work.

Next Sunday from 9-10:30 am there is a reception honoring Judy in the Social Hall. I encourage you to stop by, have a cup of coffee and snack, and say "thanks" to this great lady.

Yours truly,



Stephen J. Adrian  
Pastor

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Mon. thru Thurs. 8:30am-7:30 pm;  
Fri. 8:30am-4 pm; Sat. 9 am-1 pm

#### **Pastor:**

Father Stephen J. Adrian

#### **Priest in Residence:**

Father Martin L. Warren

#### **Deacon:**

Rev. Mr. John Murphy

#### **Pastoral Administrator:**

Arthur Bowman

#### **Pastoral Minister:**

Sister Mary Colleen Hau, SSND

#### **Music Minister:**

Dana McCarthy, (651) 310-0830

#### **Business Administrator:**

Patty Flynn

#### **Parish Engineer:**

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

#### ***Religious Education Program***

#### ***Sacramental Preparation Programs***

(651) 224-8124

#### ***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.