

The Community of St. Matthew

Congratulations

**Confirmation Candidates to be confirmed at the
St. Paul Cathedral on Tuesday, April 19, 2005**



**Krista Bauman
Ryan Brengman
Bryan Creamer
Jessica Edwards
Andrew Heitzinger
Eileen Jenniges
Daniel Karas
Bryce Kearns**

**Christopher Kempe, Madeline McBride,
Wade Nowaczewski, Katherine Quinlan,
Brandi Ramirez, James Reynolds,
Anna Richardson, Jared Roberts,
Ana Seivert, Bridgette Spittle,
Eric Swanson, Vanessa Vasterling, Joseph Zweber**

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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

From age 11 through 13 I was a paper carrier for the Saint Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press. I delivered papers twice every day, Monday through Saturday and once on Sunday morning. I carried 87 morning papers, 125 evening papers and more than 150 Sunday papers. My brothers Mike and Jerry also worked the route and on cold days Dad would help out too.

This job necessitated rising by 5 am and walking almost a mile to pick up the papers, then deliver the papers and return home by 6:30 or 7:00. I was usually quite hungry and ate a large breakfast before dressing for school. As I ate breakfast I more often than not read the morning paper.

Day in and day out I read an engaging column called "Oliver Towne" -- from 1954 until 1986. Oliver Towne became my breakfast companion. The columnist wrote about the city, its citizens and happenings. He wrote what might be called "human interest" stuff. He was always able to find the "character" at Mickey's Diner or the inventor on the East Side. He wrote about business people and day laborers, nurses and assembly line workers, clergy and pick pockets.

His writing was always gentle and whimsical. For 32 years there was a daily column, a prodigious accomplishment by any standard.

Oliver's real name was Gareth (Gary) Hiebert. A year ago Gary came to live on the West Side. He was a resident at

HealthEast aka Wilder. I was overjoyed to meet him and see his contagious smile and sparkling eyes. Sue Nowak and Jordan befriended him and often brought him to Mass at Saint Matthew. I took the opportunity to introduce him to the parish community not long ago.

I asked Gary if he would come to Saint Matthew's School and talk with the students about journalism and about the city that was his "beat". He told me he would be delighted to do that.

As often happens, the best of intentions get side tracked, and his visit to Saint Matthew's never happened.

On Friday, March 11th Gary died at Regions Hospital. His illness was short. He was taken to the hospital the day before he died. He had pneumonia.

I simply take this opportunity to pay tribute to a man who was a significant part of my daily life for so many years, a daily breakfast companion; and a good companion he was.

May you rest in peace, Gary.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Each first Friday of the month we have Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel from 7:15 AM until Mass time at 5:15 PM. We try to have a number of people always present in the chapel during this time.

Additional persons are need to sign up for the following times:

11:15 AM-12:15 PM
12:15 PM-1:15 PM
1:15 PM-2:15 PM
2:15 PM-3:15 PM
4:15 PM-5:15 PM

If you are able to sign up for one of these times, please call Marie Cafilisch, 227-1159.

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS, COMMUNION MINISTERS, USHERS/GREETERS, GIFT BEARERS & ALTAR SERVERS!

It's time to make your scheduling requests for our new Liturgical Ministry Schedule. The NEW schedule will be prepared at the end of this month and will cover May 21 thru September 4. If you have any scheduling conflicts, please report them as soon as possible. Leave a message for Ginny at 651-222-2867 OR e-mail her: gbd1252@aol.com.

FIRST COMMUNIONS CELEBRATED THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, 5:00 PM Mass—Roberto Franco. Sunday, 10:30 AM Mass Ryan Martineau and Stefon Randle

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to the flowers for our Easter Season. We will be printing the names of all of those remembered and honored by your contributions in an upcoming bulletin.

EDUCATION AND
FAITH FORMATION NEWS



TIME IS RUNNING OUT BUY YOUR RED AND WHITE TICKETS TODAY!

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Red and White Endowment Dinner on Saturday, April 23. This year's dinner has been underwritten by a generous donor. Tickets are available after all Masses this weekend, at the school during regular business hours and at the parish center. Come and enjoy a delicious meal, the silent auction and the game. Don't delay get your tickets today!

LEISURE CLUB

St. Matthew's Leisure Club April 13 meeting will be held in the Social Hall at 1:30 PM. Florie Petersen from Petersen's Travel will talk about cruises —especially Alaska!! She'll answer all your questions, what to pack, what to expect, etc. Everyone welcomed — Refreshments will also be served. Any questions please call Gayle Stelter at 228-0856

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Please join us for our April meeting on Tuesday, April 12 at 6:45 PM in the social hall. Father Steve will be our speaker. All women are invited and welcome. Bring a friend. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

BLOODMOBILE THANK YOU'S

Thank you to those who gave their "Gift of Life" on Holy Saturday. We collected 24 units of whole blood, so many will be helped. A special thank you to Marilyn Gonsowski, Debbie Odegard, Gayle Stelter, Ione Kalas, Clare Vogel, Stella Lundquist, Ardis Osland and Delores Walsh for volunteering during the blood drive. Dave Rosas, thanks for having the Social Hall ready. Again, thank you for your years of support as donors, and volunteer workers when St. Matthew's Rosary Society has sponsored the American Red Cross Blood Drives. God's blessing to all of you.

THE 31ST ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN RECOGNITION MASS AND CELEBRATION

Sponsored by Catholic Charities—Division of Aging Services, Mass and Celebration will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 835 2nd Avenue NW, New Brighton, MN 55112. Check-in begins at 10:00 AM with Mass being celebrated by Archbishop Harry Flynn at 10:30 AM followed by lunch. Registration is required and must be received by May 6, 2005. Forms are available at the parish office and include a map. Cost for the event is \$17 with participants providing their own transportation. To register, send name, address, and phone number to: CAB Consultants/Catholic Charities, 4571 Niagara Lane, Minneapolis, MN 55446, plus the \$17 (checks made payable to Catholic Charities). For more information call Cheryl Biel at 763-557-0220 or Kathy Hall at 763-383-1108

THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	April 10
10:30 AM, MC	Presentation of Confirmation Candidates
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism
Monday	April 11
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	April 12
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, SH	Rosary Society Meeting
Wednesday	April 13
9:00 AM, MC	School Mass
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
130 PM, SH	Leisure Club
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Thursday	April 14
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
5:00 PM, MC	Youth Choir
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
Friday	April 15
Saturday	April 16
Sunday	April 17
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism

Abbreviations:
 MC – Main Church
 CH – Chapel
 PC – Parish Center
 SH – Social Hall
 SC – School
 CC – Child Care
 XC – Extended Day

STEWARDSHIP

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2005

Sunday Envelopes and Plate	\$9,021.93
School Fund	\$1162.55
Holy Day	\$442.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 10	8:00 AM Agnes DeFoe Anthony Argo
Monday, April 11	10:30 AM Parishioners
Tuesday, April 12	Parishioners
Wednesday, April 13	World Peace
Thursday, April 14	Parishioners
Friday, April 15	World Peace
Saturday, April 16	Joseph Karas, Tim Jack Vincent Plumbo
Sunday, April 17	8:00 AM Ed Maher 10:30 AM Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of April 10, 2005

Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/ 1 Pt 1:17-21/ Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/ Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/ Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/ Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/ 1 Pt 2:20b-25/ Jn 10:1-10

PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office..... 651-224-9793
Web site: st-matts.org

Pastoral Staff

Pastor.....	Father Stephen Adrian
Priest in Residence	Father Marty Warren
Deacon.....	Rev. John Murphy
Dir. Education & Formation.....	Beth Behnke
Dir. Music & Liturgy	Dana McCarthy
Dir. Child Care.....	Dimary Rosado
Dir. Marketing & Development.....	Maureen Gitlin
Business Administrator	
Administrative Assistant	Nicole Johnson
Dir. Food Service	Alice Schletty
Parish Engineer.....	David Rosas

Phone Numbers

Fax.....	651-228-9448
Parish School.....	651-224-6912
Extended Day.....	651-228-1535
Child Care Center.....	651-224-1450
Liturgy and Music Voicemail.....	651-310-0830
Prayerline Receiver.....	651-222-3622 or 651-454-5021

Schedule of Services

Weekend Liturgies	Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Weekday Liturgies	Monday-Friday: 6:45 AM 1st Friday: 6:45 AM & 5:15 PM

Reconciliation

Tuesday.....	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.

Parish Council Members

Linda Sellars	Becky Montgomery
Marty Olson	John Sekevitch
Suzanne Clarke	Doug Kennedy
Tim Jack	Larry Sachi
Connie Aligada	

Committee Chairs

Finance.....	Peter Grayson
Education Advisory	Michele Edwards
Liturgy	