

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

We begin the most solemn week of the year. This week is called "holy" because the events we recall are truly **holy**, it is holy because we, the praying community, are **holy**; it is called holy because the effect of these events and our prayer is the **holiness** of the world.

Below is the schedule of services for Holy Week. Please plan your schedule to participate in as much of this as works for you and your family.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

Holy Week
Church of Saint Matthew
510 Hall Avenue
651-224-9793

Palm Sunday
April 13th
Saturday Mass & Blessing of Palm 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass & Blessing of Palm 8 & 10:30 am
Parish Reconciliation, 2 & 4 pm

Monday of Holy Week
April 14th
Mass: 6:45 am
Individual Reconciliation: 4:00 pm
Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm

Tuesday of Holy Week
April 15th
Mass: 6:45 am & 12:10 pm
Individual Reconciliation: 7:15 am and 7:00 pm

Wednesday of Holy Week
April 16th
Mass: 6:45 am and 12:10 pm
Individual Reconciliation: 4:00 pm

Holy Thursday
April 17th
Individual Reconciliation: 10:00 am
Solemn Celebration of Supper of the Lord: 6 pm
Sacramental Adoration: 7:00-10:00 pm

Good Friday
April 18th
Procession and Stations of the Cross: 3:00 pm
Solemn Liturgy of Word, Cross and Communion: 6:00 pm

Holy Saturday, The Great Vigil
April 19th
Red Cross Bloodmobile, 9 am to 1 pm, Social Hall
Liturgy of Word, Light, Water and Bread: 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday
April 20th
Easter Mass: 8:00 & 10:30 am

PARISH EVENTS

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

You may have been called, or maybe your name wasn't on the lists provided, nevertheless, you are all invited to be a blood donor on Holy Saturday, April 19th in the Social Hall from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Some guidelines for being a donor are: Age: 17 years or older, weight: 110 lbs or more, and good health the day of the blood drive. We have a goal of 50 units—please help achieve this goal but more importantly give the Gift of Life. Thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross are being prayed on Monday at 7:00 PM in the church.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The Holy Thursday Liturgy still needs participants for the Eucharistic Procession to the Chapel and the Prayer Vigil that concludes this evening. The Prayer Vigil will be one of both private and public prayer. Liturgy Committee members will offer brief structured prayer at 15 minute intervals during the vigil, which ends at 10:00 PM with Night Prayer. Sign-up sheets with specific time slots are located at the back of church.

Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 3:00 PM. This year offers something new in an outdoor procession for the Stations of the Cross. Beginning in church, the procession will move outside to celebrate the stations at various locations on this block and on the Wilder Campus. Prayers & meditations will be adapted from John Paul II's scripture based Stations as well as the wisdom & writings of John XXIII. To facilitate this public devotion we need 5 volunteers to help with the readings, as well as volunteers (of all ages) to take turns in helping carry our Lenten cross from station to station. If you can help, please leave a message for Dana at 651-310-0830. (In the event of bad weather, the entire procession will take place in the church.)

SPRING SALAD BUFFET, SATURDAY, APRIL 26

The Rosary Society/Council of Catholic Women will hold its Spring Salad Buffet in the Social Hall on April 26 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. The buffet will feature hot and cold salads, fruit and vegetable salads, fresh fruit, breads, and desserts. Come and win one of many door prizes. The cost is \$6 for adults and children 10 and older and \$3 for children. Buffet tickets may be purchased at the Scrip table and the day of the buffet. Please turn in your raffle tickets in the collection plate; additional tickets are available at the Scrip table. Raffle winners will be announced at the buffet, and need not be present. With your support, the Rosary Society/CCW can continue and expand its programs.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

To all who volunteered at Friday's April 4th Fish Fry that was co-sponsored by the Rosary Society. Your hard work was truly appreciated. Thank you again and God Bless You.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Help! After years of dedicated behind the scenes organizational service both Barb Strom and Bill Brengman are moving on. If you are interested in doing bulletin notices, bulletin boards, newspaper announcement, liaisons with other parish organization or in kind donations call Ginny at 651-222-2867.

THE 29TH ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN RECOGNITION MASS AND CELEBRATION

Sponsored by Catholic Charities-Division of Aging Service, will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2003 at the Church of St. Michael, 16400 Duluth Avenue S.E., Prior Lake, MN. Check-in begins at 10:00 AM with Mass being celebrated by Archbishop Harry J. Flynn at 10:45 AM followed by a lunch and entertainment. *Registration is required and must be received by April 30, 2003.* Form is available at the parish office and includes a map. Cost for the event is \$15 with participants providing their own transportation. To register, send name, address, phone number to: Catholic Charities, 216 Old 6th St., St. Paul, MN 55102-1077, attn. Lynette Friesen, SSND, plus the \$15 (Check made payable to Catholic Charities). For more information call Sr. Lynette at 651-552-9241.

PEACE THOUGHTS

The true and solid peace of nations consists not in equality of arms, but mutual trust alone. —Pope John XXIII

The past is prophetic in that it asserts loudly that wars are poor chisels for carving out peaceful tomorrows.—Martin Luther King, Jr.

They shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks.—Is 2:4

**THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW**

Sunday	April 13
2:00 PM, MC	Parish Reconciliation Service
4:00 PM, MC	Parish Reconciliation Service
5:00 PM, CH	Confirmation Candidates Meeting
Monday	April 14
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, MC	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	April 15
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday	April 16
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Thursday	April 17
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Friday	April 18
Parish Office Closed	
Saturday	April 19
Parish Office Closed	
9:00 AM-	Red Cross
1:00 PM, SH	Bloodmobile
Sunday	April 20

Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offering for April 6, 2003: \$10,305.84
 Youth treasure for April 6, 2003: \$13.25 donated in
 children and young peoples' envelopes.
 Monthly collection for the school: \$997.00

*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 13	8:00 AM George Gubash Bernard Bukowski 10:30 AM Parishioners Kurt Grossman
Monday, April 14	6:45 AM Lawrence Simmons
Tuesday, April 15	6:45 AM Albert Hartmann 12:10 PM Parishioners
Wednesday, April 16	6:45 AM Frank C. Willems 12:10 AM Parishioners
Thursday, April 17	6:00 PM Solemn Celebration of Supper of the Lord
Friday, April 18	
Saturday, April 19	8:00 PM Joseph Karas, John and Irene Pacht, Jim Dieter
Sunday, April 20	8:00 AM Bernard Ferber Rose Garcia, Susanna Allers, Bernard Bukowski 10:30 AM Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of April 20, 2003
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

PEACE THOUGHTS

So instead of loving what you think is peace, love other
 men and love God above all. And instead of hating the
 people you think are warmongers, hate the appetites and
 the disorder in your own soul, which are the causes of war.
 If you love peace, then hate injustice, hate tyranny, hate
 greed—but hate these things in *yourself* not in another.
 Thomas Merton

PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office 651-224-9793
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Pastoral Staff

Pastor *Father Stephen Adrian*
 Priest in Residence *Father Marty Warren*
 Deacon *Rev. John Murphy*
 Pastoral Administrator
 Dir. Education & Formation *Scott Breimhorst*
 Dir. Music & Liturgy *Dana McCarthy*
 Dir. Pastoral Ministry *Mary Colleen Hau, SSND*
 Dir. Child Care *Maureen Gitlin*
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 Dir. Food Service *Alice Schletty*
 Parish Engineer *David Rosas*

Phone Numbers

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 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 651-224-2903-

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

Kathy Goldenstein	Linda Sellars
Marty Olson	Jeff Gilberg
Paul Kempe	Suzanne Clarke
John Finnegan	Tim Jack
Doug Kennedy	Becky Montgomery
John Sekevitch	

Committee Chairs

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 Liturgy