

# The Community of St. Matthew

St. Matthew's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual  
*Red and White Endowment Dinner*  
"Faith in Every Student"

Saturday, April 23, 2005

Liturgy: 5:00 p.m.

Social/Silent Auction: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:45 p.m.

*Chicken Marsala*

*Garlic Mashed Potatoes*

*Prince Edward Vegetables*

*Salad*

*Rolls/Butter*

*Dessert*

*Coffee*

"The Game" to follow

*1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$1,500*

*2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$750*

*3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$300*

**Last Chance  
To Buy the  
Winning  
Ticket!!!**

Tickets are available for purchase after all weekend masses and through  
Wednesday, April 20 at the parish center and school office.

The ticket proceeds support St. Matthew's School endowment fund, the  
interest on which is used to provide financial assistance to St. Matthew's  
students and to provide continuing education for St. Matthew's staff.

Money raised at the Silent Auction goes directly to the school's  
operating budget.

KLT will offer child care the night of the event. Call Jennifer at #651-  
665-0786 for more information.

**Thank you for supporting St. Matthew's School!**

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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> the Papal Conclave begins.

I was a high school senior in 1958 when a conclave gave the church Angelo Roncalli. He was not one of the “front runners”. He was a simple pastor, the Bishop of Venice. He was to be known as the Pope of Renewal, the People’s Pope, John XXIII.

I was a college senior in 1963 when a conclave gave the church Giovanni Montini. He was the “front runner”. He was a seasoned diplomat and pastor, the Bishop of Milan. He was to be known as Paul VI.

I was a new pastor at Saint Matthew, having arrived here in the middle of June, 1978 when a conclave gave the church Albino Luciani. He was truly a “dark horse”, if a dark horse can be called Albino. He was a simple and loving man with a catching smile and deep pastoral sense, the Bishop of Venice. He was to be known as John Paul I -- he was our September Pope.

In the October of that same year, 1978 a conclave gave the church Karol Wojtyla. The first non-Italian pope in more than 400 years, a multi-talented pastor, teacher, author, linguist and media savvy Bishop of Krakow, Poland. He was to be known as John Paul II.

Each one of these men is very different from the other, each came to the office of Peter with his fair share of talent and limitation. Each one was called upon to show the face of Jesus to a church and to the world.

On Monday 115 men will walk into the Sistine Chapel and take seats below those magnificent frescos of Michelangelo. They will represent every region and culture and

race on the face of the earth. Some will be “young” of age and others will be “old” men. Yet what we have learned is that chronological age is no measure of the “youthfulness” of one’s heart and spirit.

Many new challenges will face the person who is selected to be the new successor of Peter, among them:

- A new, powerful secularization born of the dynamics of globalization which is indifferent at best and hostile at worst to the dignity of the human person and the realities of religious faith.
- There is a fierce contest for the soul of Islam. This great religion is both the church’s rival for adherents and its potential ally against a purely materialistic sense of human development.
- The rapid advances of genetic engineering and other forms of biotechnology demand the need to upgrade the church’s education and expertise in the sciences.

Our new Pope will need the humility, patience and intelligence to enter into serious conversations about the future of human life and religious faith, a life long conversation which engages all sectors of our world

You and I await the decision of the conclave, and we do so with faith and confident hope, a new era and new age for the church and world is being birthed.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian

## PARISH EVENTS

### 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](mailto:gbd1252@aol.com)

### CONGRATULATIONS TO STELLA LUNDQUIST

Stella received the John R. Roach Award at the Women’s Research Forum last Saturday. The Forum was sponsored by the University of Saint Thomas, the College of Saint Catherine, and the Archdiocesan Commission on Women. Stella received the award for her efforts in encouraging women to become church leaders and to achieve equality in the Church. Stella is an active member of our Rosary Society/CCW. She has been involved in the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women for the last 15 years and currently serves as their legislative chairperson. Well done Stella.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE PARISH COUNCIL AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW?

Interested parishioners are invited to enter the discernment process and attend information sessions on the next two Sundays, April 17 and 24, from 9-10:15 a.m. in the Parish Center conference room. You are asked to begin your discernment journey by reflecting on the *Questions for Self-Assessment and Reflection* which are available at the back of the church and on the parish web site [www.st-matts.org](http://www.st-matts.org). Another document on the responsibilities of Parish Council members will also be on the web site.

Current Parish Council members will be at the two information sessions to talk about expectations of parish leaders, personal experience serving in leadership roles, what we've learned during the past year and the vision for next year. If you are called to this discernment process, please join us on April 17 and 24. If you are not called this year, please encourage someone whose gifts and talents you think would be beneficial in a parish leadership role. And let's all pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we enter the discernment process. If you have questions or comments or would like to talk to a council member, please leave a message at the parish office (224-9793)

FIRST COMMUNIONS CELEBRATED THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, 5:00 PM Mass—Alexandria Erickson

CONGRATULATIONS ST. MATTHEW'S 8TH GRADERS

Minnesota Basic Skills Test scores were recently released and we would like to commend our 8th graders for doing a terrific job on the tests with 100% passing the reading and 71% passing the math. Congratulations to our teachers as well.

ST. JOHN'S BIBLE TOUR AT THE MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE OF ARTS:

For those who have signed up for the tour, we will meet in the main lobby of the Art Institute, 2400 Third Ave. S. in Minneapolis, at 1:45 p.m. on Sunday, April 24. Tickets have been purchased and we will pick them up that day. We have our own tour leader, so it should be a very personal, informative and beautiful experience! If you have any questions, please leave a message at the parish office, 224-9793, for Suzanne Clarke of the Parish Enrichment Committee.

SPRING FESTIVAL AND GARAGE SALE

Join us for the spring festival at the Wilder Campus, Building 508 on Friday, April 22 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Bake sale, quilt raffle, lunch, furniture, sewing items and much miscellaneous.

LOAVES AND FISHES VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

April is volunteer appreciation month and we wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your faithful service. Last year Loaves & Fishes served 320,00 meals. This was made possible by hundreds of volunteer teams like yours. On behalf of the loaves and Fishes quests, staff and board, we wish to express our most sincere thanks and gratitude for your hard work and dedication. Mary Jo Bellinger, Volunteer Coordinator and Dean Weigel, Executive Director.

**THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 17</b>
9:00-10:15 AM, PC	Parish Council Discernment
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 18</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 19</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, Cathedral	Confirmation
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 20</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 1</b>
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
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 22</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 23</b>
5:00 PM, MC	Baptism
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 24</b>
5:00 PM, MC	Baptism
9:00-10:15 AM, PC	Parish Council Discernment

**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	\$7,693.55
School Fund	\$145.00
Holy Day	\$125.00
Youth & Children's Envelopes	\$1.25

*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 17	8:00 AM Ed Maher 10:30 AM Parishioners
Monday, April 18	The Conclave
Tuesday, April 19	World Peace
Wednesday, April 20	Alice Marthaler
Thursday, April 21	Ray Mosberger
Friday, April 22	
Saturday, April 23	Clarence & Arlene Kammerer Bernard Ferber
Sunday, April 24	8:00 AM Robert Stickle, Sr. Larry Simmons 10:30 AM Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of April 17, 2005

Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/ 1 Pt 2:20b-25/ Jn 10:1-10
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/ Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/ Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/ Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/ Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/ Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/ 1 Pt 2:4-9/ Jn 14:1-12

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Next weekend a second collection will be taken up for the Tootsie Roll Drive. Then when church members leave, the Knights will give you a Tootsie Roll. Proceeds go to fund the Special Olympics participants. Also, the Knights will be in the back of church after each Mass displaying a painting of the Cathedral. Ten dollar chances will be sold for a drawing for the painting. Proceeds go to the Wakota Life Center.

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
Larry Sachi	Connie Aligada

**Committee Chairs**

Finance..... Linda Sellars  
Education Advisory..... Richard Dunn  
Liturgy