

The Community of St. Matthew

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

POPE BENEDICT XVI

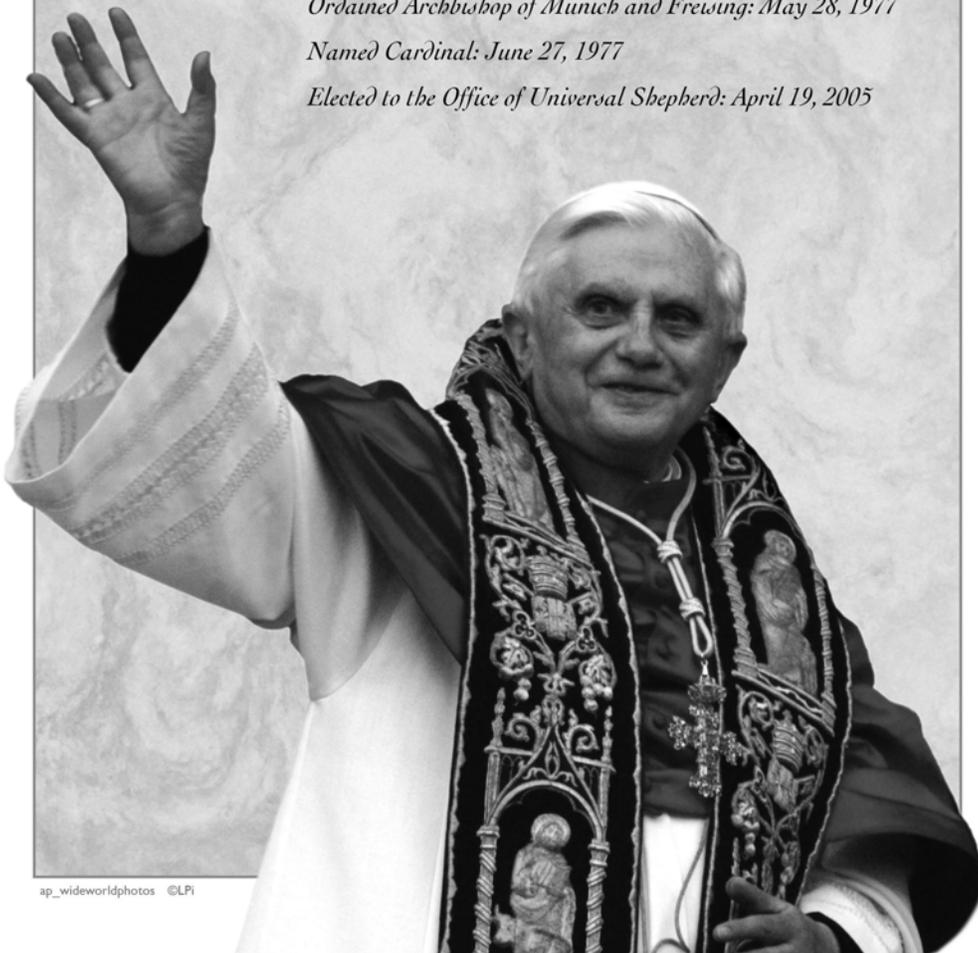
Born: April 16, 1927

Ordained a priest: June 29, 1951

Ordained Archbishop of Munich and Freising: May 28, 1977

Named Cardinal: June 27, 1977

Elected to the Office of Universal Shepherd: April 19, 2005



Dear St. Matthew Community and Visitors:

In order to facilitate the production of the bulletin and to avoid any confusion the following guidelines have been drawn up. These guidelines will go into effect beginning with the publication of the bulletin for Sunday, May 15, 2005. Copies of these guidelines are available at the parish center.

Guidelines for Bulletin Announcements

1. All bulletin announcements will be submitted to the bulletin editor no later than noon of the Monday before the weekend of the announcement running in the bulletin, e.g. bulletin announcements for Sunday, May 15 must be submitted by Monday, May 9.
2. All bulletin announcements will be submitted either to the email box of the editor (bulletin.editor@st-matts.org) or typed and put in the bulletin mailbox at the parish center. No handwritten or verbal announcements will be accepted.
3. Announcements which need to run more than one weekend, will be clearly marked as to the weekends that they need to run in the bulletin.
4. Announcements may be edited for space considerations or clarity at the discretion of the editor.
5. Deadlines may change around holidays due to the printing schedule at LPI. Bulletin editor will send out a calendar of changes at the beginning of each year. The remainder of 2005 schedule follows,

Deadline Changes for 2005

| <u>Bulletin Date</u> | <u>Bulletin Deadline</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| June 4-5, 2005 | Tuesday, May 31, 2005 |
| July 9-10, 2005 | Tuesday, July 5, 2005 |
| September 10-11, 2005 | Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005 |
| November 26-27, 2005 | Friday, November 18 |

Guidelines for Bulletin Covers

1. Anyone requesting a bulletin cover will submit in writing at least one month in advance of the cover a request to the bulletin editor with a brief description of the cover or the event. If more than one event requests the cover for one weekend, Father Adrian and the editor will make the decision as to which event will have the cover. Holiday covers take precedence over all other covers.
2. Cover will be emailed to bulletin.editor@st-matts.org two weeks in advance. Editor will make every attempt to keep artwork the same.
3. A hard copy of the cover will also be delivered to the bulletin mailbox at the parish center two weeks in advance.
4. The following is a list of requested covers for the remainder of 2005.

Bulletin Covers for 2005

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| May 14-15, 2005 | Pentecost |
| June 4-5, 2005 | 8th Grade Graduation |
| August 6-7, 2005 | Back to School |
| December 3-4, 10-11 | Santa Breakfast |
| December 24-25, 2005 | Christmas |

It is hoped that these guidelines will make things easier for not only the bulletin editor but also those submitting announcements so that there will be no questions as to what will or will not be accepted. Thank you in advance for your help in making these guidelines work for everyone.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

FIRST COMMUNIONS CELEBRATED THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, 5:00 PM Mass—Doug Zweber

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

Our next meeting is Saturday, April 30 at 9:30 AM in the Parish Center. All are welcome. There is a library of spiritual reading located in the meeting room at the Parish Center. You are welcome to check books out.

ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS!

This is the last call for scheduling requests and conflicts regarding our next Liturgical Ministry Schedule. This schedule will be written up on April 30 and will cover May 21 through September 4. If you are an Altar Server, Lector, Communion Minister, Gift Bearer or Usher/Greeter NOW is the time to let the schedulers know your scheduling requests. Please contact Ginny BEFORE the 30th. Call her at 651-222-2867 or e-mail her at gbd1252@aol.com.

EDUCATION AND
FAITH FORMATION NEWS



ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

On Wednesday, April 27th our school community will welcome 10 educators who will be here to represent the Minnesota Non-Public School Accreditation Association (MNSAA). Their responsibility is to make observations and validate what we have stated in our self-study and school improvement plan. The teachers, staff, EAC, and administration have been working at length on this process for the past 16 months. We are expected to host an onsite team visit every 7 years, the last team visit was held in 1998. Following next week's visit we will receive a document stating their observations and findings with an emphasis on school improvement. Both the team's document and our self-study document will be forwarded to the MNSAA Board of Directors to determine accreditation status. We will probably hear back from the Board in June. If you are interested in viewing the school's document, please feel free to contact the school office to check out a copy.

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.

OVERCOMING POVERTY IS A RELIGIOUS ISSUE

Annual assembly of the St. Paul Area Council of Churches, April 28, 2005 at Central Baptist Church, 420 Roy St. N., St. Paul. The meeting is open to SPACC delegates and member congregations and the general public. Tickets are \$25 per person for the reception and dinner. Reception begins at 5:00 PM, dinner at 5:45 PM, 7:15 PM Dr. Ron Sider, author of The Scandal of the Evangelical Conscience will speak. Reservations must be in by Monday, April 25. Call the SPACC office at 651-648-8805, ext. 10 to make a reservation.

TEETIME!! SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME GOLF TOURNAMENT

Bring your friends to the first School Sisters of Notre Dame Golf Tournament Benefit to be held at the Daytona Golf Club in Dayton, Minnesota on Tuesday, June 21, 2005. Men and women are invited to play. It will be a four-person, 18-hole scramble format, \$400 per four-some—\$100 per person (includes golf, carts, range balls, buffet dinner and prizes). All proceeds will benefit the SSND Fund for Mission. For more information or a registration brochure, please call SSND Development Board Members Dave Suman at 763-421-6495 or Charles Fitch at 651-982-9954.

THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW

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| Sunday | April 24 |
| 12:00 PM, CH | Baptism |
| 12:30 PM, CH | Baptism |
| Monday | April 25 |
| 3:00 PM, SH | Loaves and Fishes |
| 6:45 PM, XC | Boy Scout Meeting |
| Tuesday | April 26 |
| 3:00 PM, SH | Loaves and Fishes |
| Wednesday | April 27 |
| 9:00 AM, MC | School Mass |
| 12:00-7:00 PM, PC | St. Mary's Clinic |
| 3:00 PM, SH | Loaves and Fishes |
| 6:45PM, PC | Parish Council Meeting |
| Thursday | April 28 |
| 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 29 |
| Saturday | April 30 |
| 9:30-11:30 AM, PC | Centering Prayer Group |
| Sunday | May 1 |
| 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 17, 2005

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| Sunday Envelopes and Plate | \$8,266.23 |
| School Fund | \$55.00 |
| Youth and Children Envelopes | \$2.25 |

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

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| Sunday, April 24 | 8:00 AM Robert Stickler, Sr. Larry Simmons |
| | 10:30 AM Parishioners |
| Monday, April 25 | Parishioners |
| Tuesday, April 26 | Earl Cafilisch |
| Wednesday, April 27 | Jason & Katie Peace |
| Thursday, April 28 | Parishioners |
| Friday, April 29 | |
| Saturday, April 30 | Agnes Stefaniak Bernard Bukowski |
| Sunday, May 1 | 8:00 AM Living & deceased members of Rosary Society Wesley Wiler |
| | 10:30 AM Parishioners |

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of April 24, 2005

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| Sunday: | Acts 6:1-7/ 1 Pt 2:4-9/ Jn 14:1-12 |
| Monday: | 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Mk 16:15-20 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 14:19-28/ Jn 14:27-31a |
| Wednesday: | Acts 15:1-6/ Jn 15:1-8 |
| Thursday: | Acts 15:7-21/ Jn 15:9-11 |
| Friday: | Acts 15:22-31/ Jn 15:12-17 |
| Saturday: | Acts 16:1-10/ Jn 15:18-21 |
| Next Sunday: | Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/ 1 Pt 3:15-18/ Jn 14:15-21 |

PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office..... 651-224-9793
Web site: st-matts.org
Bulletin Email: bulletin.editor@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

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| 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