

# The Community of St. Matthew

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

*Jesus said:  
"My sheep HEAR my voice;  
I KNOW them,  
and they FOLLOW me.  
I give them ETERNAL life,  
and they shall never perish."*

JOHN 10:27-28A

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Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:  
“Partnerships” and “collaboration” have long been buzz words in business, industry and among non-profit organizations. We are told that among the benefits of partnerships and collaborations is the creation of a “synergism” – a new energy, a creative energy.

Saint Matthew has developed partnerships and collaborations over the years which greatly enhance the mission of the parish and stimulate new energy.

Some of these collaborations are: East Side Learning, Loaves and Fishes, Saint Paul Hispanic Outreach, Casa Guadalupana, Saint Mary’s Clinics. FOCUS (Friends of Catholic Urban Schools), Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra, Romanian Orphans, Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts & Cub Scouts, Neighborhood House Food Shelf, etc.

A new collaboration is being formed between the Men’s club of Saint Matthew’s and the Men’s Club of Saint Peter Claver. Mr. Arthur Minus, a member of Saint Peter Claver and his son, Anthony Minus, a middle school teacher at Saint Matthew’s School and member of the Saint Matthew Men’s Club have initiated this collaboration.

On Mother’s Day a brunch following the 10:30 am Mass will take place in the Saint Matthew Social

Hall. This is a collaborative effort of both parishes’ men’s group. A few weeks later a similar brunch will take place at Saint Peter Claver with the effort of the men’s group of both parishes.

Tickets for the brunch will go on sale at church after Mass beginning this weekend; April 24/25.

Please plan to treat mom to brunch after 10:30 Mass on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Mother’s Day**  
**May 9, 2010**  
**Mass: 10:30 am**  
**Brunch: Following the 10:30 Mass**  
**Sponsored by:**  
**Saint Peter Claver & Saint Matthew**

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

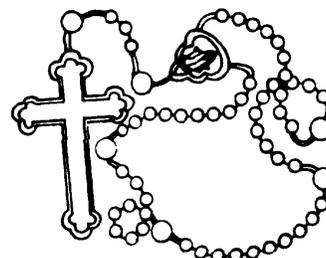
### ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

The May Rosary Society meeting will be Tuesday, May 18, 2010. The meeting will start with a Rosary in the Chapel at 6:15 p.m.; the meeting will continue at 6:45 p.m. Social Hall. Please note the date change.



### 63RD ANNUAL MAY DAY FAMILY ROSARY PROCESSION

On Sunday, May 2nd, 2010, Bishop Lee Piché will be leading the 63rd annual May Day Family Rosary Procession from the Minnesota State Capitol to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. It is the goal of the Procession Committee to unite thousands of individuals and families in the prayer of the Rosary and the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, for the intentions of families. **Gathering time at the State Capitol is 1:30 PM.** Details and more are on the Procession website: [www.familyrosaryprocession.org](http://www.familyrosaryprocession.org)



EDUCATION AND  
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE FREE TUTORING IN READING THIS SUMMER?

The East Side Learning Center will provide one-on-one tutoring in reading this summer for students from St. Paul in grades K-4. Students need to attend every day, Monday through Friday, from June 28 through July 20 for one hour. Tutoring will take place both in the mornings and afternoons at North End Elementary, 27 E. Geranium Av. Student does not need to be in summer school to attend tutoring. There is a \$5 non-refundable registration fee or special arrangements can be made. Call (651) 793-7331 for more information or to register. Openings will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Registrations close June 15.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

The next scheduling period will run from June 5th through the Sunday before Labor Day September 5th. Please get your scheduling requests in by no later than 5:00 PM Wednesday May 5th. Any one wanting to join one of the ministries should also contact us by Wednesday May 5th. We really are in desperate need of Ushers for all mass times. Please give it serious consideration. Contact info GBD1252@comcast.net or Ginny at 651-222-2867. Thanks, Mary Ann, Joanne and Ginny.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Start looking at your calendar and save time to volunteer for Habitat our week will be June 14-18. The address will be: Prior Lake (3631 170th St). Sign ups will be the weekends of May 15 & 16 and May 22 & 23. Any questions call Ginny at 651-222-2867.

PASTORAL COUNCIL SELECTION

Pastoral Council selection process will be completed on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. Parishioners are invited to enter the discernment process, or to suggest the names of others who should be invited [current council members will do the inviting]. Contact any one of the council members--or call the parish office--for more information. **There will be a Council orientation today between masses, in the Parish Center.**

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of April 25, 2010

- Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
- 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 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 25</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 26</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 27</b>
9:00 AM, PC	Alums & Friends
2:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 28</b>
1:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 29</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 30</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 1</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 2</b>

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

STEWARDSHIP

*Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of god. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithful is eternal life.*

Sharing Thank you to all: \$13, 871 was given last weekend. This included the \$3,500 from the CHALLENGERS and about \$2,000 from the CHALLENGED! The total: \$394,495 is \$13,849 ahead of last year! In previous weeks \$925 has been given in response to the challenge. The total to date: \$2,925...and another parishioner has come forward to fill up the 'match' so that we can receive the entire amount.

Thanks to all for the additional \$7,000 in 'Sunday giving.'

And thank you for money given to other causes: \$100 in school envelopes; \$40 for fuel costs; \$145 in the food shelf; \$10 for CCHD; \$35 in Easter envelopes.

Service: Caring for a 96 year old... choir & choir practice... helped with a family wedding.

Prayer: For Confirmation candidates... daily prayer, rosary, mass, scripture reading.

Children: \$2.25, Thank you! They wrote: Picked up my stuff... helped clean the car... put away toys... helped fold laundry.

Catholic Services Appeal is winding up. There will be follow-up phoning to each household who has not responded [send in your response, regardless of amount, in order to help complete this and avoid a phone call]. Thank you.

St. Matthew School Alum—Reunion Sunday. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> annual celebration. First Sunday of May [May 2]. All alums, especially those celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 [and more] years since 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Come to 10:30 Mass together, share a complimentary brunch, and tour the school [maybe even with Sousa music]. RSVPs for the morning: to the parish office or the school office.

Reminder of Assumption schedule. Sunday, August 15... Mass in church at 8:00AM [as well as 5:00PM the evening before]. NO Mass at 10:30 in church; rather, Mass in Cherokee Park beginning at 11:00AM followed by a parish picnic.

Coffee Sunday...thanks to all those who have hosted since the beginning of the year...it has been an opportunity for community building for all who have come down. We have a number of weeks without coffee [because of other activities and holidays].

PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office..... 651-224-9793  
 Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM  
 Web site: st-matts.org  
 Bulletin Email: bulletin.editor@st-matts.org

**Pastoral Staff**

Pastor..... *Father Stephen Adrian*  
 Deacon..... *Rev. John Murphy*  
 Parish Pastoral Administrator..... *John Riehle*  
 Dir. Education & Formation.....*Doug Lieser*  
 Dir. Music & Liturgy .....*Bonnie Faber*  
 Dir. Child Care and KLT ..... *Shar Lavelle*  
 Bookkeeper ..... *Cindy Hoffman*  
 Administrative Assistant ..... *Nicole Johnson*  
 Dir. Food Service ..... *Donna Jenniges*  
 Parish Engineer.....*David Rosas*

**Phone Numbers**

Fax..... 651-228-9448  
 Parish School..... 651-224-6912  
 KLT Kids ..... 651-665-0786  
 Child Care Center..... 651-224-1459  
 Prayer line ..... 651-686-5463 or 651-455-6886

**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 six months prior to wedding. Must be a member of the parish

**Parish Council Members**

Parish Council email: *parishcouncil@st-matts.org*

Karen Thompson                      Georgann Henjum  
 Connie Aligada                      Joyce Osborne  
 Jason Delmont                      Anthony Minus  
 Dean Steinbrenner                      Chris Stevens  
 Stephen Adrian                      David Burrows