

# The Community of St. Matthew

You are cordially invited to attend:

## The 11th Annual Red and White Dinner



ONE CHILD AT A TIME.

St. Matthew's School  
Endowment Dinner  
April 24, 2004

Join your friends and family for a night of fun, laughter and good food as we celebrate the past success of St. Matthew's School and build for its future. Tickets available after all Masses or during regular office hours at school or the parish center. Ticket price is \$50.

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

Dear Saint Matthew Community And Visitors:

We begin the most solemn week of the year, Holy Week. This week is "holy" because the events we celebrate are holy, it is holy because we who celebrate are holy, and it is holy because we grow in the holiness of God. Below I list the schedule for Holy Week. Come to church, bring family and friends with you, enter into this solemn remembrance of the love of God made manifest in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

**Palm Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday Liturgy:** Saturday, 5:00 PM  
Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 AM  
Blessing of Palms and proclamation of  
The Passion of Jesus at each Mass.  
**Communal Penance:** 2:00 & 4:00 PM

**Monday of Holy Week, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Liturgy:** 6:45 AM  
**Stations of the Cross:** 7:00 PM  
**Private Confessions:** 4:00 PM

**Tuesday of Holy Week, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Liturgy:** 6:45 AM & 12:10 PM  
**Private Confessions:** 7:15 AM & 7:00 PM

**Wednesday of Holy Week, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Liturgy:** 6:45 AM & 12:10 PM  
**Private Confessions:** 4:00 PM

**Holy Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>:**

**Private Confessions:** 10:00 AM  
**Supper of the Lord:** 6:00 PM  
**Adoration:** 7:00-10:00 PM

**Good Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross:** 3:00 PM  
**Liturgy of Word, Cross, Communion:**  
6:00 PM

**Holy Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>:**

**Easter Vigil:** 8:00 PM

**Easter Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday Liturgy:** 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### FROM LISTENING HOUSE

Thank you for your recent donation (the second shipment) of socks and toiletries for our guests at Listening House!

What a wonderful way to honor the memory of Sister Colleen! We truly appreciate the planning and organizing that went into the drive and are grateful for the supplies you have provided to our program.

Thank you again for thinking of us. May God bless you all.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Lindsay Becker, Senior Staff

### CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

We met on April 3rd for a Reflection the Our Father and will met again on April 17th for a discussion on Sufism. Please join us.

### A Casting Call

Your Role in the Parish Council

#### **Saint Matthew Pastoral Council:**

Among the lessons I have learned over the past few years, lessons imbedded in the crises which face our church, is the deeper understanding that the Church of Jesus Christ is a church which embraces us all, calls us all to discipleship and calls all of us to share the governance and leadership of the church.

Church structures must be realigned so that this can happen with authenticity. The new structure of our parish pastoral council seeks to do that at Saint Matthew. I am delighted that we can move to a model of responsible care for our community that calls for reflection, dialogue, prayer and consensus building.

In the weeks to come members of the current council will present written material and conduct open meetings to draw all of us into a better understanding of how we can reform structures to encourage and strengthen this vision of church.

Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

**ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE**

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Saint Matthew's on Holy Saturday, April 10th, from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

Calls have been made to some of you, appointment times have been set up, and everyone is welcome to come and be a donor.

Please plan on spending an hour with us to give your Gift of Life to those who need a blood transfusion. Thank you and God bless you.

**RED AND WHITE DINNER TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!**

Tickets for the April 24th Red and White Dinner are available for purchase. Tickets are being sold during business hours in the parish center and school office, at each of the Lenten fish fries and after all of the weekend Masses. The per ticket cost is still only \$50.00! The proceeds of this event go to a wonderful cause: to fund the school's endowment fund. It's a fun evening, highlighted by a delicious meal, a silent auction and "The Game," which offers valuable cash prizes. Seating is limited so buy your tickets early.

**ROSARY SOCIETY RAFFLE AND BUFFET**

The Rosary Society will be holding their annual Spring Salad Buffet on Saturday, April 17, 11:30 AM—1:30 PM in the Social Hall. Tickets are \$6.50 for 10 yrs & over and \$3.00 for children under 10 yrs. There will be many wonderful raffle prizes including Marie's famous \$25.00 hat. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each. Both raffle tickets and Spring Salad Buffet tickets can be purchased after each of the masses in the back of the church. Your support helps us fund a variety of programs.

The Rosary Society is NOT meeting on Tuesday, April 13th. The St. Paul Deanery meeting is Thursday, April 15th, 8:30, at Holy Childhood Church, by the Fairgrounds. Topics include the Mass and Eucharist and prison ministry. If you want to attend, please call Diane Kammerer by Monday, April 11th.

**UP AHEAD IN SCOUTING**

- The Boy Scouts will be selling popcorn in April.
- Scouts will be collecting food for the community food shelves after all Masses on April 24th and 25th. You may pick up food collection bags after all Masses on April 17th and 18th.
- Boy Scouts will be collecting aluminum cans the weekend of May 1st and 2nd in the parking lot. The next collection will be July 10th and 11th. (The regularly scheduled weekend falls on July 4th so a change has been made.)
- We wish to thank the parishioners for your support of Boy Scout Troop 107. The money raised helps the Scouts go on weekend camps and spend one week at Tomahawk in August. This year we are also planning a four-day trip in June to Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.

**THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 4</b>
2:00 PM, MC	Communal Reconciliation
4:00 PM, MC	Communal Reconciliation
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 5</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
4:00 PM, CH	Private Confessions
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
7:00 PM, MC	Stations of the Cross
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 6</b>
7:15 AM, CH	Private Confessions
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, CH	Private Confessions
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 7</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
4:00 PM, CH	Private Confessions
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 8</b>
10:00 AM, CH	Private Confessions
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:00 PM, MC	Supper of the Lord
7:00-10:00 PM, CH	Adoration
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 9</b>
3:00 PM,	Outdoor Stations of the Cross
6:00 PM, MC	Liturgy of Word, Cross, Communion
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 10</b>
8:00 PM, MC	Easter Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 11</b>

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

## STEWARDSHIP

### Sunday, March 28 Collections:

Sunday Envelopes and Plate:	\$7732.90
Youth and Children's Envelopes:	\$9.45
School Fund Envelopes:	\$46.00
Archdiocese Assessment:	\$20.00
Holy Day:	\$70.00

*Stewardship is a way of life—a graciousness by which I return to God a portion of what God has lavished on me. sj. adrian*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 4	8:00 AM Marie Cafilisch Larry Simmons Agnes DeFoe
Monday, April 5	10:30 AM Parishioners
Tuesday, April 6	6:45 AM Parishioners 12:10 PM World Peace
Wednesday, April 7	6:45 AM World Peace 12:10 PM Parishioners
Thursday, April 8	6:00 PM Parishioners
Friday, April 9	
Saturday, April 10	8:00 PM Anthony Argo Jim & Jeanette Dieter Catherine Fucha
Sunday, April 11	8:00 AM Gerald Allers Wayne Buse 10:30 AM Juli Hafiz Parishioners

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the Week of April 4, 2004

Palm Sunday	Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56
Monday:	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday:	Gn 1:1—2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12
Easter Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

## 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.....	Maureen Gitlin
Business Administrator .....	Debra Lindstedt
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 651-224-2903-

### 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

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