

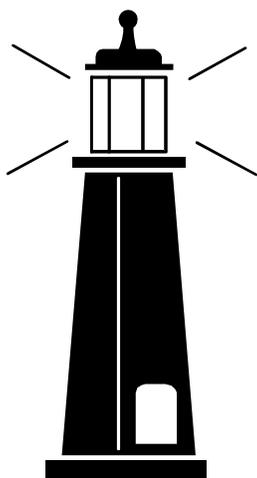
# The Community of St. Matthew

## **Catholic Order of Foresters**

Matching Funds

### **Fish Fry Dinner**

Friday, April 11, 2003



PROFESSIONALLY PREPARED AND SERVED

Includes: Baked Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Milk, Coffee and ...

**All the Fish you can eat**

Adults: \$7.00

Children: \$3.50 (ages 4-13) 3 years and younger FREE

Take out available

Catholic Order of Forester will **contribute** up to  
**\$1,500** for this fund-raiser to  
Support St. Matthew's School

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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

One of the great images for the Church, which the Second Vatican Council presented to us, is the Church as a "Pilgrim People." This image is reflected in a full chapter of the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church—the Council's attempt to "define" the Church in a way that can be heard and received by a contemporary society.

Prior to that time the Church was seen in a more static manner, as a "perfect society." There was little sense of the Church being in process of growing or understanding. The assumption, more often than not, was that the Church was complete and entire, unchanging and always the same.

To be a pilgrim, to be on the way, to be on a journey is a rather unsettling image. We have all been on a trip and have experienced the inconvenience of being on the road, living out of a suitcase, headed for a destination—but not there.

To be "on the way" is to travel light, to encounter the unexpected, to be versatile enough to adapt to new situations, unforeseen opportunities.

A good traveler finds companionship on the way, sees and meets new people and differing experiences. A good traveler has a sense of adventure and is open to what might come.

It is a wonderful image for the Church, it is a humble image; an image which reflects the simplicity of the Gospel.

The Counsel sought to bring this vibrant and exciting image to us so that we might understand the Church in a fresh way.

So often the final prayer of the Mass speaks about "longing for Heaven," "desiring the things of Heaven." Only a sense of being a pilgrim makes this ancient image work for me. A traveler longs for the destination, is eager to arrive at the journey's end.

After all, the journey or the process makes sense only in light of the destination.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian

## PARISH EVENTS

### LOAVES AND FISHES

On Monday, April 7th, the Saint Matthew's first team will serve Loaves and Fishes in the Social Hall. All are welcome.

### LEISURE CLUB MEETING

The Leisure Club meeting will be held Wednesday, April 9th, at 1:30 PM in the Social Hall. Come and enjoy the afternoon. Attendance prizes will be drawn and refreshments served; after which bingo will be played. Please come and bring a friend.

### ROSARY SOCIETY/CCW

General meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. We will be voting on by-laws and election of new officers. Please plan on attending. We want and need our members input.

### THANK YOU

Thank you for your prayers and support during my recent illness. Vern Vasseur

### SPRING SALAD BUFFET

The Rosary Society/ Council of Catholic Women is having a luncheon and raffle on Saturday, April 26th. Prizes include: \$100 of Rainbow certificates; \$60 of Cherokee Sirloin room certificates; \$50 of certificates to Dick's Grocery; a Spring gardening basket with a shirt, cap, gardening tools and a \$20 Gerten's certificate; and a kitchen basket of colorful towels/cloths. Raffle tickets were included in the bulletin last week and may be returned in the collection plate. Additional raffle tickets and buffet tickets may be purchased at the Scrip table. Thank you for supporting the Rosary Society.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

A volunteer is needed for delivery once a month on Wednesday from 10:45 AM to about noon. Please call Ron Finnegan, 651-457-9183.

### WORDS OF PEACE

Peace and justice are two sides of the same coin.—Dwight D. Eisenhower

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the Church

## EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS



### CHILD CARE NEWS

**Needed:** Our child care infant room chairs are at the end of their days and need to be replaced. We are looking for two comfortable rocking chairs or armchairs for our infant room teachers to use while rocking our beautiful infants to sleep.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Maureen Gitlin and the child care staff for the incredibly successful fundraiser they recently held. Through their efforts and the efforts of our child care families, over \$1900 was raised in a short amount of time. This money will be used for equipment and classroom needs. Way to go!

### MORE Volunteers NEEDED FOR HOLY THURSDAY

The unique ritual action of Holy Thursday demands unique community participation. If you are willing to participate in the Great Mandatum of the Foot Washing, please sign up on the volunteer sheet in the back of church. Those who have one of their feet washed in this ritual, join with Christ in inviting all to humble service. People of all ages are needed. We also need 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 the church.

### HOW MUCH BLOOD IS NEEDED?

Emergency procedures and routine surgery both require a SAFE, PLENTIFUL BLOOD SUPPLY. Surgeries after an auto accident may need from 4-40 units of red blood cells. Prostate cancer surgery- 2-4 units of red blood cells. Please plan to give on April 19th, Holy Saturday, at Saint Matthew's from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Your gift may save a life.

### DEANERY MEETING

All women are invited to attend the Fourth Quarterly Deanery Meeting of the Council of Catholic Women on Thursday, April 10th, at the Church of St. Mark, 2001 Dayton Avenue in St. Paul. Registration is at 8:15 AM with the business meeting to follow. Father John Estrem will share stories of the Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated at noon with lunch to be served at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$8.00 and reservations can be made by calling Carol at 651-457-6067 by Monday, April 7th.

### THAT YOUNG PEOPLE BE EDUCATED...

...in the ways of peace is an elemental dimension of Catholic faith. We are engaged in a war which may be of protracted length and which may trigger further conflict in other parts of the world. The actions of today may well be the trigger that sets in motion the drafting and military service of the children of today ten years from now. The call to embrace a mission of peace is for the good of today and the promise of tomorrow.

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 6</b>
<b>Monday</b> 3:00 PM, SH 7:00 PM, MC	<b>April 7</b> Loaves and Fishes Stations of the Cross
<b>Tuesday</b> 3:00 PM, SH 7:00 PM, PC	<b>April 8</b> Loaves and Fishes Rosary Society/ CCW Mtg
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:00-7:00 PM, PC 1:00-3:00, SH 3:00 PM, SH 6:30 PM, SC	<b>April 9</b> St. Mary's Clinic Leisure Club Mtg Loaves and Fishes Religious Education, Grades 1-10
<b>Thursday</b> 12:00-7:00 PM, PC 3:00 PM, SH 5:00 PM, MC 7:00 PM, MC	<b>April 10</b> St. Mary's Clinic Loaves and Fishes Youth Choir Adult Choir
<b>Friday</b> 4:00-7:00, SH	<b>April 11</b> Fish Fry
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 12</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 13</b>

### Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offering for March 30: \$7,636.34  
 Youth treasure for March 30: \$11.70 donated in children's and young people's envelopes.

*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 6	8:00 AM Bernard Ferber, Gloria Reil, Tom Raymond
	10:30 AM Parishioners
Monday, April 7	6:45 AM Anna Snaza
Tuesday, April 8	6:45 AM Irene Bootin
	12:10 PM Magdalen Corrigan
Wednesday, April 9	6:45 AM Clarence & Irene Bunde
	12:10 PM Vern Vasseur
Thursday, April 10	6:45 AM Albert Hartmann
	12:10 PM Anthony Argo
Friday,	6:45 AM Parishioners
	5:15 PM Mass for Peace Bernard Ferber
Saturday, April 12	5:00 PM John Bandholz, John & Irene Pacht, Donald Neff
Sunday, April 13	8:00 AM George Gubash, Bernard Bukowski
	10:30 AM Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of April 6, 2003

Sunday, April 6	Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Monday, April 7	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday, April 8	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday, April 9	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday, April 10	Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday, April 11	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday, April 12	Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday, April 13	Mk 11:1-10; or, Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

EASTER SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Items for the Bulletin of April 20 are due on Monday, April 14 at noon. Thank you.

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*  
 Business Administrator ..... *Patty Flynn*  
 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