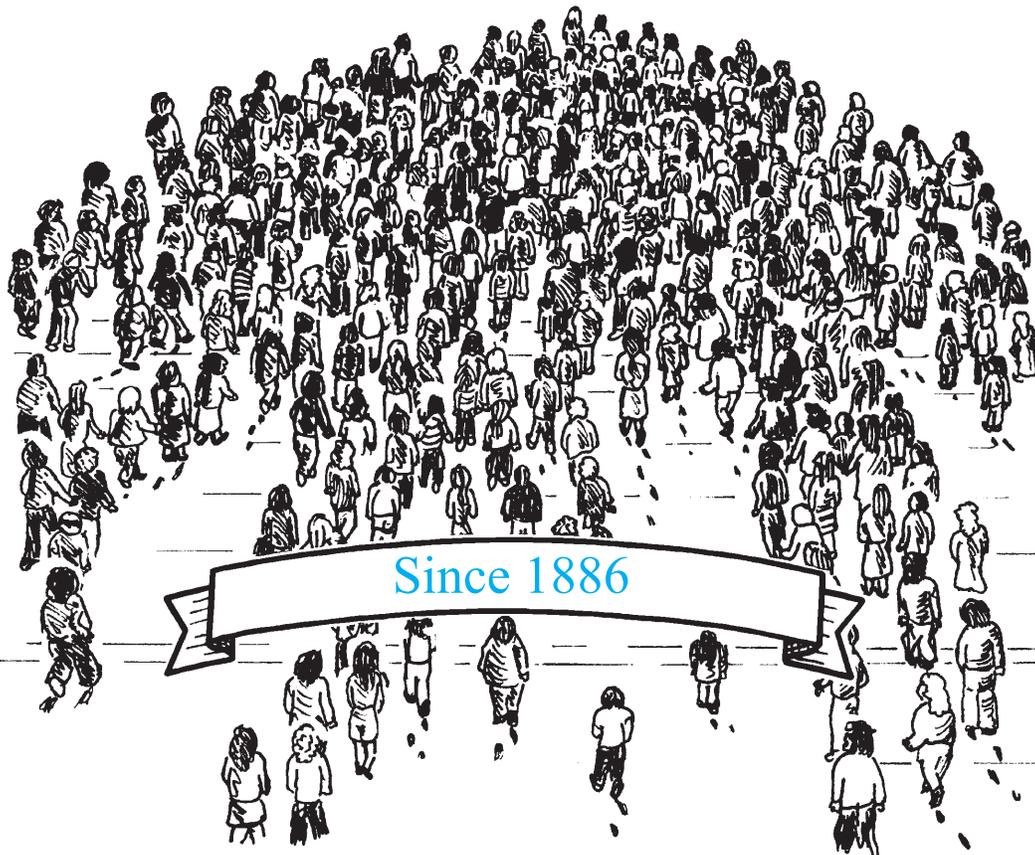


# The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

July 29<sup>th</sup> marks the 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Saint Mary's Clinics at Saint Matthew's. Initially the clinics were established as a stop gap measure to provide basic health care to low insured and non-insured individuals and families in our neighborhood. No one expected that almost a generation later Saint Mary's Clinics would still be doing this "temporary stop-gap work".

During the past fiscal year (July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010) Saint Matthew's Clinic recorded 924 patient visits (214 more than the last fiscal year). The number of Hispanic patients has increased dramatically over the years from 26% when the clinic first opened to as much as 98%. Last year the percentage of Hispanic patients was 72%. The remaining numbers of patients seen at the Saint Matthew's Clinic are primarily made up of Caucasian persons (22.4%) – and increase of 12.6% from last fiscal year, a few African-American persons (3.1%), and a few Asian persons (.4%).

The percent of non-English speaking persons seen at the Clinic this past year was 49%. This is a decrease from last year's 60.1% and the previous year's 68.7%.

37.9% of patients were unemployed and same percentage as last year. The percentage of full-time

employed patients has been declining, and the percentage of part-time employed patients has been rising.

The Clinic is staffed by volunteers (physicians, nurses, drivers, and admissions personnel). Volunteers at Saint Matthew's Clinic contributed 1,890 hours of service during the past year – that is an average of 18 volunteer hours per clinic session.

The Saint Mary's Clinics are always in need to volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please call (651) 287-7700 for more information, or check out the web site at [www.stmaryshealthclinics.org](http://www.stmaryshealthclinics.org).

Our 18 year partnership with Saint Mary's clinics is a strong witness to our continued mission of serving the West Side community as we seek to be a visible sign of God's love in our community. Saint Matthew's is the good Samaritan on the banks of the Mississippi River.

Yours truly



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### MINISTRY SCHEDULES

The next scheduling period will run from September 11 through the Sunday before Advent, November 21st. Please get your scheduling requests in by no later than 5:00 PM Wednesday August 4th. Any one wanting to join one of the ministries should also contact us by Wednesday August 4th. We really are in need of you. Please give it serious consideration. Contact info [GBD1252@comcast.net](mailto:GBD1252@comcast.net) or Ginny at 651-222-2867. Thank you, Mary Ann, Joanne and Ginny.

### SAINTS BASEBALL GAME TRIP

The annual St. Matthew's trip to a Saint's Baseball game hosted by the St. Matthew's Men's Club is on Wednesday August 25. A bus will leave St. Matthew's Church at 5:45 and Gallagher's Bar at 6:00. This is the last home game of the season. The Saint's are thrilled that we coming and will have a large fireworks show for us after the game! Food and refreshments will be served in the Saint's parking lot prior to the game. Cost is \$25 per adult and \$15 per child (16 or under) and includes ticket, bus, and pre-game food and refreshments. A down payment of \$10 per ticket is required. Contact Tim Nowak – cell 612-269-9471, or email to [timothy.nowak@usfamily.net](mailto:timothy.nowak@usfamily.net).

EDUCATION AND  
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION AT ST. MATT'S

St. Matthew's Preschool offers a program that is both convenient for parents and engaging for preschoolers. If you want your preschooler in a caring Christian learning environment, St. Matthew's Preschool will fit your needs. Enroll before September 1 and we'll waive the \$60 administration fee.

Our Preschool educates children ages 3-5. St. Matt's understands that child care isn't cheap, which is why we offer unique ways for parents to cover the cost. In addition to participating in the Federal Food Program so kids can have breakfast and lunch at no additional cost to parents, hourly rates for child care are offered instead of the typical daily rates charged at other facilities. That way parents pay only for the actual time their child requires care between 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Preschool is also offered free to any child enrolled full-time in child care. Creative and engaging activities prepare kids for kindergarten and create a strong foundation for life-long learning. A licensed, highly qualified staff teaches kids both in the classroom and on field trips. Call Shar Lavelle at St. Matt's. 651-224-1450.

ST. MATTHEW'S MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY

The Knights of Columbus would like to send St. Michael's medals to members of St. Matthew's serving in the military. If you are currently serving in the military or know of someone who is and would like to receive a medal please contact Joe Stevens at 651-224-8270. He will take the name of the service member and address information so a medal can be sent. Or if you wish you can contact the parish office with this information and we will forward it to Joe. Thanks for your service to our country.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Feast of the Assumption: August 15 is but two weeks away. Make plans now to attend Mass either in the church [Saturday at 5:00PM or Sunday at 8:00AM] or in the park [Sunday at 11:00AM]. Mass will NOT BE CELEBRATED in the church at the usual 10:30 time.



THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 1</b>
<b>Monday</b> 3:00 PM, SH	<b>August 2</b> Loaves and Fishes
<b>Tuesday</b> 2:00-6:00 PM, PC 3:00 PM, SH	<b>August 3</b> St. Mary's Clinic Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b> 1:00-6:00 PM, PC 3:00 PM, SH 3:30 PM, PC	<b>August 4</b> St. Mary's Clinic Loaves and Fishes Finance Committee
<b>Thursday</b> 3:00 PM, SH 6:45 PM, PC	<b>August 5</b> Loaves and Fishes Parish Council
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 6</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 7</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 8</b>

Abbreviations:

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

## STEWARDSHIP

Seeing Jesus transfigured made Peter want to *do* something to make the event. But the Voice from the cloud said clearly that the first task of those who recognize Jesus as Lord is to *listen* to Jesus—and then act!!

Sharing Last weekend: \$7,923. Thank you very much—each person is called to be faithful in stewardship. How am I doing?

Thanks, too, for: \$58 in school envelopes; \$10 for food shelf.

Service: Funeral sacristan... helped a lady get her groceries.

Prayer: Daily mass, rosary, prayer, spiritual reading... mass at Cathedral in honor of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.

Youth: \$5.50, Thank you! They wrote: Cleaned up yard... Cleaned house.

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Thanks from Father Charles [International Children and Aging]: This is to express my gratitude to you for facilitating my visit to Saint Matthew's. I enjoyed my stay and received a gracious response from the parishioners. Please convey my gratitude to them all. May the Lord continue to bless you in your ministry. Fr. Charles Muwonge.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be found on the monthly calendar available in the back of church.

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of August 1, 2010

Sunday: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21  
 Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21  
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14  
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28  
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23  
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36  
 Saturday: Hb 1:12---2:4/Mt 17:14-20  
 Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office..... 651-224-9793  
 Fax.....651-228-9448  
 Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 AM-12 NN; 1-4 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

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](mailto:parishcouncil@st-matts.org)

Karen Thompson	Georgann Henjum
Mark Thomford	Joyce Osborne
Jason Delmont	Anthony Minus
Dean Steinbrenner	Chris Stevens
Stephen Adrian	Becky Montgomery