

The Community of St. Matthew

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



Come celebrate the "dog days of summer" with the parish community at a picnic and mass at Cherokee Park. Celebrate the Feast of the Assumption with Mass at 6:00 PM, picnic to follow. Reconnect with those you haven't seen all summer, enjoy an evening of good food and good friends.

Bring a dish to share, lawn chairs, paper plates, utensils and beverages for your family, bats and balls, frisbees and any other games. Hamburgers, hot dogs and brats will be provided.

Cherokee Park Large Pavilion from 5:00 PM-9:00 PM on Thursday, August 14.

Dear Saint Matthew's Community and Visitors:

On Thursday evening, August 14th, Saint Matthew's members and friends are invited to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption with "Mass in the Park". We will gather at Cherokee Park between 5:00-9:00 pm.

Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm. This will be a celebration of the Assumption, a Holy Day. Following Mass a parish picnic will take place until 9:00 pm.

The parish will provide the "B's" – brats, burgers and buns. You are asked to bring a dish to pass – salad, dessert, chips, etc. Don't forget plates, utensils and beverages for your family.

Bring a chair or blanket with you, we do have the park reserved, but there is not enough seating for everyone.

The feast of the Assumption is an important feast for Saint Matthew's. Our parish is the "daughter

parish" of the Church of the Assumption – the first German Catholic parish in the city of Saint Paul. Assumption has many "daughters" and we have a number of "brothers and sisters" – St. Bernard's, St. Agnes, Guardian Angels and Saint Francis De Sales.

The Feast of the Assumption celebrates the fulfillment of the faith and life of Mary, the Mother of the Lord. It also is a celebration of the destiny of each of us; we are called to live forever in the presence of God. Our lives have a purpose, a meaning – human life is not aimless and meaningless. You and I do have a destiny!

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

LAST CALL FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE REQUESTS!

If you are a Lector, Communion Minister, Usher/Greeter, Gift Bearer or Altar Server please contact Ginny Roethler with any conflicts or requests for the upcoming schedule. This schedule will cover from September 14 through November 23. She needs to hear from you by August 15th. You can leave a message at 651-222-2867 or e-mail Ginny at gbd1252@aol.com.

CONVENT ELEVATOR DONATIONS

You can make a gift to the Saint Matthew Capital Campaign and mark your gift "convent elevator" to assist in this renovation project for the Parish Center. Now is the time to renovate the Parish Center to accommodate the School Sisters of Notre Dame for years to come.

Feast of the Assumption
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses

August 14, Cherokee Park Pavilion 6:00 PM

August 15, Church of Saint Matthew
6:45 AM
5:15 PM

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

THANK YOU!! - We are getting some response, but we still need more! Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered during 10:30am Sunday masses beginning in mid-September. Geared for children 3-6 years old, it involves sharing Sunday scriptures through stories, prayers and activities. We need volunteer leaders and helpers so that you would only have to serve about one Sunday a month. Materials and training are provided. For more information or to volunteer, contact Dana at 651-310-0830.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

All students grade 10 and older who are interested in participating in the Confirmation class this year should call the parish center and leave your name with Nicole. The first Confirmation meeting for students and parents will be Sunday, September 14 in the church at 3:30 PM.

EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS



SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS FOR 2003-2004 ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED

Thank you to the parents and student who attended the information nights scheduled last week. If you were not able to attend, and still want to register a child/children for the upcoming school year, please call the school office at 651-224-6912 or stop in the office between 10:00 am—2:00 pm this week.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SCRIP AVAILABLE

School uniforms are available through Donald's. Scrip for Donald's and many other stores are available at the school office Monday through Friday, 10:00 am—2:00 pm. SCRIP certificates are also available in the back of church after weekend Masses.

BAPTISMS CELEBRATED DURING THE MONTH OF JULY

Blessings of welcome to the following who were baptized at the Church of Saint Matthew during the month of July:

Leilani Breann Dominguez-Youngren,
Nevaeh Long, Trinity Belmares, Devon Tekle.

FALL FESTIVAL MEETINGS—EVERY THURSDAY AT 7:00 PM

Join us every Thursday in the Social Hall and help plan this great event. We need your help! The committee is looking for families or a group of friends to staff one of the many game booths during the festival. No meetings are required, nothing to purchase. You just have to show up to operate the game booth on festival day from 11 am to 4 pm. Booths require only 2 people to operate. A family or a group of 4, sharing time, would still be able to participate in festival activities. Call Tim or Wayne or stop by the Scrip table after mass. We are also looking for new food ideas, the Boy Scouts will be doing S'mores this year. We supply the ingredients, you prepare and serve. Come to the meeting, call Tim or Wayne, email Tim, or stop by the Scrip table after mass. Tim Nowak, 651-450-4975, email: timothy.nowak@usfamily.net, Wayne Gilbertson, 651-451-9726. The Fall Festival dates are September 20 and 21.

FALL FESTIVAL QUILT RAFFLE

Tickets are available for the quilt raffle. The Fall Festival Quilt Raffle tickets are available after each mass in the back of church.

PEACE THOUGHT

Peace never comes from violence. It is the fruit of a Spirit-filled life.— Bishop Raymond Lucker, August, 1983

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	August 10
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism
Monday	August 11
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Tuesday	August 12
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday	August 13
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 pm, SH	Men's Club Meeting
Thursday	August 14
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes

Parish Mass and Picnic in Cherokee Park 5-9:00 PM;
Feast of the Assumption Mass at 6:00 pm

Friday August 15
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
Masses at 6:45 AM and 5:15 PM

Saturday August 16

Sunday August 17

FALL FESTIVAL—mark your calendars for September 20-21!

Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

Envelope and Plate donations on Sunday,
 August 3: **\$9556.22**
 Children and Youth Envelopes: **\$4.45**
 School Education Fund: **\$1040.00**
 Additional Mission Contribution: **\$305.00**
 Additional Holy Day Envelope: **\$15.00**
*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 August 10	8:00 AM George Gubash Sr. Colleen Hau Joseph Sanchez
	10:30 AM Parishioners Juli Hafiz.
Monday, August 11	Sr. Colleen Hau
Tuesday, August 12	Matt Adrian
Wednesday, August 13	Clarence & Irene Bunde Larry Simmons
Thursday, August 14	6:00 PM Parishioners
Friday, August 15	6:45 AM James Dieter 5:15 PM Bernard Ferber
Saturday, August 16	Bernard Ferber John & Irene Pachl Micheal Hannegraf
Sunday August 17	8:00 AM 50th Anniversary Al & Mary Jane Austing
	10:30 AM Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of August 10, 2003

Sunday, August 10:	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51
Monday, August 11:	Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday, August 12:	Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday, August 13:	Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday, August 14:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday, August 15:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday, August 16:	Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday, August 17:	Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20;

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*
 Pastoral Administrator
 Dir. Education & Formation *Beth Behnke*
 Dir. Music & Liturgy *Dana McCarthy*
 Dir. Pastoral Ministry
 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