

The Community of St. Matthew

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

**Thank you
Thank you**

**With your help we have
exceeded the
\$30,000 goal for the
Summer SCRIP Challenge**

**For your SCRIP shopping
pleasure we have added
the following stores:**

**BACKSTREET GRILL
BATH AND BODY WORKS**

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

We are in the waning days of summer, thoughts turn to what is arguably the best season in Minnesota – a bright, sunny, colorful autumn season.

This season brings school year 2004-2005 – the one hundred and eighteenth beginning of a new school year at Saint Matthew's School.

Saint Matthew's School is a Catholic school. Not all teachers are Catholic, and not all students are Catholic; but the values and spirit that permeates Saint Matthew's School are deeply rooted in Catholic tradition, Catholic life and Catholic worship.

Saint Matthew's School is a small school. Saint Matthew's School is a K-8 school with a capacity of 240 students. The average elementary school and/or high school in the state of Minnesota has a student body of between 250 and 300 students. These schools are successful schools, they educate students well, they turn out merit scholars and their athletic teams go to state championships. Small schools are "student friendly", teachers and students get to know each other, parents and school staff can easily become partners in education.

Saint Matthew's School is a neighborhood school. Neighborhood schools are few and far between. Most

schools are "specialty schools", "magnet schools" or "charter schools". Saint Matthew's school is rooted in the West Side, seeks to be partners with other West Side institutions, and seeks to be a stabilizing influence on the West Side.

Saint Matthew's School provides a great school lunch program. Most city schools – parochial and public – cannot compare with the home cooked, hot lunch program at Saint Matthew's. Nutritious, well-balanced, home cooked meals are provided daily to students and faculty at a very modest cost. "Alice's Restaurant" is one more indication of our commitment to serve the whole child.

Are you looking for a school? Do you know a family that is looking for a local school? Do you have coworkers looking for a school? Invite them to call Saint Matthew – 651-224-6912.

Saint Matthew's School, a proud tradition, 118 years young!

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

P A R I S H E V E N T S

IT'S FALL FESTIVAL TIME

Join us on Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the social hall for a meeting to help plan the Fall Festival. Any and all are welcome, bring your ideas and your enthusiasm to this major fundraiser for St. Matthew's.

WANTED: collectibles, pristine items, donated services, antiques, etc. to raffle or auction. Questions? Call Tim at 651-687-2850, weekdays or 651-450-4975 evenings/weekends.

ST. MATTHEW'S WOMEN'S BRIDGE

Needed: One couple for the St. Matthew's Bridge at the Cherokee Sirloin Room the first Monday of the month from October to May. 6:00 PM, Dinner, 7:00 PM Bridge. Please call Mary Hanson at 651-451-0567 as soon as possible.

LAST CALL FOR FALL LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

If you are a Communion Minister, Altar Server, Lector, Usher/Greeter, or Gift Bearer please let our schedulers know if you have any calendar conflicts or requests for the period from September 12 through November 21. They need to receive this information before August 25. Call Ginny to leave a message at 651-222-2867 or email her at gbd1252@aol.com

IS THERE A SOND IN YOUR HEART..ON YOUR LIPS..IN YOUR FINGERS???

Our Music Ministry is gearing up for another season of service to our worshipping assembly. We always welcome new voices to our Adult and Youth Choirs; our need for cantors, accompanists (organ and piano), guitarists and other instrumentalists is ongoing; and this year we have two new openings in our Adult Hand Bell Choir. Leave a message for Dana at 651-310-0830 and she'll get back to you. Or, if you prefer, come to the music corner after mass any weekend for more information or to sign-on for service.

EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The Religious Education program which meets Wednesday evenings is in need of catechists for grades 4 and 6. We are also in need of post confirmation high school students who would like to assist the catechists in grades 1-6. If you would like to fill this need please contact Beth Behnke at 651-224-6912.

NOW ENROLLING

St. Matthew's School, Child Care and KLT Kids are all enrolling students for 2004-05 school year. The Child Care serves children ages 6 weeks to 5 years, the school accepts students in grades K-8, KLT kids is a K-6th Grade before and after school program. For more information on the Child Care call 651-224-1450, for school information call 651-224-6912 and for KLT Kids call 651-224-6912.

USED UNIFORMS NEEDED

Do you have school uniforms in your home that no longer fit? The Home and School Used Uniform effort is in need of more used uniforms. Uniforms can be dropped off at the school office during regular hours, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. All money raised by the selling of used uniforms goes to the Home and School Association to be used for their activities.

HELP US RECYCLE OUR OBSOLETE COMPUTERS

Your help is needed! We have an opportunity to recycle our obsolete computers from the school. Office Depot will take these computers, one at a time, free of charge, through September 6. However, we are limited to recycling one computer per person per day. We have a lot of old computers that need to be disposed. Some one will be at the Winifred Street entrance of the school after each Mass to help you pick up one or more computers. In addition, you can pick up old computers during the week by dropping by the school office. You will receive a list of Office Depot locations. (The closest is in Eagan, off of 35 E.) You can drop the computer off anytime during store hours. Many thanks to the volunteers who picked up computers this past week. We have disposed of about one third of them. With your continued help we can dispose of all of these computers and save the cost of recycling them.

CHILD CARE SEEKS ITEMS

The St. Matthew's Child Care center is in need of craft and paper supplies for use by our students. Donations can be dropped in the box in the back of the church, or brought directly to the Center. If you have questions about what is needed, please call Dimary at 651-224-1450.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	August 22
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism
Monday	August 23
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	August 24
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday	August 25
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Thursday	August 26
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Friday	August 27
Saturday	August 28
Sunday	August 29
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism

Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2004

Sunday Envelopes and Plate	\$5,626.52
Youth and Children's Envelopes	\$2.00
School Fund	\$1.00
Holy Day	\$947.00

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 22	8:00 AM Parishioners 10:30 AM Parishioners
Monday, August 23	Ed L'Allier
Tuesday, August 24	Deceased members of Ferber Family
Wednesday, August 25	Shirley Campistrant
Thursday, August 26	Parishioners
Friday, August 27	
Saturday, August 28	Leonard Voto George A. Reiland Rose & Charles Thomas
Sunday, August 29	8:00 AM Earl Caffisch Ed Maher 10:30 AM Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of August 22, 2004

Sunday:	Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday:	2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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..... *Dimary Rosado*
Dir. Marketing & Development.....*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 Day651-228-1535
Child Care Center 651-224-1450
Liturgy and Music Voicemail.....651-310-0830
Prayerline Receiver651-222-3622 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

Linda Sellars	Becky Montgomery
Marty Olson	John Sekevitch
Suzanne Clarke	Doug Kennedy
Tim Jack	Larry Sachi
Connie Aligada	

Committee Chairs

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