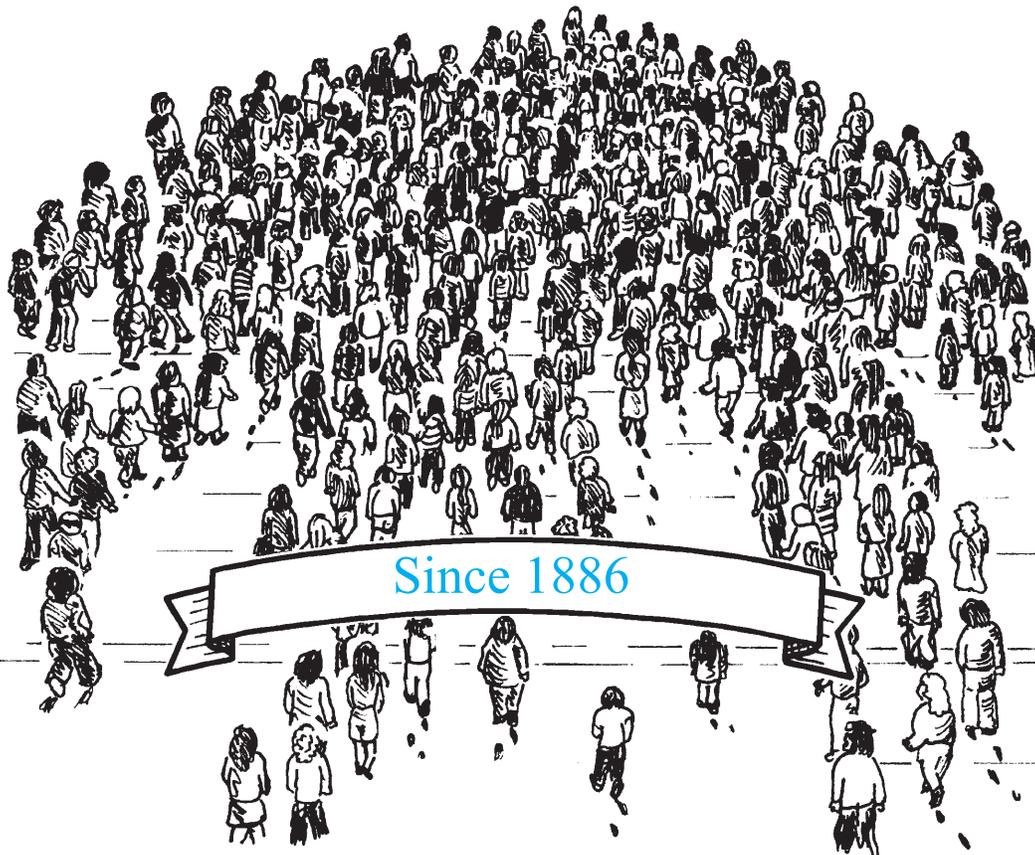


# The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

This month marks the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment to the United States Constitution.

*The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.*

*Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.*

Minnesota ratified the amendment on September 8, 1919. Tennessee was the 36<sup>th</sup> state to ratify the amendment on August 18, 1920 and on August 26, 1920 Secretary of State Colby certified the amendment's adoption.

Today women's suffrage is a given of life; and few if any would ever consider denying women the right to vote.

Yet for the first century of the life of the nation the right to vote was limited to white males who owned property – women, people of color and un-propertied people were considered outside the pale.

These limitations simply reflected the western culture of the times. No one thought in terms of discrimination. The culture of the day was by and large undisputed.

In the aftermath of World War I a new climate of opinion began to emerge, and a new sense of equality and participation was birthed.

In the United States the movement toward equality was largely a political movement. The desire to change and/or adapt the culture was focused in the courts and legislatures. The effort was difficult, often fraught with violence and civil strife. It was through judicial and legislative action that the economic, social, religious, artistic, educational and professional institutions embraced a new culture. Culture is strong, stronger than logic, and it is embedded deep within the psyche of a people.

When Europe undertook the movement toward civic and economic equality those who advanced the cause chose a different path. Rather than focus on legislative and judicial avenues to change cultural perceptions they laid the groundwork by using the arts to open new doors of understanding and to engender a climate of opinion that would embrace equal opportunity.

The arts touch the soul. The arts allow people to experience vicariously the evil and pain of inequality and the goodness and joy of equality. Through literature, painting, cinema, drama and poetry Europe reached a sense and experience of equality in the soul before a statement of the mind emerged in courtrooms and legislative halls. While the effort was difficult in Europe it often did not engender the same degree of civil strife experienced in the United States.

Culture overcomes logic and the transformation of culture demands a profound development in the consciousness of a community.

As the Church seeks to engage and transform western culture there may be far better ways to do that than through legislation.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

#### DID YOU KNOW?

In 2009, 4,004 pounds of food was donated to Neighborhood House Food Shelf by St Matthews. More items were used by our own parishioners before transport. Thanks to all who were so generous. Non-perishable food items are collected at church at all masses. Grocery bags are always needed and appreciated also. St Matthew's Food Shelf Team.

#### FALL FESTIVAL CORNER

Three weekends from now, our annual Fall Festival will be going strong. Please bring your donations for the Fall Festival as soon as possible. Drop off your donations at the Parish Center Monday thru Friday from 8 AM-4 PM, or to the back of church on the weekends. The sign-up sheet for volunteers is located at the rear of church. Volunteers are needed, so please sign-up. Someone will contact you with date, time, location, etc. Quilt and painting raffle chances are available in the back of church, buy a chance to win one or both of these beautiful items! We hope everyone is selling their Fall Festival Raffle tickets, which gave chances to win up to \$1,000.00!

EDUCATION AND  
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

MINISTRY WITH THE SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME

The East Side Learning Center (ESLC) is in need of volunteer tutors to provide one-on-one tutoring in reading to students in grades K-4. Volunteers receive initial orientation and on-going training! They are provided with lesson plans and materials for each tutoring session. Volunteers are only required to tutor one hour a week from October to December. The ESLC is located at John A. Johnson, Bruce F. Vento, Franklin Music Magnet/North End, and St. Matthew's Elementary. Tutoring takes place throughout the school day Monday-Thursdays. This is a great volunteer opportunity for groups or individuals. For more information, contact Krista Eichhorst at (651) 793-7331 or [krista.eichhorst@spps.org](mailto:krista.eichhorst@spps.org).

SCRIP ECONOMIC STIMULUS SALE

Order any gift card that has a discount of 8% or more and receive 5% off. A \$10 card for \$9.50 or a \$25 card for \$23.75. Stop by the Scrip table or contact Tim Nowak (612-269-9471) for details. Orders accepted until October 17. Examples - Applebee's, Cherokee Tavern, Joseph's Grill, Olive Garden/Red Lobster, Herberger's, Macy's and many more.

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS ON THE WEST SIDE

To commemorate our 125 years on the West Side, St. Matthew's will begin a 13 month celebration on Saturday, March 5, 2011. Join us at 5:00 pm Mass celebrated by Archbishop Harry Flynn followed by a Mardi Gras Dinner/Dance. Watch for more details but mark your calendar for March 5, 2011 - the first of many planned events culminating in our final celebration of our 125th anniversary on Sunday, April 15, 2012 - the 70th birthday of Fr. Steve Adrian.

HISTORY OF THE PARISH - THE LAST 25 YEARS (1986-2011)

At the time of St. Matthew's Centennial [1986] a history of St. Matthew's was compiled by Mary Catherine Dunkel. This was done in mini-chapters covering 2 years each. You may recall that a mini-chapter was read on each weekend of the celebration year. Would you be interested in researching and writing the last mini-chapters of our history? Please contact John Riehle at the parish center, 651-224-9793, if interested or for more information.



THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 29</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 30</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 31</b>
2:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 1</b>
1:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 2</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, PC	Parish Council
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 3</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 4</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 5</b>

Abbreviations:

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

## STEWARDSHIP

*In the Gospel today Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and the needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed.*

Sharing: Last weekend...usual 4 ways...\$9,690... thanks to all faithful stewards. As well, thanks for \$29 in school envelopes; \$15 for food shelf; \$15 for Assumption

Service: helped a lady with her grocery shopping... helped set up a parish festival... helped with bingo.

Prayer: Daily prayer, mass, rosary and spiritual reading.

Youth: \$3.59, Thank you! They wrote: Cleaned bathroom.

## 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 29, 2010  
 Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14  
 Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5  
 Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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## PARISH DIRECTORY

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### 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