

The Community of St. Matthew

**St. Matthew's School
Parent Information Nights
August 11 or 12
6:30-8:00 PM**

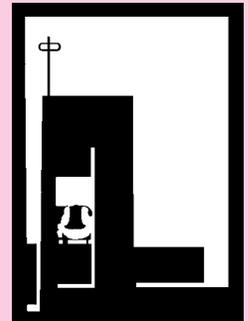
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Complete information inside this bulletin.
New registrations for 2004-04 will be accepted both
nights. We hope to see all our parents as we kick off
another wonderful year.

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Since 1886

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Next Sunday, August 15th, the annual parish Mass and picnic takes place at Cherokee Park at 5:00 pm. Bring a lawn chair, a dish to pass, plates and silver wear and a beverage. Brats and burgers will be provided. Bring your family, invite your neighbors, corral the grand kids – one and all are welcome.

This annual event, toward the end of the summer season, is an opportunity for parish and community to gather to pray, enjoy good food and meet new people. This annual event is a delight and many remember past picnics as high points of the year's parish activities.

Perhaps you have a family member, neighbor or coworker who has not been to church for a long time, perhaps you have friends who are not comfortable with church for a variety of reasons. This is an opportunity for a person to be reintroduced to a church community in a relaxed and non-threatening atmosphere. Maybe all that is

needed is your invitation to allow a person to take another look at church and an opportunity to experience Catholic worship and fellowship.

Sunday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. In this Feast we are reminded that the destiny and goal of all of human life is union with God. Sometimes individuals feel that life is aimless and without purpose, sometimes a person feels he/she doesn't matter or isn't of value, sometimes a person is overwhelmed by so much of life and feels swallowed up. This feast affirms the dignity of the person and human life, it affirms the origin and destiny of human life, it reminds all of us that, like Mary, the Mother of Jesus, we are one day to live in the presence of God.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH PICNIC & MASS

Join fellow parishioners and sister parish members at Cherokee Park on Sunday, August 15 for Mass and a potluck picnic. Mass will be at 5:00 PM with dinner to follow. The Men's Club will be cooking hot dogs, burgers and brats. Each family should bring a dish to share, plates and utensils for their family's use, beverages for their family, and lawn chairs. Hope to see you all there.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Child Care Center is in need of paper products. Some needed items include; paper plates, cups, napkins and paper towels. Donations can be brought to the Center or to the church next weekend and placed in the child Care donation box. Thank you for helping the youngest members of our community

IT'S FALL FESTIVAL TIME

The first meeting will be Tuesday evening, August 10 at 7:00 PM in the social hall. Come with an idea, come to help, or come to listen and express your opinion, but do come!! Questions? Call Tim at 651-687-2850, weekdays or 651-450-4975 evenings/weekends. WANTED: collectibles, pristine items, donated services, antiques, etc. to raffle or auction.

THE 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

EDUCATION AND
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS

Fall is fast approaching, and parent information nights for the school will be on Wednesday, August 11 and Thursday, August 12 from 6:30-8:00 PM. We will begin in the church. Vital information on the upcoming school year will be presented and all the required forms for school and services will be addressed. There will also be information on opportunities such as uniforms, scouting, sports, music, service organizations, etc. Please contact the school office at 651-224-6912 to let them know which night you will be attending. New registrations will also be accepted both nights or call the office to register your students.

KLT KIDS

St. Matthew's is excited to offer KLT kids, a K-6th Grade before and after school program. The program is for school-age children enrolled in the community schools. The goal of KLT kids is to offer children and parents affordable, quality child care that supports the cognitive, social, physical and emotional needs of the children. For more information and registrations forms, please contact Jennifer Slaten, Program Director or Cheri Trapp, Lead Teacher at 651-224-6912.

JULY SCRIP RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners of the SCRIP raffle:
Teresa Foss—4 Minnesota Twins Tickets
Sue Nowaczewski—4 Minnesota Twins Tickets
Sister Ann carol Kauffenberg—Back Street Grill Gift Certificate
Jackie Deneen—Carbone's Pizza
There is one more month left in the SCRIP Challenge. Buyers earn 1 raffle ticket for every \$25 you spend. Remember—this is the fundraiser that costs you nothing. Don't forget to pick up your Donald's Scrip before heading out to do your uniform shopping.

KINDERGARTEN PREP PROGRAM

St. Matthew's Child Care is offering a 3 day per week Preschool Program for 4 and 5 year old children. Class will be held Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00-12:00. Activities include: literacy, math, science, arts and crafts, free play and outdoor play. Cost is \$63 per week. For more information or to enroll please call Dimary at 651-2241450.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VOTER MOBILIZATION

The West Side 100 voter mobilization project seeks volunteers to increase voter turn-out. Door-to-door voter registration will begin on August 10 and runs until October. To reach everybody, we need some volunteers with Spanish, Hmong, or Somali speaking abilities to register residents who may not speak English. Call Carlos Garcia-Velasco at 651-293-1708.

THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	August 8
Monday 3:00 PM, SH 6:45 PM, XC	August 9 Loaves and Fishes Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday 3:00 PM, SH	August 10 Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday 12:00-7:00 PM, PC 3:00 PM, SH 6:30 PM, MC 7:00 PM, SH	August 11 St. Mary's Clinic Loaves and Fishes School Parent Information Night Men's Club
Thursday 6:30 PM, MC	August 12 School Parent Information Night
Friday	August 13
Saturday	August 14
Sunday 5:00 PM Cherokee Park	August 15 Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Mass and Picnic

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 1, 2004

Sunday Envelopes and Plate	\$13,295.31
Youth and Children's Envelopes	\$1.90
School Fund	\$884.00
Holy Day	\$90.00

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 8	8:00 AM Robert Stickler, Sr. Larry Simmons Jean Zeman 10:30 AM Parishioners
Monday, August 9	Helen Leibl Anthony Argo
Tuesday, August 10	World Peace
Wednesday, August 11	Joseph Winter
Thursday, August 12	Parishioners
Friday, August 13	
Saturday, August 14	Joseph Karas Arlene Kammerer In Thanksgiving—G.L
Sunday, August 15	8:00 AM Phyllis Exley 10:30 AM Parishioners Juli Hafiz 5:00 PM Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of August 8, 2004

Sunday, Aug. 8:	Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48
Monday, Aug. 9:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday, Aug. 10:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday, Aug. 11:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday, Aug. 12:	Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday, Aug. 13:	Ez 16:1-5, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday, Aug. 14:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday, Aug 15:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

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.....*Maurcen 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