

# The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

The emphasis on justice and the common good in Pope Benedict's new encyclical *Caritas in Veritate* (*On the Development of People in Charity and Truth*) offers a new vision of economics, politics and society based on our shared duty to care for humanity and the environment.

The encyclical highlights how a blind pursuit of profits over ethics had become detrimental to people and the planet. The encyclical comes at a key moment for development with decades of progress at risk. The number of people going hungry has increased by 100 million to over a billion last year.

The current economic crisis exposed systemic failures generated by careless speculation for the benefit of a handful of people and at the expense of millions of families. But the crisis offers a unique chance to refashion globalization to work for the majority.

The encyclical provides concrete steps that policy makers should explore to put us back on the path to true development. Benedict reminds us that finance and business can work for all of humanity not just the share-holder. A return to an equitable model based on collective duty is essential in closing the gap between the haves and have-nots.

The Pope's challenge to reform the United Nations and economic institutions is timely. The UN, IMF and the World Bank need to ensure greater participation of poor countries in decision making.

Pope Benedict speaks of our 'grave duty' to protect the environment. The Pope says, "Individuals in rich countries must change lifestyles and their consumption without responsibility if we are to protect our resources.

Benedict's message to humanitarian and development workers worldwide is that in the love of people all must strive for justice and the common good.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### FALL FESTIVAL CORNER

As you do some summer reading and go through your bookshelves, remember that the Fall Festival is having a book sale. We are looking for books you would like to read: cooking, mystery, gardening, religion, romance, intrigue, house repairs, and children's books. Please, we do not want textbooks or encyclopedias.

We are also collecting magazines, CDs VHS tapes, and DVDs. As you collect these donations you may start to bring them anytime. Bring them to the Parish Center during the week and to the Church on the weekend. Thanks. Debbie Kammerer, Chair

### ST. PAUL SAINTS GAME

The St. Matthew's Men's Club outing to a St. Paul Saints game is scheduled for Wednesday August 19. Meet at St. Matthew's (rectory lot) before 5:30 pm to bus to the game and tailgate in the parking lot. Game time is 7:05. Cost \$25 per adult and \$10 per child 16 or under. Price includes ticket, bus, food, refreshments. Contact Tim Nowak @ the Scrip table or cell 612-269-9471, HM 651-450-4975, via email to [timothy.nowak@usfamily.net](mailto:timothy.nowak@usfamily.net)

### ASSUMPTION MASS

Saturday, August 15 at 9:00 AM in the main church.

EDUCATION AND  
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Matthew's school will host 7 Open House events for current and new families the week of August 10. Current families will complete paperwork for the coming school year. New families will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet staff and complete the registration process. We still have room in many classrooms so check us out! Open House days and hours: Monday, August 10 - 9:00-11:00 am and 4:00-6:00 pm; Tuesday, August 11 - 1:00-3:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm; Wednesday, August 12 - 10:00 am-2:00 pm; Thursday, August 13 - 1:00-3:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm. Any questions please call the school office at 651-224-6912.

PREPLAN & PIZZA

Bradshaw Funeral & Cremation Services will be hosting "PrePlan & Pizza" on Tuesday, August 18th from 12 noon to 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 488 Humboldt Avenue in St. Paul. Bradshaw will discuss the important topic of funeral and/or cremation advance planning. Pizza and beverages will be served. There is no cost to attend. Please let us know what kind of pizza you prefer. RSVPs appreciated 651-222-8597.

FR. ROY BOURGEOIS IN THE TWIN CITIES

Maryknoll priest and nationally recognized advocate for justice and peace, Roy Bourgeois, will speak at Lake Elmo Park Reserve at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 13. This event is a fundraiser for the Catholic Coalition for Church Reform (CCCR). For more information (including map and directions), visit [www.cccrmn.org](http://www.cccrmn.org) or call Michael Bayly at 612-201-4534.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR IN NEED

Every weekend, food is collected at St. Matthew's to help those who are struggling to put food on their table. Some of the groceries are taken by, or to parish members on the weekend. The remaining food is taken to the Neighborhood House Food Shelf. We depend on contributions from YOU. Please help us by bringing a non-perishable food item with you as part of your weekly Eucharistic celebration, or make a monetary offering in the yellow envelopes provided in the back of church. A few extra grocery bags along with your donations would also be much appreciated. St Matthew's Food Ministry thanks you.

THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	August 9
Monday	August 10
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
9:00 -11:00 AM, SC	School Open House
4:00-6:00 PM, SC	School Open House
Tuesday	August 11
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
1:00-3:00 PM, SC	School Open House
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:00-8:00 PM, SC	School Open House
Wednesday	August 12
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
10:00 AM-2:00 PM	School Open House
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
8:00 PM, SH	Men's Club
Thursday	August 13
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
1:00-3:00 PM, SC	School Open House
6:00-8:00 PM, SC	School Open House
Friday	August 14
Saturday	August 15
9:00 AM, MC	Mass
Sunday	August 16

Abbreviations:

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

*"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50*

*Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD*

STEWARDSHIP

*The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah— food, water, rest, and encouragement—were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?*

Sharing Last weekend, \$8,238 was given in the usual four ways. Thank you. The fiscal year-to-date amount: \$43,188 is \$1,812 behind the budget.

Additional money: \$942 in envelopes and plate for the school; \$30 for the food shelf.

Service: Thanks to those who began the parish painting project a week ago. We made a good beginning. Other service: attendance at archdiocesan planning meeting; transporting a young mother and children to appointments; volunteered at Neighborhood House; volunteered at Saint Mary's Clinic at St. Matt's; worked on the Loaves and Fishes team.

Prayer: Do you have a usual time, a usual place, usual set of prayers? Be bold enough to witness to those aspects of your prayer—giving example an invitation to others.

Assumption Mass and Parish Picnic: Friday, August 14—Cherokee Park. Thanks in advance to Men's Club for brats, dogs, burgers and buns. Attendees should bring lawn chair, plates, silverware, and a common dish—hors d'oeuvres, salad, pasta/starch, dessert.

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 9, 2009  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51  
 Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26  
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20  
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21--19:1  
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28  
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
 Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office..... 651-224-9793  
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Pastoral Staff

Pastor..... *Father Stephen Adrian*  
 Deacon..... *Rev. John Murphy*  
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 Dir. Music & Liturgy .....*Bonnie Faber*  
 Dir. Child Care and KLT ..... *Shar Lavelle*  
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 Parish Engineer.....*David Rosas*

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 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  
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