

# The Community of St. Matthew



**YOUR MEAL INCLUDES  
BAKED POTATO,  
VEGETABLE, SALAD, MILK,  
COFFEE, DESSERT AND**

**ALL THE FISH  
YOU CAN EAT!**

**SERVED FROM 4:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.**

**ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH SOCIAL HALL  
507 HALL AVE., ST. PAUL**

**ADULTS ..... \$7.50  
CHILDREN (AGES 4-13) ..... \$4.00  
3 YRS AND YOUNGER ..... FREE**

**February 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18**

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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Next Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. This year Lent and Easter are very early – Easter is celebrated at the end of March 2005. The time for Easter changes each year, and is based on the lunar calendar. Easter always occurs on the first Sunday after the full moon after the spring equinox. So, in 2005 that date is March 27<sup>th</sup> and next year, 2006 the date for Easter is April 16<sup>th</sup>.

The schedule for Lenten Worship is:

**Ash Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:45 am Mass and distribution of ashes

9:00 am Scripture Service and distribution of ashes

12:10 pm Scripture Service and distribution of ashes

5:15 pm Mass and distribution of ashes

7:00 pm Scripture Service and distribution of ashes

**Sunday Liturgies of Lent**

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 8:00 and 10:30 am

**Weekday Liturgies of Lent**

Monday, 6:45 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6:45 am & 12:10 pm

Friday, 6:45 am & 5:15 pm

**Stations of the Cross**

Monday, 7:00 pm

**Friday Fish Fry**

February 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18

4:00-7:00 pm

Saint Matthew Social Hall

The Lenten fast and abstinence guidelines are:

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are asked to eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken as needed. This practice does not bind you if your health or ability to work would be seriously affected.

On all Fridays of Lent Catholic who are 14 years of age or older are asked to abstain from eating meat. Again, this does not bind if your health or ability to work would be seriously affected.

Lent is a time of renewal and conversion. Each year we have the privilege of entering into this time as an opportunity to walk closer and more faithfully as disciples of Jesus. I encourage you to invite friends to join you at Saint Matthew's in this Lenten journey. Some people who have been distant from faith for a time would welcome an invitation. The community of Saint Matthew is an equal opportunity community. All are welcome to walk the journey of Lent and Easter with us, and no one will ever be excluded because of their race, color, national origin, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation or any of those other things often used to rate, rank and exclude people.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

If you haven't picked up your Liturgical Ministry Schedule, please do so this weekend. Our new schedule begins next weekend.

### AA MEETING

For the last 8 years, St. Matthew has hosted a weekly Alcoholics Anonymous meeting in the parish center. This group meets each Thursday night at 7:00 PM in the large conference room. All that is required to attend is a desire to stop drinking. You are welcome to join us.

### JOINING THE CHOIR FOR LENT??

Be sure to come practice this Thursday, February 10 at 7:00 PM in the church. In addition to working on our Lenten and Triduum music, we will enter into the Paschal Mystery via a special prayer reflection focusing on the history, liturgy and music of our tradition during this most holy time. We will be done by 8:30 PM SHARP

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DAILY MASS DURING LENT

Will you be attending any of our weekday liturgies during Lent? Could you help out by performing one of our liturgical ministries? PLEASE sign up on the sheets provided in the Main Sacristy. If you have any questions, call Dana at the Parish Center or leave her a message at 651-310-0830.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

This weekend you are invited to place your envelope for the Annual Catholic Appeal in the collection plate at the regular offertory time.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is a kind of “Catholic United Way” by which the Twin Cities Catholic community funds the many ministries which the church undertakes, ministries that are not tied to a particular parish

25% of your gift to the Appeal is returned to your parish to assist in the works of our local ministry.

In addition, in part through the Annual Catholic Appeal, Saint Matthew’s School receives \$181,000 annually to assist in the education of students from low income families on the West Side.

I encourage you to be generous to this collection. Please make your gift and/or pledge and place the envelope in the collection plate. Additional envelopes are available at the end of each row.

**ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING**

We will be having our general meeting on Tuesday, February 8 at 6:45 PM in the Social Hall. Our activity for the evening will be “stamping” - creating Valentine’s and Easter cards. All women are welcome to join us for an evening of fun and enjoyment.

**LEISURE CLUB**

The St. Matthew Leisure Club will have a meeting on Wednesday, February 9 at 1:30 PM in the Social Hall. We will play Bingo and refreshments will be served. Please come and bring a friend.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

There will be class next Sunday, February 13 for all confirmation candidates. We will begin with class at 3:30 PM in the main church. Four adults from the parish will be sharing their journey in faith and joining us in small group. Mass will follow at 5:00 PM in the chapel, family and parishioners are welcome to join us in celebration. We will have a light supper in the Social Hall immediately following Mass.

**MEN'S CLUB SUPER BOWL PARTY- TODAY, FEBRUARY 6**

Watch the game on an 8' x 12' big screen TV. There will also be snacks, food, refreshments, door prizes, and a game area for the kids. Bring your family and friends. Doors open 1 hour before the game. Adult admission is \$10.00, children under 14 are free.

**THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 6</b>
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism
1:00 PM, CH	Baptism
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 7</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 8</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, SH	Rosary Society Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 9</b>
	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
6:45 AM, MC	Mass
9:00 AM, MC	Scripture Service
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary’s Clinic
12:10 PM, MC	Scripture Service
1:30 PM, SH	Leisure Club
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
5:15 PM, MC	Mass
6:30 PM, SC	Religious Education Class, Grades 1-10
7:00 PM, MC	Scripture Service
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 10</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
5:00 PM, MC	Youth Choir
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
7:00 PM, PC	AA Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 11</b>
4:30-7:30 PM, SH	Lenten Fish Fry
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 12</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 13</b>
3:30 PM, MC	Confirmation Class
5:00 PM, CH	Confirmation Mass
5:45 PM, SH	Confirmation Dinner

**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

Sunday Envelopes and Plate	\$7,485.12
School Fund	\$113.00
Holy Day	\$20.00

*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, February 6	8:00 AM Agnes DeFoe Living & deceased members of the Rosary Society 10:30 AM Parishioners
Monday, February 7	Mae Gonsowski
Tuesday, February 8	Parishioners
Wednesday, February 9	6:45 AM Parishioners 5:15 PM Parishioners
Thursday, February 10	6:45 AM Frank Kwasniewski 12:10 PM Parishioners
Friday, February 11	6:45 AM Helen Clemens 5:15 PM Parishioners
Saturday, February 12	Martha Snaza, Tim Jack Bernice DeNardo
Sunday, February 13	8:00 AM Parishioners 10:30 AM Parishioners 5:00 PM Confirmation Candidates

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of February 6, 2005

Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/ 1 Cor 2:1-5/ Mt 5:13-16
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/ Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20-2:4a/ Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/ 2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/ Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/ Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/ Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/ Rom 5:12-19/ Mt 4:1-11

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  
KLT Kids ..... 651-665-0786  
Child Care Center ..... 651-224-1450  
Liturgy and Music Voicemail.....651-310-0830  
Prayerline Receiver ..... 651-222-3622

**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
Larry Sachi	Connie Aligada

**Committee Chairs**

Finance..... Linda Sellars  
Education Advisory ..... Richard Dunn  
Liturgy