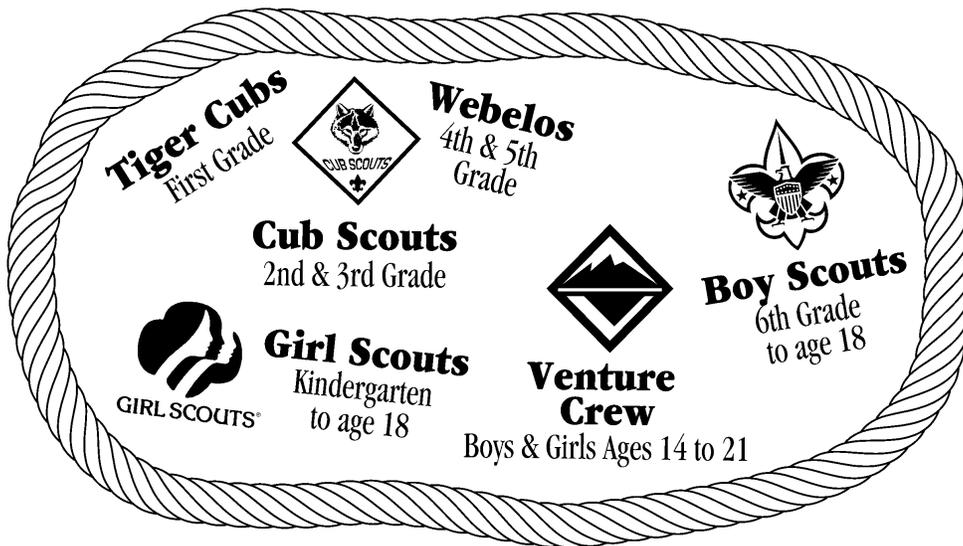


# The Community of St. Matthew

## **CELEBRATING SCOUTING AT ST. MATT'S!**

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

**Parishioners are invited to the Social  
Hall after Mass to see scouting  
displays and share refreshments.**



**SCOUT SUNDAY • FEB. 9 • 10:30 A.M. MASS**

For scouting information, call Diane Heitzinger at 651-222-3512

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

This Sunday is our annual observance of “Scout Sunday”. Once again I write you to remind you of the long history Saint Matthew’s has with scouting.

Our Boy Scout Troop #107 is 71 years old. More than 2000 young men have been members of this troop in those years, 30 adults have served as Scout Master, hundreds of parents have invested time and energy in our troop. We can claim more than 26 Eagle Scouts since 1950.

Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts are newer at Saint Matthew’s, but they too boast a strong and vibrant history.

Why are we dedicated to scouting? Why do Saint Matthew’s families invest so strongly? Why is scouting important?

- ✓ Young people learn life skills.
- ✓ Young people develop the ability to enter into projects with others and to share responsibilities.
- ✓ Young people rise to positions of leadership and assume accountability to the program.
- ✓ Young people have the opportunity to relate to adults other than family – adults who have the young persons development at heart.
- ✓ Young people associate with peers who share common values – honesty, industriousness, cooperation, loyalty, good citizenship, religious devotion, healthy living.

- ✓ Young people are acknowledged and affirmed as they progress through the ranks of scouting – there are very few places where young people are consistently acknowledged and affirmed.
- ✓ Adult leaders receive training and support in their work with scouts.
- ✓ Adults support each other around values and formation of scouts.
- ✓ Adults have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young people.
- ✓ The community is strengthened as adults and young people grow in leadership and responsibility.
- ✓ The community investment is returned many times over in the activities and service that scouting brings to a neighborhood.
- ✓ The community has a vehicle in which it can hand on its values to the young.
- ✓ The community is active in initiating young people into responsible adulthood.
- ✓ The community has a way of both talking the talk and walking the walk in its commitment to young people.

Scouting has been and is good for Saint Matthew’s; and Saint Matthew’s continues to be good for scouting.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### LEISURE CLUB MEETING

Members are invited to attend the next meeting on Wednesday, January 12th at 1:30 PM in the Social Hall. Refreshments will be served and attendance prizes drawn (along with a few additional prizes to celebrate Valentine’s Day). Please come, bring a friend, and enjoy the afternoon.

### LITURGICAL MINISTER REQUESTS DUE

If you are an Altar Server, Communion Minister, Lector, Gift Bearer or Usher/Greeter please get your scheduling request to Ginny by Wednesday Feb. 12th. Call her at 651-222-2867 or e-mail her at [gbd1252@aol.com](mailto:gbd1252@aol.com). This schedule covers March 8—June 8.

### THANK YOU TO THE METROPOLITAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Last Sunday our church was filled with the wonderful sounds of Bartok’s Concerto for Orchestra. Our gratitude to the orchestra for bringing the family concerts to our church, and our thanks to everyone who attended.

### SCOUTS RECEIVE RELIGIOUS AWARDS

Eight Brownies from Troop 1579 have completed their work on the Family of God award and will be presented their medals at Scout Sunday this weekend. The girls receiving this award are: Bridget Goldenstein, Samantha Holman, Julianna Maanum, Elina Silva-Fuentes, Leticia Roquemore, Monique Roquemore, Annica Sierra, Monique Sierra. Congratulations on your hard work and thanks to parents and troop leaders for assisting the girls.

EDUCATION AND  
FAITH FORMATION NEWS



**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE OPEN HOUSE**

Thank you to everyone for the great turnout at the school's Open House last week! Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, many, many hot dogs were consumed, and the opportunity for our staff to talk with folks was excellent. If you missed the Kindergarten Round-up last Thursday, feel free to call the School Office for details on registering for next fall (651-224-6912).

**BOOK FAIR A SUCCESS!**

Many thanks to Kelly Viellieux, Book Fair Chair and her parent volunteers, Joyce, Ann and Kathy who helped staff the event. We sold over \$2,700 in books, over 80 books were donated to the classrooms, and over 40 books were earned for the Library. We were excited to raise enough funds to afford to buy a cataloguing system for the Library to bring it into the 21st Century. Thanks to everyone who made this Book Fair such a success, watch for it again next year!

**ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL ART STUDENTS TO MAKE PAPER**

Our art teacher, Ms. Geri Padellford, is preparing to teach a unit which will have students making their own paper. For this unit, she is going to need two or three kitchen blenders. If you have an old one sitting around and want to have it put to good use, please contact the school. We really appreciate it!

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES MEETING ON FEBRUARY 9**

Candidates are reminded to bring their books and bibles with them to class, we will meet at 4:00 pm in the Church. Also, bring along any completed Community Service Project journal sheets you have completed. Mass will follow in the Chapel at 5:00 pm, parishioners are invited to attend and show their support for these young people as they prepare for Confirmation. Pizza and pop will be served in the Social Hall after Mass.

**ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH SPONSORS CENTERING PRAYER**

This day of reflection will be on Saturday, February 15 from 9:00 AM—3:30 PM in the Church Hall. The cost is \$20 which includes lunch. The registration deadline is February 9. Call 651-646-1797 for more information, or to register.

**“CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE—FROM LOCAL TO NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE”**

Fr. Kevin McDonough, Vicar General for our Archdiocese will speak on the topic February 10th at 7:00 pm at the Church of St. Patrick in Inver Grove. His presentation will take place in the main church followed by a social.

THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 9</b>
9:00 AM, CH	Rosary Society
	Guest Speaker
10:30 AM, MC	Scout Sunday Mass, refreshments in SH
4:00 PM, MC	Confirmation Mtg
5:00 PM, CH	Confirmation Mass
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 10</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves & Fishes
6:00 PM, XC	Brownies
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 11</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves & Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 12</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
1:30 PM, SH	Leisure Club Mtg
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves & Fishes
6:30 PM, SC	Religious Education, Grade 1-10
*Liturgical Ministry Schedule Requests are Due:	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 13</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves & Fishes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 14</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 15</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 16</b>

**Abbreviations:**

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

## STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Offering for February 2, 2003: \$15,352.51  
 Youth Treasure for February 2, 2003: \$26.44  
 donated in children and young people's envelopes.  
 Thank you also to the children for listing your good  
 deeds, prayers, and drawing pictures of joy.  
 Second Collection for the School: \$832.00

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 9: George Gubash  
 Tom Raymond  
 Bertha Monzel  
 Monday, February 10: Frank Kwasniewski  
 Tuesday, February 11: Helen Clemens  
 Martha Snaza  
 Wednesday, February 12: Clarence & Irene Bunde  
 Thursday, February 13: Albert Hartman  
 Friday, February 14:  
 Saturday, February 15: Bernard Ferber  
 Donald Neff  
 John & Irene Pachl  
 Sunday, February 16: Lloyd Erickson  
 Albert Hartman  
 Margaret Ziegler Rosenberger

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of February 9, 2003  
 Sunday, February 9: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19,  
 22-23; Mk 1:29-39  
 Monday, February 10: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday, February 11: Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday, February 12: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17;  
 Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday, February 13: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday, February 14: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday, February 15: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10  
 Next Sunday, February 16: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46;  
 1 Cor 10:13-11:1;  
 Mk 1:40-45

### FUNERALS CELEBRATED IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY

St. Matthew's Community provided support and comfort  
 to the families of the following: Bertha Monzel, Steven  
 Vessey, Rosemary Lind, Dorene Gorge, Margaret Johnson,  
 Nancy Houle, Lorraine White.

### ST. MATTHEW'S WELCOMES NEWLY BAPTIZED

Marquise Jordan Gleb was baptized at St. Matthew's in  
 January. We welcome Marquise to community.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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

### Pastoral Staff

Pastor ..... *Father Stephen Adrian*  
 Priest in Residence.....*Father Marty Warren*  
 Deacon ..... *Rev. John Murphy*  
 Pastoral Administrator  
 Dir. Education & Formation .....*Scott Breimhorst*  
 Dir. Music & Liturgy..... *Dana McCarthy*  
 Dir. Pastoral Ministry..... *Mary Colleen Hau, SSND*  
 Dir. Child Care.....*Maureen Gitlin*  
 Business Administrator .....*Patty Flynn*  
 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 Day..... 651-228-1535  
 Child Care Center..... 651-224-1450  
 Liturgy and Music Voicemail..... 651-310-0830  
 Prayerline Receiver ..... 651-222-3622 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

Monday.....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

Kathy Goldenstein	Linda Sellars
Marty Olson	Jeff Gilberg
Paul Kempe	Suzanne Clarke
John Finnegan	Tim Jack
Doug Kennedy	Becky Montgomery
Wally Nelson	John Sekevitch

### Committee Chairs

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