

# The Community of St. Matthew



**A**fter all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

*And a voice came from heaven,*

*“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”*

*— Lk 3:21-22*

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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

**On Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> the West Side 2004 Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Breakfast takes place.**

This event first took place on the West Side last year, and Saint Matthew's was privileged to host the event. This year the breakfast takes place at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 401 Concord Street.

The breakfast is a wonderful offering made available through the generosity of General Mills.

- Breakfast is served from 7:00 - 7:45 am
- An address by Vernon Jordan, Jr. takes place at 7:30 am. This presentation originates in the Minneapolis Convention Center and is provided as a live feed by KTCA to the West Side site.
- Following the presentation there is an opportunity for guests to visit and share thoughts about the work of Dr. King and the words of Vernon Jordan.

**This event is totally free of charge, although you must make reservations. Please call the Saint Paul Area Council of Churches to make reservations, (651) 646-8805, ext. 56. You may also make reservations on-line at [www.spacc.com](http://www.spacc.com).**

I had the opportunity as a graduate student to shake the hand of Dr. King. I was a student at Notre Dame University and I and a group of classmates took the South Shore Train into Chicago one weekend. It was in the mid 60's B perhaps 1965. Dr. King was going to speak at Soldiers Field before leading a Civil Rights march in Cicero.

The stands were packed and the field was filled with people, anticipation was high and the enthusiasm was electric. I was on the field with my

friends, very near a barricade which blocked off space for Dr. King and others to enter the field. We waited for what seemed to be hours in the hot summer sun for Dr. King to arrive. We sang and chanted and talked and listened to a host of "warm up" presentations. Soon there was a hush over the stadium and it was clear that something was happening. Soon the roar of the crowd and the stomping of feet was deafening as Dr. King and his entourage entered the field. He was a small man, stocky, broad shouldered. He smiled broadly and moved with confidence and determination. As he passed by people he extended his hand and shook hands with many. As he passed by where I was standing I reached out my hand, he grabbed it, looked me in the eye. I said, "I am Stephen". He said, "Nice to meet you, Stephen. I am Martin". With that he winked at me and moved on.

I have no idea of much of the rest of that day. What is frozen in my mind's eye forever is the smile on his face, the wink in his eye and the strength of his grip.

Please make plans for the morning of January 19<sup>th</sup> to participate in the 2004 Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday Breakfast.

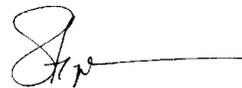
**Date: Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 7:00 am**

**Place: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**

**Reservations: (651) 646-8805, ext. 56**

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORPORATE MASS

The 8:00 AM Mass this week will be a Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass in celebration of Fr. Adrian's 35th anniversary.

### WHAT GOES UP MUST COME DOWN!

Following the 10:30 AM mass this weekend, we will be putting Christmas away. Members of the Liturgy Committee are ready to supervise take down and storage. If you can give a little time, gather in front of the altar for your assignment. There's something for everyone—from tree removal to stuffed animals. Last year we were done in less than an hour, proving that more hands make less work.

EDUCATION AND  
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

ARBY'S/S'BARRO NIGHT

This Thursday, January 15 have supper at Arby's between 4:00 and 8:00 PM and tell them you are from St. Matthew's. St. Matthew's School will receive 20% of the sales made that night. Thanks for your continuing support of our school.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CANCER HOME COLLECTION

This is the weekend for the annual collection for Our Lady of Good Counsel Cancer Home, sponsored by St. Matthew's Rosary Society/CCW. Donated items may be left in the side room at the front entrance of the church. Rosary members will be at the doors of the church after each Mass to accept monetary donations. Checks may be made out directly to "Good Counsel Cancer Home." Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

SATURDAY CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

Interested persons are invited to join our group. The meetings are at the Parish Center on Saturdays. The next meeting will be Saturday, January 10, 2004 at 9:30 AM. If you have any questions, please call Joanne Miller at 457-4717.

CONFIRMATION STUDENT MEETING

We meet at 3:30 PM for our meeting, followed by mass and a potluck dinner, on Sunday, January 11. If you are unable to attend, you must leave a message for Fr. Steve at the Parish Center.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTING

Students interested in attending a Catholic high school next year are reminded that the Placement/Entrance Test date is January 17, 2004 from 8:30 AM—11:30AM at your first choice school.

DECEMBER BAPTISMS AT THE CHURCH OF SAINT MATTHEW

Blessings to those baptized into the Light of God during the month of December: Carter David Snyder, Michael Hauer, Brandon Delkoski, Clara Dubuc, Crisanto Dubuc.

THANK YOU TO OUR MONEY COUNTERS

Each week, groups of parishioners, are responsible for counting and recording the Sunday/Holy Day/envelope contributions. There volunteer work is deeply appreciated Thank you to: Robert & Barbara Kraft, Carmella Maher, Judy Helsper, Rosemary Kelzer, Shirley Warner, Elaine Schliechert, Genevieve Fretschel, Eleanor Bisciglia, Janet Lackner, Madeline Perron, Grace Smith, Ann Myran, Bill Brengman, Helen Smith, Ron & Lu Finnegan, Mary Ann Jolly, Mabel Cubas.

MEN'S CLUB SUPERBOWL RAFFLE

The St. Matthew's Men's Club is having a Superbowl Raffle with first prize being \$1000. Tickets for the raffle are available from any Men's Club member, or can be purchased at the back of church at the SCRIP table. The Superbowl Party will be held on Sunday, February 1. Make plans now to watch the game on big screen TV. . . more details will be in the next Bulletin.

THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 11</b>
8:00 AM, MC	Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass for Fr. Steve's 35th Jubilee
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
3:30 PM, MC	Confirmation Student Meeting
5:00 PM, CH	Conf Student Mass
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 12</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 13</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
12:00 PM, CH	50th Wedding Anny
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 14</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 15</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
5:00 PM, MC	Youth Choir
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 16</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 17</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 18</b>

**Abbreviations:**

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

## STEWARDSHIP

### ADDITIONAL 2003 YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday envelopes:	\$5295.00
Holy Day:	75.00
School Fund envelopes:	430.00
Food Shelf:	106.00

### NEW YEAR'S & SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 DONATIONS

Sunday envelope and plate:	\$8550.82
New Year's Holy Day :	2103.86
Children & Youth envelopes:	13.12
Initial Collection envelopes:	342.00
School envelope & plate:	917.41

*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, January 11	8:00 AM Larry Simmons Ed Maher Herman & Pearl Hager 10:30AM Parishioners
Monday, January 12	Margaret Norman
Tuesday, January 13	Mary Hedding
Wednesday, January 14	Lorraine Mike
Thursday, January 15	Robert Seidl
Friday, January 16	
Saturday, January 17	5:00 PM George Lackner Margaret M. Johnson Living & Deceased Members of St. Matt's Catholic Aid
Sunday, January 18	8:00 AM Barbara Barnard Dorene George Norma Faser 10:30 AM Parishioners

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the Week of January 11, 2004

Sunday, January 11:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday, January 12:	1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday, January 13:	1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 14:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday, January 15:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday, January 16:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday, January 17:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday, January 18:	Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

## 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..... *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  
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

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

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

### Committee Chairs

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