

# The Community of St. Matthew

**REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
WEST SIDE / WEST ST. PAUL  
COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2011  
7:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.**

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
401 CONCORD, WEST ST. PAUL, MN 55107**

**HOT BREAKFAST – SUGGESTED OFFERING OF \$5 PER PERSON  
LIVE LOCAL PROGRAM  
BIG SCREEN BROADCAST OF KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY**

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THIS LOCATION WILL FEATURE A LIVE BROADCAST FROM  
THE  
GENERAL MILLS EVENT HELD AT THE MINNEAPOLIS  
CONVENTION CENTER**

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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

I have never been a "New Year's Eve" person. New Year's Eve parties and going out were never a part of my life nor the lives of family members. Nor were the football games of New Year's Day a big thing.

That did not mean that as a family there were not New Year rituals. New Year's Eve was a time for the family to watch Laurel and Hardy movies on television and munch on popcorn. The film I always anticipated was the one in which they move a piano. Before 11 pm the television would take us to Times Square and we would watch the ball drop and the crowds go wild. Then it was off to bed.

New Year's Day was always topped off with a festive meal prepared to entertain a single guest. Each year on the evening of January 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Frank Straus would come to dinner. Frank was the man who gave dad his job and the person who dad ultimately succeeded as superintendant of the composing room of the Louis F. Dow Co. On that evening Frank sat in dad's chair at the dining room table. Dad's chair was the one with arms and was at the head of the table. Dad and Frank would talk "business", reminisce and extol the virtues of "the trade" and the union. This was Dad's way of paying homage to his mentor.

Over the years New Year's Eve has become a night to reminisce and draw the strands of the year together. James Shannon was fond of referring to events in his life as "an occasion of grace". I guess the reminiscing on New Year's Eve is an attempt to identify those myriad occasions of grace which have made up the ending year.

I page through my appointment book and reflect on the persons and events listed there; page by page a cascade of images and sounds fill me. I get the broad sweep of a year's life. Page by page I can give thanks for the persons and occasions which have filled my days and weeks. I can see those events with some perspective – what seemed at the time to be so important, often times with distance is a bit more ordinary; and sometimes events which at first blush were ordinary have assumed over the months a great stature and importance. Perspective provides a context.

Sometimes I will grill on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day – thus celebrating the last bar-b-cue of the year or the opening of the bar-b-cue season of the new year.

In the Church year January 1<sup>st</sup> is a holiday in search of a meaning. At one time or another this holiday has been known as The Octave of Christmas, The Feast of the Holy Name, The Feast of the Circumcision, The Feast of Mary the Mother of the Lord, The International Day of Peace. Maybe just plain New Year would be an appropriate feast – an opportunity to give thanks for what has been and an opportunity to beg God's blessing on what is to be.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### DECEMBER 500 WINNERS

1st Place: Marie Cafilisch and Lu Finnegan.

2nd Place: Gayle Stelter and Linda Brooks.

### PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Marge at 651-455-6886 or Judy at 651-686-5463 with your request for the prayer chain. The information that you give to us will be treated confidentially.



### ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS

You and your family members are encouraged to attend 4:00 PM mass January 8th (No 4:00 PM mass January 1), and sit together in a section reserved for you. The February gathering will be at the 8:00 AM mass on February 6th.

*Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1b-2*

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

## EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### THANK YOU!

I would like to say thank you to everyone who came to help set up the church space for Christmas. Your time, effort, and hard work are SO appreciated! The space looks beautiful and added so much to our Christmas Liturgies. And thank you to all who helped plan the beautiful Liturgies! All the various ministries (Choirs/Musicians/Directors, Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ministers, and Staff) have worked hard for weeks (some for months!) to help us pray and celebrate our Lord's Birth. Blessings! Chrissy Fritzen-Environment Coordinator.

### 2011 FALL FESTIVAL

It's not too early to be thinking about and preparing for the 2011 St. Matthew's fall Festival to be held next September. Right now—as you are beginning to put away your Christmas decorations and other items that you know you will not be needing for next Christmas, don't pack them away! Put your unwanted holiday items in a bag or bags, and in a coming Sunday Bulletin we will let you know where you can bring those items for us to store for you until next fall. This way you will not have to go digging through your Christmas decorations next August looking for items to donate to our Annual Fall Festival. Thank you for "planning ahead" for us. St. Matthew Fall Festival Committee.



## THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 2</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 3</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 4</b>
2:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 5</b>
1:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
2:45 PM, MC	Children's Choir
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 6</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 7</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 8</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 9</b>

### Abbreviations:

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

## STEWARDSHIP

*Today we remember the three magi from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring—our time and service and some share of what we earn from the work we do and the investments we've made—are equally precious in His sight.*

Sharing Thanks for stewardship both for the 'regular' Sunday as well as Christmas. Sunday's total was \$7,552 which included some amounts for 2011 pledges. Christmas total was \$13,651. Thanks to each 'steward' whether a regular attendee or a visitor.

Additional contributions: \$100 to help pay diocesan assessment; \$125 for the food shelf; \$25 for religious retirement. Thanks to all for all.

Service: Made a winter arrangement for a gentleman's dining table... choir.

Prayer: Daily mass, prayer, rosary, spiritual reading.

Youth: \$9.00, Thank you! They wrote: Shoveled for a neighbor... helped bake for Christmas.

AEDs: We have had an AED [Automated External Defibrillator] in the sacristy for the last couple of months.

Through the generosity of two employees at Medtronic [neither of whom is a parishioner—but has close connections with parishioners/the parish] we have two more AEDs. One of these is given anonymously [and it includes leads for children and infants as well as a wall bracket]; the other one is given in memory of Agnes and Phillip Stefaniak.

There will be an AED in the sacristy; an AED in the social hall; and an AED in the school gymnasium.

We are indebted to those generous families who have given these devices for the saving of lives.

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of January 2, 2011

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22---4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19---5:4/Lk 4:14-22a  
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30  
 Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

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## PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office..... 651-224-9793  
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 Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM  
 Web site: st-matts.org  
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### Pastoral Staff

Pastor..... *Father Stephen Adrian*  
 Deacon..... *Rev. John Murphy*  
 Parish Pastoral Administrator..... *John Riehle*  
 Dir. Education & Formation..... *Doug Lieser*  
 Dir. Music & Liturgy..... *Bonnie Faber*  
 Dir. Child Care and KLT..... *Shar LaVelle*  
 Bookkeeper..... *Cindy Hoffman*  
 Administrative Assistant..... *Nicole Johnson*  
 Dir. Food Service..... *Donna Jenniges*  
 Parish Engineer..... *David Rosas*

### Phone Numbers

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 (Mar-Oct)  
 4:00 PM (Nov-Feb)  
 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 (Mar-Oct), 3:00 PM (Nov-Feb)

### 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
Mark Thomford	Joyce Osborne
Jason Delmont	Anthony Minus
Dean Steinbrenner	Chris Stevens
Stephen Adrian	Becky Montgomery
Judy DeNardo, at large	