

# The Community of St. Matthew

**St. Matthew's School  
Celebrates  
Catholic Schools Week**

**Open House  
Sunday, January 23**

**11:30 AM-12:15 PM Lunch in the Social  
Hall**  
**12:00 PM—1:00 PM Classroom Visits**  
**1:00 PM 7th Grade Production  
“Joseph and His  
Brothers (& sisters)”  
in the school gym**



**Join us as we celebrate  
“Faith in Every Student”**

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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

For more than 20 years it is our privilege annually to host the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra. This annual opportunity brings great orchestral music to our parish community and the wider West Side community.

Great music, like all great art, can open the human spirit to sense and experience some of the depth of life. It is for this reason that the Church over the centuries has encouraged artists to create not only for liturgy, but also for the common good of all.

Truth, beauty, unity – the fundamental qualities of human endeavor find great expression in great music.

Children have a unique ability to enter into music, they possess a freedom of spirit which allows them to be open to the sounds and allow those sounds to transport them to places and circumstances they have never experienced.

Over the past few years the orchestra has prepared a special program for Saint Matthew's audience – it has prepared a family concert – a concert that is child friendly.

Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra  
Family Concert  
January 30, 2005  
3:00 pm  
Church of Saint Matthew

This year William Schrickel, conductor of the orchestra has chosen to present **Night on Bald Mountain and Pictures at an Exhibition**.

Bring the whole gang for this special hour-long family concert featuring thrilling orchestral music, story-telling and visual art. The conductor guides us on an adventure that explores two brilliant works by one of Russia's greatest composers, Modeste Moussorgsky. Fans of Walt Disney's *Fantasia* heard **Night on Bald Mountain** in a seldom performed orchestration created by the film's conductor, Leopold Stokowski, and it is this rarely heard version that the MSO will perform. The conductor also leads the first Minnesota performance of **Pictures at an Exhibition** in the inspired orchestration created in 1955 by Sergei Grotshakov. Photos of the artwork that inspired Moussorgsky to create **Pictures at an Exhibition** will be projected, and listeners of all ages will be encouraged to create their own works of art.

Come and see how much fun a symphony concert can really be.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### THANK YOU!

St. Matthew's parishioners have again shown their generosity to Our Lady of Good Counsel Cancer Home. A van load of paper products, toiletry items, and canned goods was delivered to the home last weekend, along with monetary donations totaling \$3,182.90. The sisters and staff were most grateful for everything that was donated. I would also like to thank the Rosary Society members who helped with the collections at the doors of the church. Thank you all and God bless you for your generosity and concern for others. —Corinne Brengman

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE COMING WEEKDAYS OF LENT

As in the past, we have sign-up sheets in the Main Sacristy awaiting your volunteered ministry. Lent begins Wednesday, February 9th.

### NEEDED: FIBERGLASS LADDERS

St. Matthew's maintenance department is in need of new fiberglass ladders to replace their old, unsafe ones. If you would like to donate an 8, 10 or 15 foot ladder please call David at 651-224-1481

### COLD AND FLU, SNEEZLES AND WHEESALS

This is the season. If you are sick, if you are contagious, you have no need to be at church. It is an act of justice and charity to protect others from being exposed to illness.

## EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

There is no religious education class this Wednesday, January 26. Class will resume next week.

### RED & WHITE DINNER, "FAITH IN EVERY STUDENT"

Mark your calendars! The next Red & White endowment dinner, the theme of which is "Faith in Every Student," is scheduled for Saturday, April 23, 2005. Watch for tickets to soon become available. If you wish to help with the planning and organization of the event, join the committee at its next meeting on February 14, 2005, at 6:30 p.m. in the school. If you have any questions about the event, call Lynda Nelson (651-455-3685) or the school office (651-224-6912).

### ALL SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETING

All Boy Scout, Cub Scout, and Girl Scout leaders from the parish should attend and help plan Scout Sunday, February 13. The meeting will be on Tuesday, January 25 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. If you have any questions please call Diane Heitzinger at 22-3295 or 222-3512.

### THE NEW SUNDAY LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The new schedule is ready for pick-up at the back of the church. This schedule covers February 12 thru May 15 and affects all Lectors, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers, Usher/Greeter, and Gift Bearers. If you receive your schedule electronically, there will NOT be a labeled schedule for you—but we do have extra paper copies if you would like one. Just ask the MC/Sacristan.

### SHARE YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY WITH OUR ADULT CHOIR THIS YEAR

If you are musically inclined and are looking for an enriched Lenten experience, consider joining the choir. We practice in the church on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM. For more information, call Dana at 651-224-9793; or leave her a message at 651-310-0830.

### MEN'S CLUB SUPER BOWL PARTY

Join us on Sunday 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.

### COMING SOON TO A SOCIAL HALL NEAR YOU!

Six Fridays of the best all you can eat fish fry dinners. Yes, they're getting closer. It all starts on Friday, February 11.

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 23</b>
10:30 AM	Catholic Schools Week Mass
11:30 AM-1:15 PM	School Open House
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
1:15 PM, Gym	7th Grade Play
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 24</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 25</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 26</b>
10:00 AM, MC	School Mass
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 27</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
5:00 PM, MC	Youth Choir
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 28</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 29</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 30</b>
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
3:00 PM, MC	Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra

#### 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 JANUARY 23, 2005

Sunday Envelopes and Plate	\$6,754.04
Youth and Children's Envelopes	\$1.05
School Fund	\$38.00
Holy Day	\$27.00

*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, January 23	8:00 AM Audrey Larson 10:30 AM Parishioners
Monday, January 24	Parishioners
Tuesday, January 25	World Peace
Wednesday, January 26	Parishioners
Thursday, January 27	World Peace
Friday, January 28	
Saturday, January 29	Earl Cafilisch (Anniversary) Joseph Karas Helen & John Leibl
Sunday, January 30	8:00 AM Parishioners 10:30 AM Parishioners

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the Week of January 23, 2005

Sunday:	Is 8:23-9:3/ 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/ Mt 4:12-23
Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28/ Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/ Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/ Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25/ Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/ Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/ Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/ 1 Cor 1:26-31/ Mt 5:1-12a

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office..... 651-224-9793  
Web site: st-matts.org

### Pastoral Staff

Pastor.....	<i>Father Stephen Adrian</i>
Priest in Residence .....	<i>Father Marty Warren</i>
Deacon.....	<i>Rev. John Murphy</i>
Dir. Education & Formation.....	<i>Beth Behnke</i>
Dir. Music & Liturgy .....	<i>Dana McCarthy</i>
Dir. Child Care.....	<i>Dimary Rosado</i>
Dir. Marketing & Development.....	<i>Maureen Gitlin</i>
Business Administrator .....	<i>Debra Lindstedt</i>
Administrative Assistant .....	<i>Nicole Johnson</i>
Dir. Food Service .....	<i>Alice Schletty</i>
Parish Engineer.....	<i>David Rosas</i>

### 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	