

# The Community of St. Matthew

## KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 29**  
**SESSION I: 9:00 AM**  
**SESSION II: 7:00 PM**

**Mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the two sessions. Tour the classrooms, visit with the teachers, principal, staff and parents. Registration materials and financial assistance packets will be available.**

**To RSVP or for more information call (651)224-6912**



**ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**497 HUMBOLDT AVE, ST. PAUL, MN 55107**

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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

I am deeply grateful to the staff of Saint Matthew's and the work of the Saint Matthew's Home and School Association for all the work and planning they have put into this annual event.

**Catholic Schools are a significant part of our nation's educational mission.** A free society can remain so only if its citizens are educated and able to participate in democratic processes. Catholic Schools provide opportunities for high quality education and are strong partners with public education in preparing an educated citizenry.

**Catholic Schools provide a strong value system that supports the value system of families.** Children and young adults wrestle with questions of meaning and purpose, "who am I", "what is my life about", "where do I belong", "what does life mean"? Catholic schools provide a construct in which those questions and so many more can be investigated.

**Catholic Schools hand on the Catholic Faith.** With parents and parish communities Catholic Schools assist young people to grow in their faith, develop a close relationship with Jesus, come to a deeper understanding of the Word of God and learn the moral and doctrinal principals of Catholic tradition.

**Catholic Schools are works of justice and peace.** In the educational mission of the Church, Catholic Schools provide the larger church community a remarkable opportunity to implement the Gospel commands in the lives of families and children. Catholic Schools are inclusive, they are stabilizers of neighborhood community, and they strive to be partners with parents in the rearing of young people. In Catholic Schools the church's commitment to children and community is borne out -- with the commitment of personnel, resources, space and energy.

Saint Matthew's Parish community has Catholic School education as a part of its mission since 1886. This is a proud tradition and a work that continues to challenge our community.

Invite family members and friends to spend some time with you at Saint Matthew's during Catholic Schools Week.

Invite your friends to consider Saint Matthew's as a school for their children.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

All Altar Servers, Gift Bearers, Ushers/Greeters, Lector and Communion Ministers please take note. Our next scheduling period runs from February 29 through May 30. If you are aware of any scheduling conflicts, or have any requests, please contact Ginny Rothler before February 4. The schedulers (blessed their harried little hearts) will be meeting on February 7. Leave Ginny a message at 651-222-2867 or email her at [gbd1252@aol.com](mailto:gbd1252@aol.com).

### JANUARY 500 CARD CLUB WINNERS:

1st—3820— Jean St. Martin and Arlene Kempe, 2nd—3730— Beverly Kraupa

## YEAR END STEWARDSHIP STATEMENTS

You will soon be seeing your 2003 year end stewardship statements arriving in the mail. As some of you may know, we recently switched from the old Cybertronics software, to a new windows based program. We have tried to be as accurate as possible when switching over the data, but there may be some discrepancies on your statements. If you notice any, please rely on your own financial records as the correct amount. Please bear with us as we work with the new software. Our goal is give you the most accurate statements possible and the new ACS software will help us. If you have questions or concerns call Nicole at 651-224-9793.

## THANK YOU TO OUR MAIL COLLATERS AND STUFFERS

Thanks to everyone who helped prepared the year end stewardship statements for mailing. If you would like to help with further mailings please call Nicole with your name and number. We do about 4 major mailings a year and extra hands are always welcome.

## EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### LOCAL LEGEND AWARD RECIPIENT—FATHER STEPHEN ADRIAN

On January 19, at the Martin Luther King, Jr. breakfast sponsored by General Mills, Father Adrian received the prestigious Local Legend Award. Father was recognized because of his commitment to living the essence of Martin's dream. This is a commitment that Father demonstrates daily in love, courage and involvement in initiating and supporting changes to enhance the lives of people—especially in our diverse West Side community. Among his accomplishments, Father has worked for equitable housing opportunities, involving graduate students and bankers in providing financial counseling and organizing the Neighborhood Development Alliance. He is an active on the West Side Clergy Association, West Side Citizens Organization, and St. Paul Ecumenical Alliance Congregations (SPEAC). Here at St. Matthew's, Father has introduced Loaves and Fishes, Head Start Child Care, St. Mary's Health Clinic, latch key programs and various support groups. He has opened doors for the Hispanic Outreach Counseling, our Muslim neighbors and St. Martin's ECLA. Be sure to congratulate him on his award and tell him how he has challenged you to have the strength to love and the courage to change.



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK!

Stop over at the school to check out the annual Book Fair. The Book Fair will be open Sunday, January 25 during the Open House from 10:00 AM—3:00 PM. The book fair will be open Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. The book fair is located in the music room on the second floor.

### METROPOLITAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERFORMS FEBRUARY 1ST

Next Sunday, February 1, the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra presents two family concerts at St. Matthew's Church. Each year for almost 20 years this great local symphony has graced our community with a delightful and moving performance. The symphonies presented at St. Matthew are "family friendly" symphonies. They are intended to entertain and move adults and young people. One of the pieces this year will be a narrated symphonic presentation of "Peter and the Wolf". You are invited to bring your family to this event. The presentation is only one hour long and there are two presentations on the afternoon of February 1 at 2:00 and 4:00 PM.

### ALL SCOUT LEADERS MEETING

There will be an all scout leader meeting on Tuesday, January 27 at 6:30 PM we will meet in the Extended Day area. We will be finalizing plans for Scout Sunday which is February 8.

### SEEKING VOLUNTERS TO HELP WITH WEEKLY BULLETIN

If you are interested in helping put together the weekly bulletin please call the parish center. We use Microsoft Publisher and training will be provided. You would be responsible for one bulletin a month.

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 25</b>
10:30 AM, MC	School Mass
11:30-1:00 PM, SH	Chili/Soup Lunch \$2.00 per person
1:00-2:00 PM, SC	Tour School Book Fair
1:00 PM, SC	8th Grade Play "Wizard of Oz"
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 26</b>
9:00 -1:00 PM, SC	Book Fair
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 27</b>
9:00-1:00 PM, SC	Book Fair
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:30 PM, XC	All Scout Leaders
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 28</b>
9:00-1:00 PM, SC	Book Fair
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 29</b>
9:00 AM, SC	Kindergarten Round up
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
7:00 PM, SC	Kindergarten Round up
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 30</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 31</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 1</b>
2:00 PM, MC	Metropolitan Symphony
4:00 PM, MC	Metropolitan Symphony

### Abbreviations:

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

## STEWARDSHIP

### Sunday, January 18 Donations

Sunday envelopes & plate:	\$6,606.37
Youth & Children envelopes:	\$3.83
Holy Day Contributions:	\$26.00
School Fund Envelope	\$27.00
Vigil Lights	\$20.55

*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 25	8:00 AM Deceased members of the Maher Family
	10:30 AM Parishioners
Monday, January 26	Parishioners
Tuesday, January 27	Parishioners
Wednesday, January 28	Parishioners
Thursday, January 29	Florence Kwasniewski
Friday, January 30	
Saturday, January 31	Mary Mike Bernard Carlson, Jr.
Sunday, February 1	8:00 AM Agnes DeFoe Tom Guido Norma Faser
	10:30 AM Parishioners

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of February 1, 2004

Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30
Monday:	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

## 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	