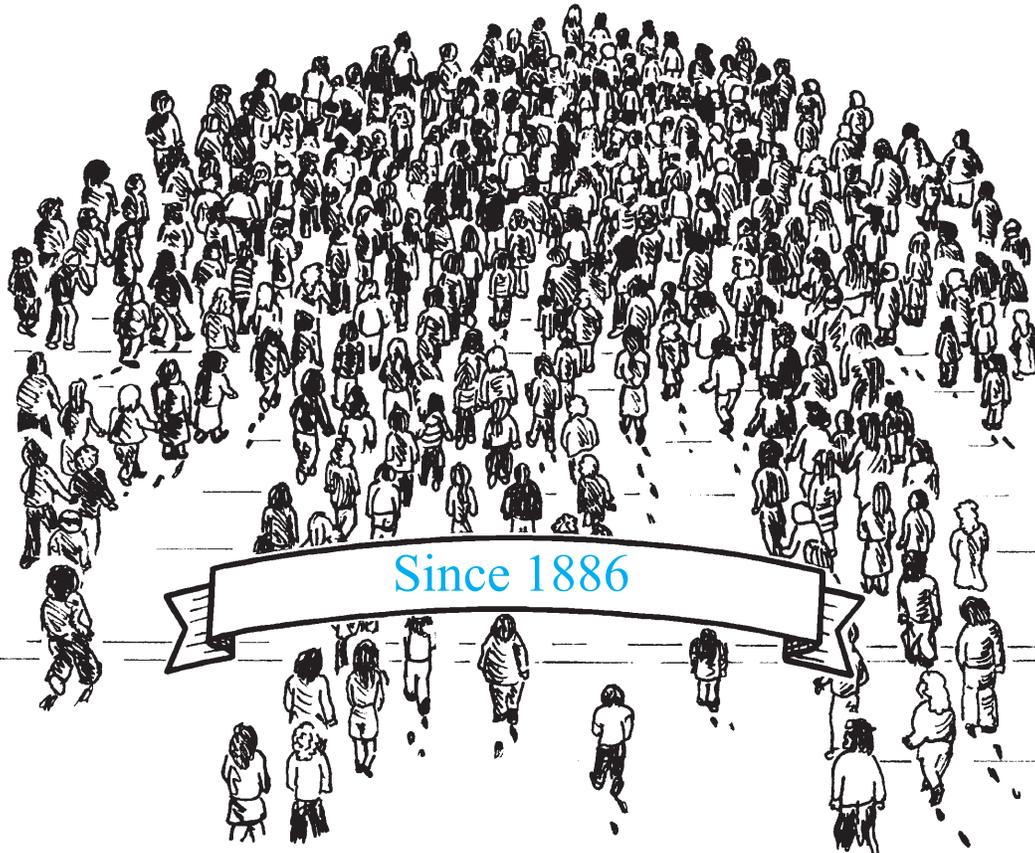


# The Community of St. Matthew



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



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 NEWARK NEW JERSEY  
MAYOR CORY BOOKER

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED  
REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE JANUARY 12<sup>th</sup> AT  
[WWW.SPACC.ORG/MLK](http://WWW.SPACC.ORG/MLK)  
OR CALL 651-789-3877

MAKE SURE YOU REGISTER FOR THE  
“WEST SIDE / WEST ST. PAUL” LOCATION  
THIS LOCATION WILL FEATURE A LIVE  
BROADCAST FROM THE  
GENERAL MILLS EVENT HELD AT THE  
MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

For a number of years Saint Matthew's members have participated in the planning of this event, on occasion we have hosted the breakfast and many parish members attend. Not only is this breakfast events a good way to celebrate the legacy of Dr. King, but it also provides a fine opportunity for the community to engage each other across congregational lines. Children are off school for the holiday, it would be a wonderful experience for older elementary students and high school students – it is asked that an adult accompany a young student.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### GREAT SCRIP NEWS!

**Attention Target Shoppers!** Just announced by our supplier, Target gift cards are now available in \$25 and \$100 denominations. Are you a Scrip shopper yet? Where else can you get free money? Consider this - 200 additional people buying \$200 of either, Cub, Rainbow, Super America Scrip each month can reduce the Parish debt by \$19,000 per year at no cost to us. Questions answered at the Scrip table, in the social hall on coffee Sundays or via email at [timothy.nowak@usfamily.net](mailto:timothy.nowak@usfamily.net)

### OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CANCER HOME COLLECTION

Nest weekend, January 15 and 16, is the annual collection for Our Lady of Good Counsel Cancer Home. This collection is sponsored by St. Matthew's Rosary Society/CCW. The home is run entirely by donations and at no charge to any of its terminally ill patients. Small size individual puddings, cream soups, non-acid fruit juices, canned goods, dry staples, paper products (toilet tissue, Kleenex, etc.), small tubes of toothpaste and toothbrushes are all much needed items. Donated goods 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 all the Masses next weekend to accept monetary donations. Checks may be made out directly to 'Good Counsel Cancer Home'.

EDUCATION AND  
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

A Poem for the Incarnation Season:

ONCE OUR FORBEARS WATCHED AND WAITED

Once our forbears watched and waited  
Down the ages, year on year,  
Hoping that the One long-promised  
In their lifetime might appear,  
Choosing in their midst to dwell,  
God with them, Emmanuel.

Prophets' visions mapped the journey  
Down the stony path they trod-  
Slav'ry, freedom, exile, wand'ring-  
Searching for the reign of God.  
Faithful, faithless, human throng,  
Caught, surprised, by angel-song.

Could it be that in a manger  
Here where ox and ass would feed  
Lies the One True Bread from heaven,  
Word assuaging human need,  
Past forgiven, future fresh,  
Child of wonder, Love in flesh?

Journey's end provokes new journeys:  
Wond'ring joy makes shepherds swift;  
Magi from the east come riding  
Bearing gifts for God's own Gift:  
Human, God, and king enfold  
Myrrh and frankincense and gold.

Then the child became the journey.  
He, the way, the truth, the life,  
Left behind the years of growing  
For the world of pain and strife,  
Plunged beneath the Jordan's waves  
With the sinners whom he saves.

Through these days of Advent longing,  
Through our Christmastide desire,  
Come, transform us, Holy Myst'ry,  
Open hearts, ignite your fire.  
Let your Word our lives illumine:  
Sear us, God, let Love consume.

*Poem by Michael Joncas, November 22, 2010, St. Paul MN.  
Written for a Lessons and Carols service at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Wayzata,  
MN on December 17, 2010.*

CARNEGIE HALL

Please pray for members of the St. Matthew's Choir who will be performing at Carnegie Hall this Friday, January 14. with artist John Angotti. We want to represent St. Matthew's well. We are honored and excited!

THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 9</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 10</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 11</b>
2:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 12</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 13</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 14</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 15</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 16</b>

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.

**Abbreviations:**

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

## STEWARDSHIP

*Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...three is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church."*

Sharing Last weekend: \$10,142 in the 'regular' collection. Thanks to all, especially those who 'paid up 2010' in lump sums. Thanks to those giving electronically, both the veterans and those who have just started this method.

Thanks to all for other categories of dollars: \$1,231—school envelopes; \$927—holydays; \$150—defray cost of envelopes; \$30—foodshelf; \$25—seasonal flowers; \$20—religious retirement.

Service: Money counting... loaves & fishes... serving at funerals... visiting shut-ins with Eucharist... choir.

Prayer: Daily mass, rosary, prayer, spiritual reading... meal prayers... watched mass on TV.

Youth: \$4.00, Thank you!

Coffee Sunday. Thanks to Larry and Shirley Smith who are hosting this morning. Next week: the Liturgy Committee. [And January 23—will be the Scout pancake breakfast [snowed out on December 12].

Snow removal. We contracted to have some of the snow removed from the parking lot—to give us more room for driving and parking. Because of the generosity of the Karas and Gubash families we were able to remove 25% more than we thought. Thanks. [Admittedly, there's still a mountain—or two—of snow still there.]

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of January 9, 2011

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17  
 Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17  
 Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

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## PARISH DIRECTORY

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

### 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	