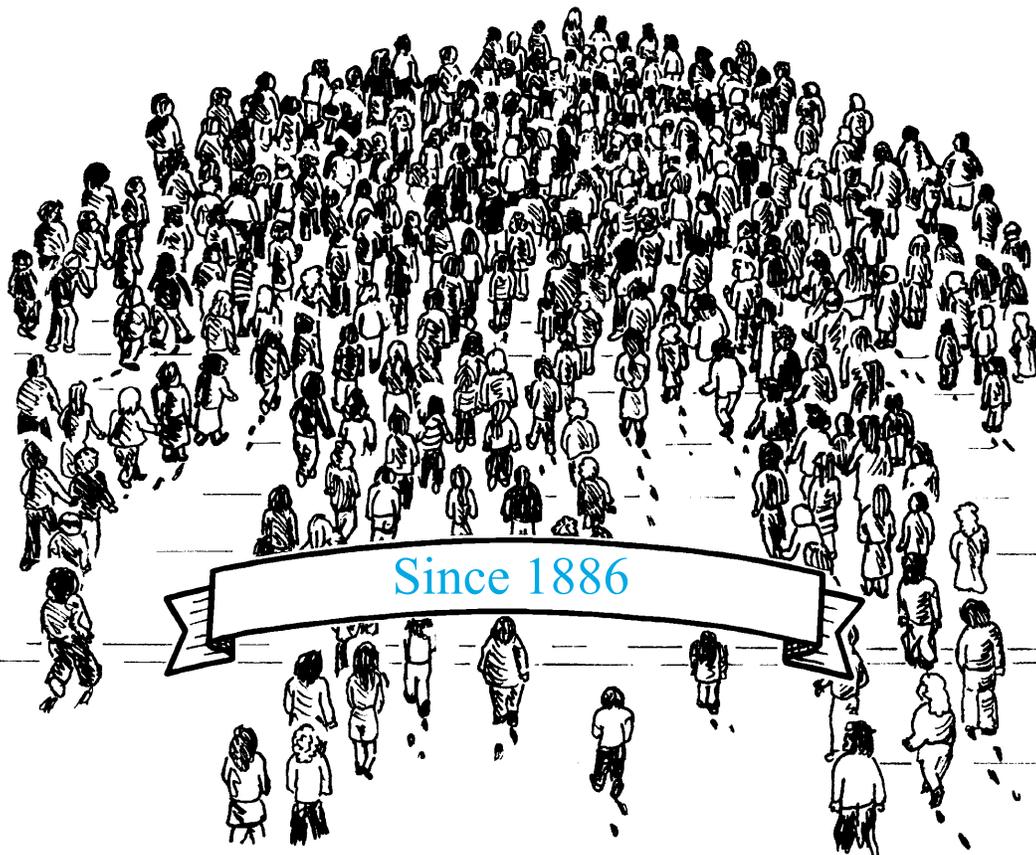


# The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear St. Matthew's Community and Visitors:

The hazy, lazy days of summer are a time to adjust schedules and take the time to enjoy the outdoors.

Summer time is an opportunity for me to do more reading than the busy days of the school year allow. In the summer I try to spend some time reading young people's authors. This summer I am doing two authors: Phillip Pullman and Brian Jacques.

I am embarrassed to admit that I have not read the Pullman's Dark Materials Trilogy—The Golden Compass, The Subtle Knife and The Amber Spyglass. These are fantasy tales of adventure, courage and betrayal. I am reminded of The Lord of the Rings. I have finished the first and am now in the second volume.

Brian Jacques writes of the Redwall series: "The stories are known as the "Redwall" series, because they centre around the Redwall Abbey. The heroes are peace-loving characteristics in a medieval setting. They face the dark side of the animal world, represented by rats, weasels, stoats, foxes, and their villain allies, in the day-to-day struggle of good versus evil, life versus death."

"The stories are written for young people aged nine to

fifteen, but many "not-so-young" people also enjoy them.

Brian Jacques has another series, The Castaways of the Flying Dutchman. This series features the adventures of Neb, a mute stowaway, and Den, a black Labrador that he has saved from drowning. I read the first of the series and am starting the second.

Young people's literature provides a framework to talk about values and virtues. It is difficult to find ways to get a serious conversation going with young people about the cardinal virtues — prudence, justice, temperance, and fortitude. Young people's literature gives an entrée to such conversations.

Needless to say, I am eagerly awaiting July 21st and arrival of the last Harry Potter book!

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### SAINT'S TRIP

The St. Matthew's Men's Club trip to a St. Paul Saints game is scheduled for Tuesday, July 31. A bus will leave from St. Matthew's (rectory lot) at 5:00 pm to tailgate in the parking lot before the game. Game time is 7:05. Cost \$20 per person includes ticket, bus, food, refreshments. Contact Tim Nowak – Home 651-450-4975, Cell 612-269-9471, or email to [timothy.nowak@usfamily.net](mailto:timothy.nowak@usfamily.net). We have 50 seats currently reserved. Please reserve ASAP.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT THE PARISH CENTER

There is an opportunity to help create the bulletin. Microsoft Publisher experience helpful but not necessary. Training is provided. Call the parish office (651)224-9793) and leave your name with Nicole.

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! YOUR GENEROSITY IS AMAZING!

On Monday, July 2, we took 112 bags or 1200 pounds of food to Neighborhood House. At 10 pounds per person, that will feed 120 people for 3 days. Tuna, salmon, peanut butter, rice, noodles, cereal, sauces, vegetables, fruit and juice and more - it was truly awesome! There was also \$162 collected for parish and Neighborhood House needs. As much as this is appreciated, just want to remind you that hunger goes unmet daily for some of our neighbors. Food shelf volunteers pick up and deliver food weekly, so make it your weekly or monthly habit to bring donations to weekend services. Thank you again. Food shelf Volunteers

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

Wilder Humboldt Apartments host a Health and Wellness Fair on Wednesday, July 18 from 1:00-4:00 PM at 508 Humboldt, lower level. Highlights include: Alternative therapies such as chiropractic, stress reduction techniques and aromatherapy; nutritious snacks and recipes; free blood pressure readings; information speakers, videos and literature; tours of Humboldt Apartments and Cerenity Residence. For more information please call 651-292-0574

EDUCATION AND  
FAITH FORMATION NEWS



**SCHOOL REGISTRATION ONGOING**

Are you looking for a high-quality Catholic education for your child or grandchild? St. Matthew's School is currently welcoming new students in grades K-8. The school offers a comprehensive curriculum, including specialist in physical education/health, Spanish, music, and art. Students have the opportunity to work on a mobile Macbook lab as well as our computer lab. Class size averages 17 and tuition is affordable with assistance available. For more information or to tour the school please call 651-224-6912.

**ISAIAH PROJECT BAKE SALE**

Last year, St. Matthew's became a member parish of ISAIAH, a collection of congregations who have committed themselves to each other in order to build power to act effectively in the community. Nicole Johnson, parish secretary and member of St. Matthew's ISAIAH Project Core Team will be attending a leadership training in Chicago. To help with the cost of registration and the trip, the core team is having a bake sale on July 21 and 22 after each mass. Stop by the back of church to purchase some goodies, chat to members of the core team, and learn more about St. Matthew's membership in ISAIAH.

**ROMANIAN TRIP**

Bob and Judy DeNardo, Rick and Barb Kraft, Becky Montgomery and Chris Haley and Joe and Florida Stevens came back from Romania two weeks ago. We had a wonderful trip. We delivered \$8,900, which St. Matthew generously contributed, to two orphanages, Pro Vita and Campina North of Bucharest. We also did a small work project at Pro Vita. We met some wonderful people during our stay in Romania. In the near future we are putting together an informational meeting, which we will hold during the Coffee Sunday at St. Matthew's to tell about our experiences. We have many pictures of our trip which we will share

WEEKLY READINGS

**Readings for the Week of July 15, 2007**

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37  
 Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1  
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24  
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27  
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30  
 Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8  
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21  
 Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 15</b>
<b>Monday</b> 3:00 PM, SH	<b>July 16</b> Loaves and Fishes
<b>Tuesday</b> 3:00 PM, SH	<b>July 17</b> Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:00-7:00 PM, PC 3:00 PM, SH	<b>July 18</b> St. Mary's Clinic Loaves and Fishes
<b>Thursday</b> 3:00 PM, SH	<b>July 19</b> Loaves and Fishes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 20</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 9:30 AM, PC After Mass	<b>July 21</b> Centering Prayer ISAIAH Bake Sale
<b>Sunday</b> After Masses 12:00 PM, CH	<b>July 22</b> ISAIAH Bake Sale Baptism

**Abbreviations:**

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

STEWARDSHIP

*The good Samaritan was a good steward, giving of time and treasure to meet needs of a neighbor. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges all his hearers—and us—to go and do the same!*

Prayer: [what wonderful examples of constant and consistent prayer] 7 hours of prayer this week...14 hours of prayer this week...scripture and prayer every day...morning and evening prayer...mealtime prayers.

Service: participated in music ministry...tutored students...work with the Rosary Society...was a hospital-ity minister...tended the candles in church... Eucharistic minister to the homebound...read with the students in our school...acted as a money counter

Sharing: last weekend \$9,826 was given in envelopes, the plate, and electronically. Thank you. The numbers for our young fiscal year-to-date show that giving is \$533 ahead of the budget.

Thanks for taking the reminder of constant expenses to heart.

Additionally, \$119 was given in school fund envelopes and \$55 was given for Peter’s Pence. Those monies will be forwarded to those “causes.” Thank you.

Young People’s Stewardship: \$5.00 Examples of service this week: Picked up toys, Dog sitting.

Alumni and friends has produced the first issue of the next generation of alumni/school/parish news. This bi-monthly newsletter is being sent to all alumni, parishioners and school families. It should arrive this week. Special thanks to the alumnus who is underwriting this effort and to Maggie Lee, a school parent, who is the editor.

There is a question for each person who receives this publication: what am I doing/what could I do to attract/invite new students to our wonderful school?

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be found on the monthly calendar available in the back of church.

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**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 six months prior to wedding. Must be a member of the parish

**Parish Council Members**

Parish Council email: *parishcouncil@st-matts.org*

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