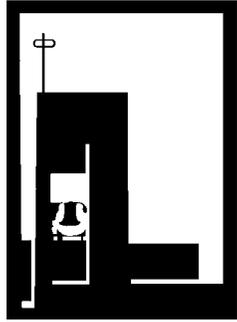
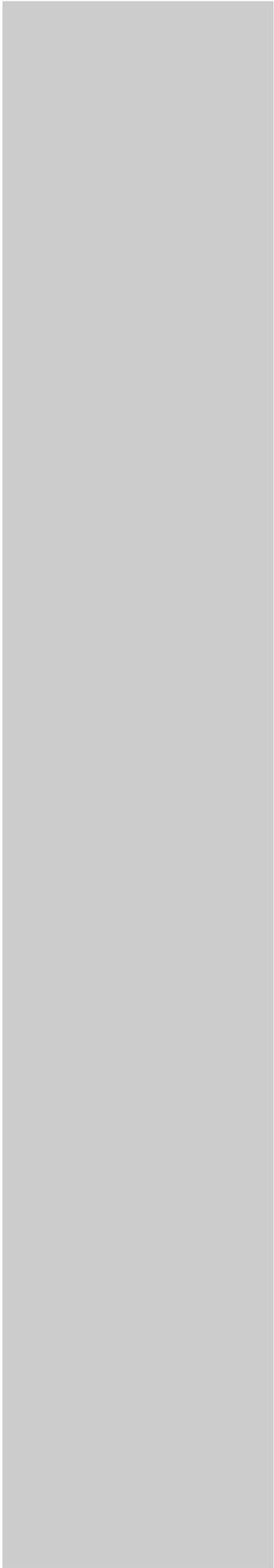


The Community of St. Matthew



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





Since 1886

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

On Thursday July 22nd members of the Saint Matthew Pastoral Council will hold a meeting for the parish to reflect upon our new form of parish governance and to solicit ideas and thoughts from parish members about this new form of governance.

The work of the Council this coming year will be “a work in progress”; we will seek to listen and discuss and reach solutions through a consensus process. Parish decisions will be a Council matter, the Council being made up of the pastor and nine parish members.

The role of the Council is **not** the nuts and bolts of daily parish life, those activities are coordinated and managed by parish staff and many parish committees and boards who serve as “working groups” – Education Committee, Liturgy Committee, Finance Council, Parish Societies and Groups, Adult Enrichment, etc.

The Council, pastor and lay leaders, is responsible for the governance of Saint Matthew’s Community – re-

sponsible for the good order of community life. The Council is to:

- Model and promote discipleship
- Promote the Sacramental life of the parish
- Foster the development of parish leadership
- Foster and promote the parish vision
- Evaluate goals and objectives of parish vision
- Call parish groups and societies to embrace the vision more fully
- Foster parish communication
- Set priorities and approve annual budget
- Provide annual performance review for pastor
- Appoint and monitor a pastor selection committee

Thursday, July 22nd, 7:00 PM Saint Matthew’s Parish Center or Church provides an opportunity for parish members to enter into a conversation with the Parish Council about the future work and life of the Council.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

PARISH POTLUCK AND DISCUSSION

The Parish Enrichment Committee is sponsoring a potluck and discussion on Thursday, July 22nd. Dinner will begin at 5:45 PM in the Parish Center. Please bring a dish to pass. Members of the Parish Council will lead a discussion about the changes in council membership and new governance models. The discussion will take place in the church at 6:45 PM. This is a family event, there will be activities for the children during the discussion portion of the evening.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

The Centering Prayer group will meet at 9:30 AM in the Parish Center on the following Saturdays: July 24th, August 7th and 21st. You are most welcome to join us.

PARISH PICNIC AND MASS

Join us at Cherokee Park on Sunday, August 15th at 5:00 PM to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption with Mass and a picnic to follow.

LOAVES AND FISHES NEEDS HELP!

Saint Matthew’s Loaves and Fishes needs help on the clean-up crew. Could you spare about an hours and a half every other month? Please call Lorraine Cook at 651-457-0899 or Marcie Kegler at 651-452-2485. Thank you.

EDUCATION AND
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

WORK AT SAINT MATTHEW'S THIS SUMMER

Thanks to Kevin Jenniges and "The Good Guys" for the timely work they did to replace the badly cracked sidewalk on the parish property. The worst was replaced, other sidewalks need to be replaced and when the funds and opportunity are available, it will be done.

The Schindler Elevator Company is at work replacing the elevator in the Parish Center. This elevator is essential if we are to continue to be able to provide rental space in the Parish Center.

Bids have been taken and a roofer has been chosen to replace the roof on the Parish Center. This roof is in bad need of replacement. The last time a roof was put on the Center was 25 years ago. It has been patch and patch again and again. It leaks badly and needs to be replaced.

These two projects will be paid for through the support of parish members and others in the Saint Matthew's Capital Campaign. The largest part of the expense will be covered by a generous \$100,000 bequest to the Capital Campaign. If you have not been able to support the Capital Drive up to this point and wish to do so now, please call me at the Parish Center.

Stephen Adrian
Pastor

VISIT SAINT MATTHEW'S TABLE AT LA PLACITA

Support the new collective marketplace on St. Paul's West Side.

This summer you will find food vendors, produce vendors, artists, and educators in La Placita to sell, display, perform and engage the community. Saint Matthew's has a table at La Placita.

The marketplace is open every Saturday from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM through August 28th.

La Placita is located in District del Sol, the heart of St. Paul's West Side on Concord St., between State and Ada Streets, .3 miles west of Highway 52.

This is a great opportunity to support local youth, artists, and businesses and to engage people in dialogues and activities to build a stronger West Side for everyone.

If you have questions, please contact Gunnar Liden at 651-283-0562 or gunnar@youthfarm.net. Information is also available at www.youthfarm.net.

THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	July 18
Monday	July 19
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	July 20
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday	July 21
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Thursday	July 22
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
Friday	July 23
Saturday	July 24
Sunday	July 25

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 JULY 11, 2004

Sunday Envelopes and Plate	\$6929.92
Youth and Children's Envelopes	\$1.50
School Fund	\$185.00

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, July 18	8:00 AM	Elias Uribe Ed Maher
	10:30 AM	Jackie Schultz Parishioners
Monday, July 19		Philip Snaza
Tuesday, July 20		Ed L'Allier Schleichert Family
Wednesday, July 21		Robert Norton
Thursday, July 22		Shirley Capistrant Sr. Colleen Hau, SSND
Friday, July 23		
Saturday, July 24		Mary Mike George Lackner
Sunday, July 25	10:30	Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of July 18, 2004

Sunday, July 18	Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Monday, July 19	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday, July 20	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday, July 21	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday, July 22	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20:1- 2, 11-18
Friday, July 23	Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday, July 24	Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday, July 25	Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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..... *Dimary Rosado*
Dir. Marketing & Development.....*Maurcen 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 Day651-228-1535
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

Linda Sellars	Becky Montgomery
Marty Olson	John Sekevitch
Suzanne Clarke	Doug Kennedy
Tim Jack	Larry Sachi
Connie Aligada	

Committee Chairs

Finance..... Peter Grayson
Education Advisory Michele Edwards
Liturgy