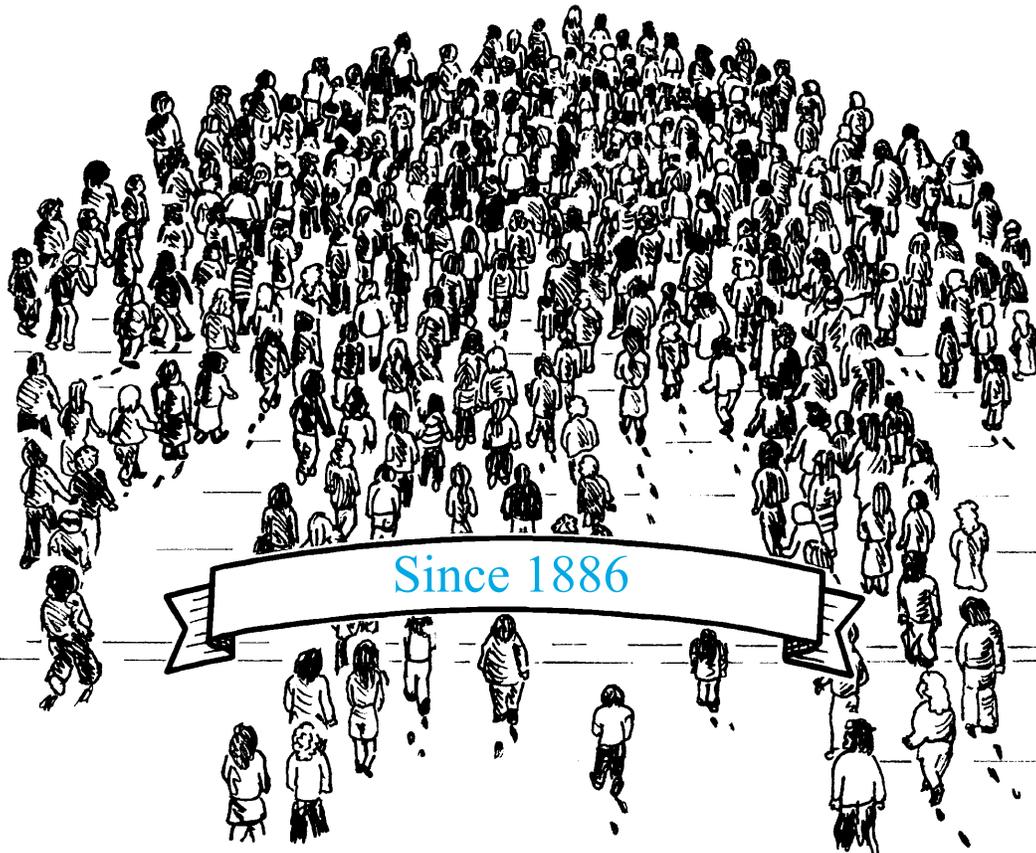


# The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

For the past nine and one half years **Dana McCarthy** served this parish community well and animated and inspired us to make our parish liturgy prayerful, inclusive, active and participatory.

Now, Dana has decided to take a liturgist/musician position with another parish in the Archdiocese.

I am grateful to her for her commitment to Saint Matthew, her dedication to her work and the legacy she leaves us in our liturgy. At the same time I am fully aware that for her this is a good move and a great new opportunity, and I would never stand in her way of this new chapter in her professional life.

Please take the opportunity to after Mass this weekend to wish Dana well.

Mr. Riehle, our Parish Pastoral Administrator, has set in motion a process to hire a liturgist/musician for our community. This process will involve representatives of parish ministries.

This fall Saint Matthew Childcare will have a new director. **Dimary Rosado**, our current director, has strengthened a vibrant community child care opportunity for our parish and for the West Side Community. Dimary is taking another position. I am grateful to Dimary for her dedication and hard

work, her always cooperative spirit and eagerness to build our child care ministry. Saint Matthew Child Care is the only child care center in our West Side Community. We are blessed to have a long standing, competent and committed staff – the average tenure of our staff is more than 10 years; this is virtually unknown in the child care industry and speaks volumes about the commitment they have to provide affordable, safe, quality child care. I wish Dimary only the greatest success as she moves into the next stage of her professional life.

Mr. Riehle and Mr. Lieser, our parish Director of Education, have undertaken the search for a new director. As in the case in the search for Dana's replacement, the process will include participation and representation of staff and families.

"If you take my money, you take my money; if you take my time, you take a piece of my life". I am deeply grateful to Dana and Dimary for giving a significant piece of their lives to the mission of our parish community. We are the better for that gift.

Yours truly,

Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### PARISH BULLETIN

All parishioners should be connected to the parish, even those who are homebound and not able to get to church on an on-going basis. The parish bulletin can be mailed weekly. Let us know your name and address. [If you'd like to help defray the cost [about \$25 per year] you may send that money to the parish center.] Other parishioners are invited to "sponsor" the mailing of the bulletin to a member who is homebound. Please send your donation [properly marked] to the parish center.

### FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATED THIS WEEKEND

Sunday, July 8, 10:30 AM — Talia Garcia. Please welcome her to the Lord's Table with open arms and offer your congratulations.

### NO ALUMINIUM CAN RECYCLING

Boy Scout Troop 107 will no longer be doing aluminum can recycling here at St. Matthew's. The troop wishes to thank everyone for their support of this fundraiser which has been ongoing here at St. Matthew's for more than 10 years. The troop encourages you to continue to recycle through your local garbage hauler. Watch the bulletin for new fundraising activities the troop will be pursuing in future months.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

The week of work is fast approaching [July 16-20]. Admittedly not everyone can work: first—there is not room for all; second—the ability to wield a hammer is not everyone's gift. There are two ways to be involved—for everyone: 1) pray for the success of the project, pray for the safety of all workers, and pray for the success of the family who will live in the house; 2) contribute to help defray the costs of materials, etc. Each group [our three churches together] who works on a house for a week is asked to contribute \$6,000. There will be a second collection on next weekend, July 14-15 to help with Saint Matthew's part of the total amount. Thanks in advance

**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.

**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) at leave your name with Nicole.

**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

**THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW**

<b>Sunday</b> 10:30 AM, MC	<b>July 8</b> Baptism First Communion
<b>Monday</b> 3:00 PM, SH	<b>July 9</b> Loaves and Fishes
<b>Tuesday</b> 3:00 PM, SH	<b>July 10</b> Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:00-7:00 PM, PC 3:00 PM, SH	<b>July 11</b> St. Mary's Clinic Loaves and Fishes
<b>Thursday</b> 3:00 PM, SH	<b>July 12</b> Loaves and Fishes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 13</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 14</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 15</b>

Father Adrian is on vacation from July 9th through July 21st. There will be a prayer service in the chapel at 6:45 AM

**Readings for the Week of July 8, 2007**

Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-12,17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/ Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/ Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/ Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/ Lk 10:25-37

**Abbreviations:**

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

## STEWARDSHIP

“The harvest is rich,” Jesus tells the seventy-two in today’s Gospel, “but the workers are few.” The situation is the same today. How can I help with God’s harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

Continuing thanks to parishioners who are “being counted,” who are witnessing to their own stewardship, and inviting all to follow...

Prayer: daily prayer; daily rosary; prayed for people in the military; prayed for family members; spent time with Scripture every day.

Service: cleaned classrooms at school; volunteered at the Healthcare Center; helped a friend with a job search; ministered to patients with cancer; kept vigil with a person in the emergency room

Sharing: We begin a new fiscal year with renewed thanks to all those who are faithful financial stewards. We give thanks for \$9,707 [\$567 electronically, \$726 in the plate, and \$8414 in envelopes]. Please remember that parish finances to not take a vacation, just because families do.

Additionally: \$493 in Peter’s Pence, \$872 in the school/education fund and \$10 for the Romanian orphans. Thanks to each one stewarding their gifts.

Young people’s stewardship: \$5.50 Examples of service this week: Helped clean up after dinner.

Windows: Parish Center windows—on the east-side—were replaced a week ago. The company expects manufacturer’s delivery of the rest of the windows beginning July 9. Installation will begin on the top floor and proceed to the bottom.

Thanks, one more time, to everyone who was able to contribute to this important project. Enough money was donated to enable the purchase of some new air-conditioners [which will fit better into the new openings]. The “memorial book” which contains the names of all donors, those memorialized, and those honored is in the chapel in the parish center.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office..... 651-224-9793  
 Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM  
 Web site: st-matts.org  
 Bulletin Email: bulletin.editor@st-matts.org

### Pastoral Staff

Pastor..... *Father Stephen Adrian*  
 Deacon..... *Rev. John Murphy*  
 Parish Pastoral Administrator..... *John Riehle*  
 Dir. Education & Formation.....*Doug Lieser*  
 Dir. Music & Liturgy ..... *Dana McCarthy*  
 Dir. Child Care..... *Dimary Rosado*  
 Dir. KLT Kids .....*Jennifer Slaten*  
 Dir. Marketing & Development.....*Maureen Gitlin*  
 Bookkeeper ..... *Cindy Hoffman*  
 Administrative Assistant ..... *Nicole Johnson*  
 Dir. Food Service ..... *Alice Schletty*  
 Parish Engineer.....*David Rosas*

### Phone Numbers

Fax..... 651-228-9448  
 Parish School..... 651-224-6912  
 KLT Kids ..... 651-665-0786  
 Child Care Center..... 651-224-1459  
 Liturgy and Music Voicemail..... 651-310-0830

### 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*

Becky Montgomery	Larry Sachi
Nicole Johnson	John Sekevitch
Connie Aligada	Sister Joanna Illg
Lucus Ecker	Mark Thomford
Sheila Brunelle	Stephen Adrian

### Committee Chairs

Finance.....  
 Education Advisory ..... Richard Dunn