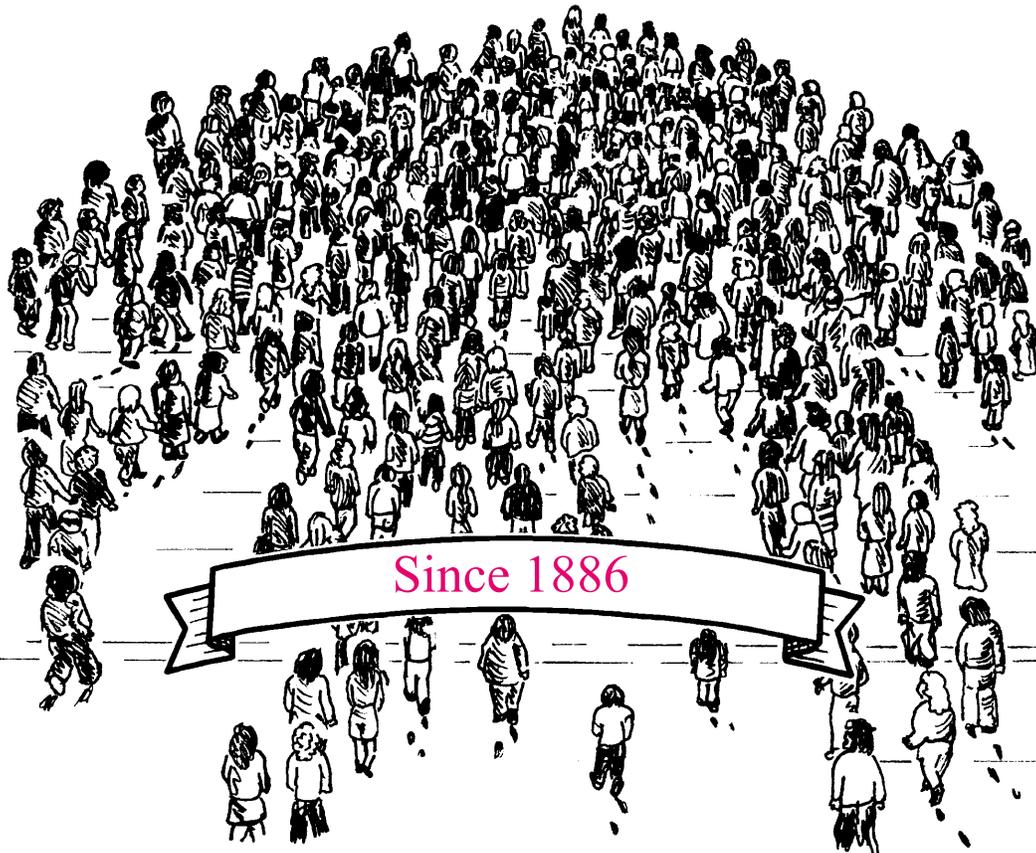


# The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

We've reach the half way point of summer 2005 -  
- half way between Memorial Day and Labor  
Day.

How have you used this time? Has it been  
restorative for you? Have you traveled and/or  
planning to travel?

Sometimes vacations can become hard work -- so  
much to see and so many places to go. Some-  
times we schedule vacation as if it were a job to  
accomplish. How often do you hear people say  
after returning from a vacation -- "I need a  
vacation to recover from the vacation".

Europeans talk about "holiday". And the root  
meaning of that word is found in "holy day". The  
holiday is meant to be a kind of extended  
Sabbath experience, a time to rest, a time to walk  
taller, a time to pay attention to one's senses and  
the environment around.

Four months ago Stephen Mike and I were in the  
middle of a Roman Holiday -- no schedule, no  
agenda, no "shoulds", no expectations -- with the  
possible exception of searching for a baptismal  
gown -- but this is a story unto itself. Just time  
to relax, discover and enjoy a city, walk the alleys  
and the side streets, sleep late and stay up late if  
we choose. Time to saunter through the  
neighborhoods, stop at a sidewalk café and sip  
cappuccino. The discovery of a wonderful  
trattoria that became an almost daily place for  
our evening meal -- freshly made pasta, good  
local wine, a fine main course and a salad -- all  
portions small by American standards. Leisurely  
hours spent talking and enjoying the food as

Maria tended to her guests and Louie worked his  
magic in the kitchen. No more than nine tables  
in this small family owned restaurant -- a place  
that became as familiar to me as my own kitchen  
table.

After supper a long walk, wending our way  
through the city in the late evening hours; some  
places deserted and some places alive with night  
life. A city is seen differently in the dark of night;  
as it is differently seen in the breaking dawn.

By 11 pm or later we are back at the "domus".  
Paulo or Massimo pours us a snit of Red Label  
over a bit of ice. Time to sit on the veranda, sit  
quietly, gaze at the evening sky, take in the  
smells and sounds of the late night, time to  
wonder at the magnificence of an ancient city.  
Then off to bed, more often than not without an  
agenda or plan for the next day -- just a time to  
be.

Stephen and I agreed that it was the most  
relaxing and fulfilling two weeks that either of  
us could remember in a very long time. It was  
holiday -- it was a time wasting and spirit lifting  
experience; it was what the ancients called Sab-  
bath -- the foretaste of eternal life, eternal rest.

I wish for you a holiday this summer.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

HELP OUR SCHOOL GARDEN GROW:

12 WEEKS OF SCRIP AT ST. MATTHEW'S

We are proud to announce that our grand prizes have been donated by Langula's Hardware and Menard's in Midway. Both of these community members have donated a gas grill to be given away later this summer. You will receive a chance to win these items for each \$50 in SCRIP that you purchase between now and Sunday, September 4. Remember all proceeds from the SCRIP sales support St. Matthew's School.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NOW ENROLLING STUDENTS FOR 2005-06 SCHOOL YEAR

Attention parents of children entering grades 1-10, the St. Matthew's Religious Education Program is enrolling students for the coming school year. Classes meet on Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM and are a wonderful way to teach your child about their faith. To register, please call the school office at 651-224-6912.

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ONGOING

St. Matthew's School, the Catholic School of the West Side, is currently accepting students in grades K-8 for the 2005-06 school year. Give your child the gift of a faith filled education in a school with a 118-year tradition of providing a high quality education. To schedule a tour or enroll call the school at 651-224-6912.

10 MINUTES THAT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!

Do you avoid milk products? Have you been on steroid or hormone replacement therapy? Is there a lack of weight bearing exercise in your daily routine? If yes, YOU may want to consider being screened for osteoporosis risk. The FDA has now approved osteoporosis screening for men! More than half of the 1.5 million people Life Line Screening services is at moderate or high risk for bone loss. Our Lady of Guadalupe is hosting on screening on Monday, July 25. Call 1-800-407-4557 for more information or to pre-register. The cost of the test is \$45.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Matthew's parishioners presently deliver Meals on Wheels every Wednesday. As a volunteer you are assigned one Wednesday per month. Delivery time starts between 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM and usually takes 30-60 minutes to deliver. Most of our volunteers have been doing this for years and find it very rewarding. We presently need on volunteer for Route 3. All delivers are on the West Side and are picked up at the West 7th Community Center. If you are interested, please call Ron Finnegan at 457-9183. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 10</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 11</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 12</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 13</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 14</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 15</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 16</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 17</b>
10:30 AM, MC	Baptism
12:00 PM, MC	Baptism
12:30 PM, MC	Baptism

**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 3, 2005

Sunday Envelopes and Plate	\$7,296.05
School Fund	823.16
Youth & children's envelopes	1.75

If you are going to be on vacation, you can drop off contribution envelopes in the Parish Office.

*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 10	8:00 AM Larry Simmons 10:30 AM Agnes DeFoe Parishioners
Monday, July 11	World Peace
Tuesday, July 12	Philip Snaza
Wednesday, July 13	Schliecher Family
Thursday, July 14	Parishioners
Friday, July 15	
Saturday, July 16	Robert Norton, Elias Uribe Joseph Plantenberg
Sunday, July 17	8:00 AM Robert Stickler, Sr. Living & deceased members of the Rosary Society 10:30 AM Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of July 10, 2005

Sunday:	Is 55:10-11/ Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23
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 (394)
Next Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19/ Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43

PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office..... 651-224-9793  
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**Pastoral Staff**

Pastor..... *Father Stephen Adrian*  
Priest in Residence ..... *Father Marty Warren*  
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Dir. Music & Liturgy ..... *Dana McCarthy*  
Dir. Child Care..... *Dimary Rosado*  
Dir. Marketing & Development.....*Maureen Gitlin*  
Business Administrator ..... *Cindy Hoffman*  
Administrative Assistant ..... *Nicole Johnson*  
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Parish Engineer.....*David Rosas*

**Phone Numbers**

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Parish School..... 651-224-6912  
KLT Kids ..... 651-665-0786  
Child Care Center..... 651-224-1450  
Liturgy and Music Voicemail..... 651-310-0830  
Prayerline Receiver..... 651-222-3622 or 651-454-5021

**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**

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

Becky Montgomery	Larry Sachi
Marty Olson	John Sekevitch
Connie Aligada	Sister Joanna Illg
Lucus Ecker	Mark Thomford
Tony Joe Wenker	Stephen Adrian

**Committee Chairs**

Finance..... Linda Sellars  
Education Advisory ..... Richard Dunn