

The Community of St. Matthew



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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

+ **John R. Roach, D.D.**
1921 – 2003

July 16, 1975, 7:00 pm. The Saint Paul Cathedral is packed, standing room only. Tension runs high, enthusiasm is palpable, the sweet smells and sounds of celebration fill the air. Father Ambrose Hayden, the pastor of the Cathedral, walks to the back of the church; there is a strong knock on the door. Father Hayden asks, "Who is knocking?" The answer comes through with firm determination; "John Roach, Sixth Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis". The doors are opened wide, John Roach presents his papers of appointment issued by Pope Paul VI, music fills the Cathedral and more than 3000 people applaud and cheer as John Roach is led down the cathedral aisle and takes his seat in the bishops chair in the cathedral sanctuary. By 9:30 that evening the Mass was ending, sun was setting and John Roach walked to the door of the cathedral, and overlooking the city of Saint Paul he prayed a blessing for the city. So began 20 years of leadership John Robert Roach gave to the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

July 16, 2003, 2:00 pm. The Saint Paul Cathedral is packed. Sadness prevails, memories are whispered, and the smells and sounds of mourning fill the air. The mourning bell tolls slowly as a heavy mahogany

box is borne into the cathedral, John Roach enters the cathedral one last time.

John Roach's funeral took place 28 years to the day after his installation as Archbishop. He is remembered as a strong and vital human being; a man of boundless enthusiasm and optimism; a man possessed by the Gospel and a captive of faith. He is remembered as secure, determined, combative, and impatient with delay. He is remembered as a man who deeply trusted God and was sure that the Word of God would and could transform the earth. He is remembered as a fearless defender of human life and human dignity; a man for whom "the Gospel was his guide and the Second Vatican council his road map".

John Roach was a "home town boy". He was one of us, a Scott County boy, born and bred in Prior Lake. He loved the Twin City community and "could not have been more pleased" to live his life and ministry here. He was a "home grown" leader. He knew us, and we knew him – there was no mystique.

I invite you to join me to pray for him, to thank God for him and to remember him with fondness and gratitude.

Yours sincerely



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

PARISH INFORMATION

Mary Colleen Hau, SSND
Born: September 28, 1932
Professed: July 19, 1953
Died: July 18, 2003

Sister Colleen died one day before her 50th Jubilee as a School Sister of Notre Dame. For the past 13 years, Sister Colleen was a Pastoral Minister at the Church of Saint Matthew.

Colleen began her life in Christ at Baptism in 1932 at the Church of Saint Matthew, and she finished her life work here at Saint Matthew.

Please, remember her in your prayers.

Stephen Adrian, Pastor

EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS



PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS—AUGUST 5 & 6

All families enrolled at St. Matthew's are required to attend one of these information evenings. The meeting will take place in the church beginning at 6:30 PM. Required forms for school will be completed and information on scouting, sports, music, etc. will also be available. Call the school office at 651-224-6912 to indicate which evening you will be attending. Registrations are still being accepted for the 2003-04 school year, please contact the school office if you are interested in registering your child/ren.

FALL FESTIVAL MEETING—FALL FESTIVAL DATES: SEPTEMBER 20 & 21

The Fall Festival committee will meet on Thursday, July 31 at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall. New ideas welcome and encouraged? Committee members needed. If you can't make it call Tim Nowak, 651-450-4975 or send an email to timothy.nowak@usfamily.net

SOCIAL HALL RENOVATION AND BIDS

We are looking at bids for painting, carpentry, carpeting, flooring, lighting, and sound systems. If any parishioners have expertise or skills in these areas we would like to hear from you. Please call the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD NEEDS YOU!

Starting in mid-September we hope to offer this service again for children ages 3-6, during our 10:30 Sunday mass. However, we are in URGENT need of volunteer leaders (young adults and older) and helpers (teens & up). We need to start hearing from volunteers now if we are to be ready by September. The ministry involves sharing the Sunday scriptures with young ones through stories, prayers and activities during the Liturgy of the Word—about 25 minutes of mass time. Our goal is to have 4-5 regular leaders and 8-9 helpers (that means you would serve only about one Sunday a month). Materials are provided, as well as training. Please pray about it and spread the word. For more information, or to volunteer, please leave Dana a message at 651-310-0830; she'll get back to you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR FALL

It's time to start preparations for our new schedule. This one will run weekends from September 14 through November 23. If you are a Lector, Communion Minister, Usher/Greeter, Gift Bearer or Altar Server please contact Ginny Roethler with any scheduling conflicts or requests no later than August 15th. You can leave a message at 651-222-2867 or e-mail Ginny at gbd1252@aol.com.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	July 27
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism
Monday	July 28
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, XC	All Scout Meeting
Tuesday	July 29
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday	July 30
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:00 PM, SC	Red & White Planning Committee Meeting
Thursday	July 31
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, SH	Fall Festival Planning Committee
Friday	August 1
Saturday	August 2
Sunday	August 3

The Parish Picnic is only 3 weeks away! Mark your calendars for August 14, Cherokee Park—Mass at 6:00 pm followed by a potluck picnic.

Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, July 20 Envelopes and Plate: \$6467.50
 Additional Holy Day Envelopes: \$50.00
 Children and Youth Envelopes: \$14.15
 Food Shelf Donations: \$16.00
 School Fund Envelopes: \$17.00

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 27	8:00	Shirley Shepard Sr. Mary Colleen Hau
	10:30	Parishioners
Monday, July 28		Florence Ernst
Tuesday, July 29		Joseph Sanchez
Wednesday, July 30		Albert Hartmann
Thursday, July 31		Jay Kelley Joseph M. LeTourneau
Friday, August 1		Bernard Bukowski Bernard Ferber
Saturday, August 2		Margaret Przblek John & Irene Pacht James Dieter
Sunday, August 3	8:00	Special Intention John Bandholz Michael George
	10:30	Agnes Defoe Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of July 27, 2003
 Sunday, July 27: 2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6;
 Jn 6:1-15
 Monday, July 28: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34;
 Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday, July 29: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28;
 or, Jn 11:19-27
 Wednesday, July 30: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-66
 Thursday, July 31: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38;
 Mt 13:47-53
 Friday, August 1: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,
 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday, August 2: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
 Next Sunday, August 3: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15;
 Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

CAN YOU HELP DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS?

A volunteer is needed for delivery once a month on Wednesday, from 10:45 am to about noon. Please call Ron Finnegan at 651-457-9183 if you're interested.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office651-224-9793
 Web site: st-matts.org

Pastoral Staff

Pastor..... *Father Stephen Adrian*
 Priest in Residence.....*Father Marty Warren*
 Deacon *Rev. John Murphy*
 Pastoral Administrator
 Dir. Education & Formation *Beth Behnke*
 Dir. Music & Liturgy..... *Dana McCarthy*
 Dir. Pastoral Ministry.....
 Dir. Child Care.....*Maureen 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 Day.....651-228-1535
 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

Tuesday7:15 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

Kathy Goldenstein	Linda Sellars
Marty Olson	Jeff Gilberg
Paul Kempe	Suzanne Clarke
John Finnegan	Tim Jack
Doug Kennedy	Becky Montgomery
John Sekevitch	

Committee Chairs

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