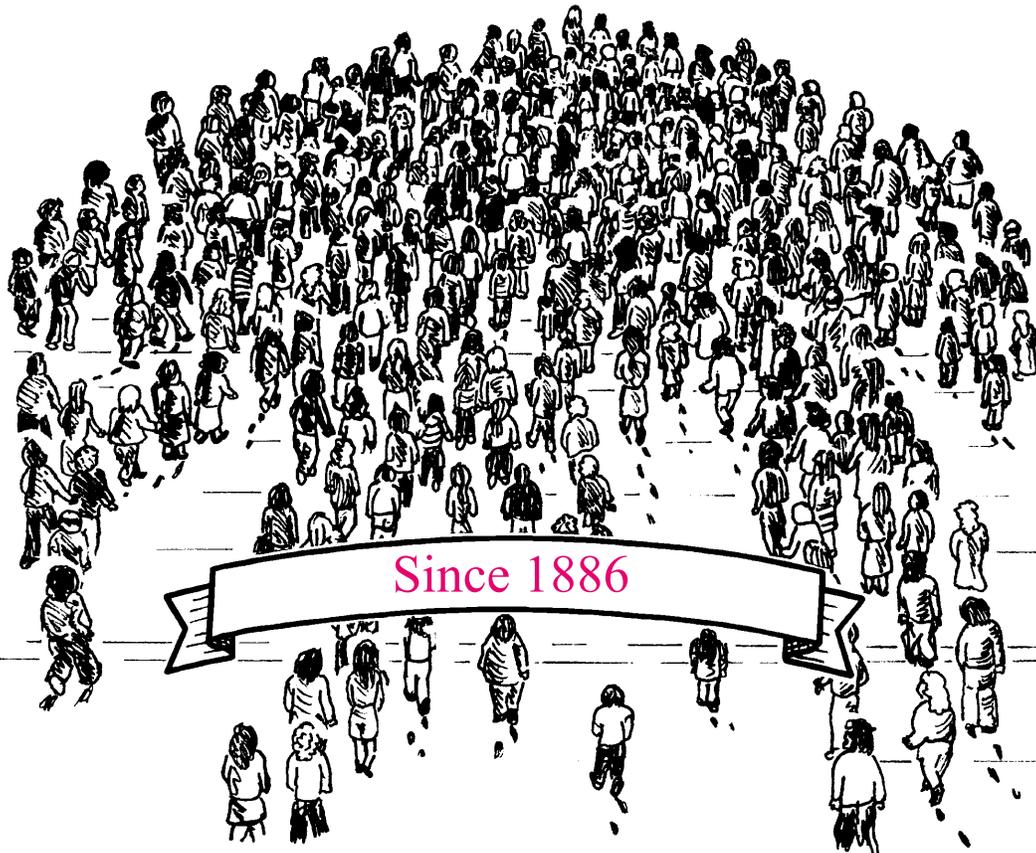


# The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

I was shocked and amazed to receive Beth Behnke's letter of resignation as Education Director of the Church of Saint Matthew. In her letter she states that for family reasons she has applied for and accepted the position of school principal for the Catholic school in Savage, Minnesota.

Saint Matthew's is fortunate to have a variety of highly qualified persons on our current staff to fill this position. I am pleased to announce to you that Mr. Doug Lieser, a six year veteran at Saint Matthew's, has accepted the position of Director of Education.

Two years ago a search committee went through a long and tedious search to replace Mr. Scott Breimhorst. Mr. Lieser was an applicant in that process and he emerged as the front runner among five candidates. Then, at the last moment, Mrs. Behnke applied for the position and the search committee chose her.

Over the past two years Mr. Lieser has shown himself an outstanding teacher and administrator. He has been acting as the assistant principal for the year and was scheduled to be half-time assistant principal this coming year.

Doug is a graduate of Saint John's University and has been teaching religion and social studies in our middle school. He obtained his administration certification through the Murray Institute of the University of Saint Thomas.

I presented Doug's name to the Education Advisory Board on Tuesday evening and they unanimously concurred in naming him to the position. The teachers and staff of St. Matthew's School also gave their unanimous support of the choice of Doug as Director of Education. I also made inquiries of three very important people -- Mr. David Rosas, our building engineer, Nicole Johnson, the parish receptionist/secretary and Mrs. Alice Schletty, director of food service. Everyone checks academic references and letters of recommendation when hiring an administrator. I long ago learned that the people who can give you the best "read" on a future administrator are the maintenance, secretarial and food service people who have observed them and interacted with them. Doug gets HIGH marks from these three references.

I have known Doug for the past six years and have every confidence in him. He is refreshing, bright, enthusiastic and committed. Doug believes in the mission and work of Saint Matthew's and desires to further that mission. I encourage you to welcome him to his new job and offer your help and encouragement as he undertakes the leadership of the education programs at Saint Matthew.

Yours truly



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### BOY SCOUT CAN RECYCLING

The Boy Scouts will be collecting cans at all masses this weekend, July 2 & 3. Please bring aluminum cans to the can recycling trailer in the church parking lot. Thank you for your support of St. Matthew's Troop 107.

INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS  
MONDAY, JULY 4, 2005  
9:00 AM  
IN THE MAIN CHURCH

There will be no mass at 6:45 AM on July 4th. The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4th. The parish office will reopen on Tuesday, July 5 at 9:00 AM. There will be no evening meal served by Loaves and Fishes on Monday, July 4th.

EDUCATION AND  
FAITH FORMATION NEWS



**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.

**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.

**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 3</b>
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 4</b>
<b>Happy Independence Day!</b>	
<b>Parish Office Closed</b>	
9:00 AM, MC	Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 5</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 6</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 7</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 8</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 9</b>
5:00 PM, MC	Baptism
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 10</b>

**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 JUNE 26, 2005

Sunday Envelopes and Plate	\$6,646.47
School Fund	\$40.00
Youth & Children's Envelopes	\$0.40
Peters Pence	\$249.00

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 3	8:00 AM Michael Snaza Alice Marthaler Arthur Geis 10:30 AM Fred Reiland Parishioners
Monday, July 4	9:00 AM World Peace
Tuesday, July 5	Mildred Lasch
Wednesday, July 6	Parishioners
Thursday, July 7	World Peace
Friday, July 8	
Saturday, July 9	James Jack
Sunday, July 10	8:00 AM Larry Simmons 10:30 AM Agnes DeFoe Parishioners

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of July 3, 2005

Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/ Mt 11:25-30
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:	Is 55:10-11/ Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office..... 651-224-9793  
Web site: st-matts.org  
Bulletin Email: bulletin.editor@st-matts.org

### Pastoral Staff

Pastor..... *Father Stephen Adrian*  
Priest in Residence ..... *Father Marty Warren*  
Deacon..... *Rev. John Murphy*  
Dir. Education & Formation.....*Doug Lieser*  
Dir. Music & Liturgy ..... *Dana McCarthy*  
Dir. Child Care..... *Dimary Rosado*  
Dir. Marketing & Development.....*Maureen Gitlin*  
Business Administrator ..... *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 ..... 651-224-1450  
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