

# The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Happy Anniversary, Saint Mary's Clinic! July 29<sup>th</sup> marks the 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Saint Mary's Health Clinics at Saint Matthew.

Saint Mary's Clinics are part of the ministries of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet. More than 14 years ago our parish was approached by the Saint Joseph Sisters seeking to establish one of their neighborhood clinics at Saint Matthew's. The purpose of the clinics is to provide simple medical services to people who are uninsured or underinsured.

The numbers of uninsured people – adults and children – were increasing; more and more employers were not offering health benefits to employees; and if they did the percentage of cost to employees was rising. The cost of health insurance was escalating much faster than the rate of inflation. Low wage workers were unable to purchase a private health insurance policy.

So, it was a no brainer. Of course Saint Matthew's would host a neighborhood clinic.

During the last fiscal year, the 13<sup>th</sup> year of Saint Matthew's Clinic, more than 480 patient visits took place. The clinic is open every Wednesday afternoon 52 weeks a year. Thus the clinic served 9 patients per session.

The clinic is staffed by volunteers – volunteer nurses, doctors, drivers, intake and registration staff, as well as

Spanish translators to assist monolingual medical staff. Over the past year volunteers have contributed 1149 hours of service at our site. That is an average of 22.1 hours of volunteer time per clinic session.

Hispanic patients make up 98% of the 488 clinic visits. 87.1% of patients are non-English speaking.

42% of patients are unemployed, 34% of patients are employed part-time, and 24% are full time employed.

Simple math tells us that over the past 13 years more than 6,000 patient visits have occurred and more than 14,000 volunteer hours have been contributed by a dedicated staff of medical volunteers. This is no small service to the community and it is a blessing that we have the opportunity to host and support this ministry.

St. Mary's Health Clinics are always on the look-out for new volunteers. Currently, there is a need for licensed nurses and interpreters, as well as admissions volunteers, drivers and family practice physicians. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in volunteering, please call 651-690-7020 for more information.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### FALL FESTIVAL 2006

We need help in planning the 2006 Festival. The current festival schedule is as follows: Saturday, September 16 from 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Dance (live band), Food and Refreshments, Bake Sale, Texas Hold-em and Cribbage Tournaments. Sunday, September 17 from 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM - Parish Dinner, Silent Auction, and Bake Sale. Come to the kick-off meeting Sunday August 6, 7:00 pm, Social Hall.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS AND AIDES NEEDED

The Religious Education program is in search of people who would enjoy sharing their faith with the children of the parish. If this is a ministry that you are called to please contact Doug Lieser, Director of Education at 651-224-6912 or Kathy Goldenstein, Coordinator of Religious Education at 651-455-8683

### COFFEE HOUR THIS SUNDAY

There will be a social hour after mass on July 30<sup>th</sup> with information about international students joining our local Catholic community: Host family needed for Yo Han, a 16 yr. old, 11<sup>th</sup> grade boy. He is from South Korea and will be attending Hill-Murray High School for the 2006-2007 school year. He speaks English, is fully insured, and brings his own pocket money. The host family provides room and board and receives a generous monthly stipend. There are also two great international students going to Totino-Grace next year in need of host families. Please join us after mass for coffee and be able to speak with someone about these students, or for more information, please call Sue Franck at 651-686-0080 ex 603 or email [sfranck@nacelopendoor.org](mailto:sfranck@nacelopendoor.org)

### OUTDOOR BASEBALL!

**St. Matthew's Night at the Saints!** Join the St. Matthew's Men's Club and their families on Monday August 21 at Midway Stadium, St Paul Saints vs. St Joseph Blacksnakes. Saint's parking lot 5:00 - 5:30 for tailgating, game time 7:05. Contact Tim Nowak @ the Scrip table or @ 651-450-4975 eve/weekend or 651-687-2850 days to reserve. Please reserve as soon as possible. Cost \$20/person for food, refreshments and a game ticket.

## EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS



### SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS

St. Matthew's School is hosting 2 MANDATORY Parent Information Nights on August 9 and 10 at 6:30 PM in the Church. Please RSVP to the school as soon as possible at 651-224-6912. Any questions, please call Peg or Tiffany at school, the office hours for school are 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

### REGISTRATIONS FOR ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL IS ONGOING

New students are welcome at St. Matthew's School. There are openings in all grades, K - 8. Call the school office to receive a registration packet or stop in for a quick tour. Registrations will also be accepted during the Parent Information Nights.

## STEWARDSHIP

*"The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the Psalmist, "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.*

### Our time in prayer

Does our household spend any time together in prayer? asking forgiveness? begging? praising? and thanking? Six, or ten, minutes a day will get us closer to God. During this week between the message about CRS and next week's message from the Franciscan Bros of peace, let's pray for both groups who are ministered to: the last, the lost and the least both abroad and here in our midst.

### Our talents [including the time it takes to do ministry]

For 130 [!] years Saint Matthew's and its neighborhood has been strong for many reasons, one of which is the volunteering that has been done. What one talent are you offering for the betterment of this parish community and neighborhood? Thanks to each and every liturgical minister, regardless of role, for your selfless service to us worshippers. We're a better at praising God because of what you do.

### Our treasure

Thanks to all those individuals and families who were faithful stewards: \$6449. Our fiscal year-to-date total is: \$38,117. Please remember that faithful stewardship involves weekly contributions AND "making up" for those Sundays when we are elsewhere. Unfortunately, and realistically, the expense of our parish and its ministry continue through the summer: besides salaries, regular cleaning and the usual utilities, the maintenance personnel are keeping up on repairs [major plumbing in the kindergarten] as well as sprucing up the school.

### Missionary Collection next weekend.

The Franciscan Brothers of Peace have been invited by Archbishop Flynn to make the appeal for our annual summer "mission Sunday." You can learn a bit about them at their website: [www.brothersofpeace.org](http://www.brothersofpeace.org). There will be a collection taken for their local missionary work.

### A question of parish hospitality and evangelization

How meaningful is life in this parish community for you? Have you ever invited someone else to "come and see?" What's holding you back?

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 30</b>
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 31</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 1</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 2</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 3</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 4</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 5</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 6</b>

### Abbreviations:

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

**A FOND FAREWELL**

The parish would like to wish Doris Shenuum, an active participant in our ministry at Cerenity Care Center, a fond farewell and good wishes on her move. Doris will be moving to the state of Washington to be closer to family. Many thanks for your countless hours of ministry throughout the parish community. We will miss you, Doris and we hope you will be back to visit.

**HOMEBOUND VISITS**

If you or a loved one would like a visit from our homebound ministry, please call Sr. Anne Becker at the Parish Center—651-224-9793

**M A S S I N T E N T I O N S**

Sunday, July 30	8:00 AM +Larry Simmons +Alice Marthaler 10:30 AM +Agnes DeFoe +John Meyers +Klotine Mosby
Monday, July 31	+Eileen Schmidt
Tuesday, August 1	+Matt Adrian +Vicki Traynor
Wednesday, August 2	+Margaret H. Mike
Thursday, August 3	+Arthur Geis
Friday, August 4	6:45 AM Special Intention 5:15 PM World Peace
Saturday, August 5	Ferber Family +John Williams +Anthony Argo
Sunday, August 6	8:00 AM +Roger Klingner +Charles Bauer, Jr. 10:30 AM +Harold Licha +Eileen Schmidt + Gerald Christopherson

**W E E K L Y R E A D I N G S**

Readings for the Week of July 30, 2006

Sunday:	Kgs 4:42-44/ Eph 4:1-6/ Jn 6:1-15
Monday:	Jer 13:1-11/ Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/ Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/ Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/ Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/ Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/ Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mk 9:2-10

**P A R I S H D I R E C T O R Y**

Saint Matthew Church Office..... 651-224-9793  
 Web site: [st-matts.org](http://st-matts.org)  
 Bulletin Email: [bulletin.editor@st-matts.org](mailto: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. 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 six months prior to wedding. Must be a member of the parish

**Parish Council Members**

Parish Council email: [parishcouncil@st-matts.org](mailto: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