

The Community of St. Matthew

Congratulations!



St. Matthew's Graduating Class of 2003

Front Row: Vanessa Vasterling, Eileen Jenniges, Jared Roberts,
Taya Ortiz, Michael Salas, Andrew Heitzinger

2nd Row: Audrey Longbehn, Jessica Larocque, Haili Prokop,
Kelly (KJ) Thompson, Michael Cavazos

3rd Row: Daniel Barstad, Christopher Kempe, Sam Geissinger,
Katherine Quinlan, Valerie Todora, Amanda Ahlman, Alex Green

Back Row: Eric Swanson, Daniel Karas, Wade Nowaczewski,
Ryan Brengman

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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

An Open Letter To Graduates 2003

Dear Graduate:

I take this opportunity each year to pen a few words to you, words of congratulation and challenge, words of appreciation and encouragement.

No matter how troublesome and difficult the world may seem, I do believe you are embarking on a life filled with great promise and hope.

Opportunities abound. The world grows smaller and interdependent, advances in science and technology abound by the day, a deep thirst for freedom fills the souls of all peoples, a renewed sense of a fragile ecosystem encourages all people to care for the gift of creation, the hungry and sick of the world can get relief – the means are there.

At the edge of the 21st century the human family is once again challenged to bring peace and prosperity to all.

- Please remember how blessed you are. Never before has a generation received so much. Those who have received much are called to return much. Your generation has the capacity to remake the face of the earth, to push the limits of technology and science, to bring people of vastly different cultures and experiences to the same table, to help all of us discover what unites us and not what divides.

- Resist labels – liberal / conservative, first world/ third world; gender, racial, ethnic, religious, cultural labels. Labels have the power to victimize, terrorize, demoralize, dehumanize. Labels create static notions that make growth and advancement difficult.
- Remember that you, and all other persons are created in the image of God; filled with the spirit of the divine; called to live the fullness of life. Not all people understand this reality about themselves the same way, nevertheless the reality is there, and the foundation stone of all life is built upon a recognition of the dignity of the human person.
- Be a gracious person. Nothing so ennobles and enhances a person as a sense of gratitude and graciousness; and nothing so disfigures a person, as does a sense of greed and selfishness. The great mystery of life is we are all in it together – life is a gift and you and I share it with all other people.

You are the best hope we have. I am proud of you, I pray for you, I am honored to share life with you.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

FIRST COMMUNIONS THIS WEEKEND

Mercedes Uribe, John Carlo Franco, Jayde Ryan-Bostwick (5:00 PM). Please welcome them with open arms and offer your congratulations. Congratulations to Kristine Lopez who received her first Communion last weekend at the 8:00 AM mass. Her name was missed in last week's bulletin.

PEACE THOUGHTS

The world will never be the dwelling place of peace until peace has found a home in the heart of each and every person, till every person preserves in himself the order ordained by God to be preserved.

Pacem in Terris—Pope John

BAKE SALE AT HEALTHEAST WILDER

The Family Council of Healtheast Wilder will sponsor a bake sale on June 7th from 1:00-3:00 PM at the Funfest. Krispy Kreme Donuts and other bakery will be available. Donations will be welcome! We will be on the patio of the Care Center.

USED BOOK SALE

Where can you find summer entertainment for the whole family that doesn't cost an arm and a leg? The Sisters of St. Joseph Ministries Foundation invites you to its Fifth Annual Used Book Sale. The sale will take place on Friday, June 13th from noon-8:00 PM. (This day has a \$10 entry fee to get first look at the books.) Saturday, June 14th from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, and Sunday, June 15th from 11:00 AM-4:00 PM at Carondelet Center, 1890 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul. The sale will benefit ministries in which Sisters of St. Joseph serve. Thank you for your continued support.

THANK YOU, PATTY FLYNN

For the past 20 months Patty Flynn has been the bookkeeper and accountant for Saint Matthew's Community. As of June 1st she has chosen to leave this position to spend more time with her family. Patty did a great service for Saint Matthew's and her helpfulness and attention to detail is greatly appreciated.

Beginning June 1st, Debra Lindstedt will be the bookkeeper and accountant for the Community of Saint Matthew's. Welcome, Deb.

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ARE READY!

If you are an Altar Server, Communion Minister, Lector, Usher/Greeter or Gift Bearer please pick up your schedule from the back of church. This schedule runs from June 15th through September 7th. Remember to arrange for a substitute (and inform the MC/Sacristan) if you run into a conflict.

WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST!

Next week is Pentecost Weekend and we're looking for a brilliant display of the Spirit alive in the assembly's attire. Any flame color is great—reds, oranges, yellows—use your imagination!

DO A SUMMER SPLASH!

Girls, reserve a day or two in August to hang out and have fun with the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Mankato. Plan on good food, prayer, crafts, swimming, workshops, singing, Mass discussions and more good food. Parents and guardians are welcome to join us for Mass at 11:00 AM and noon dinner on the closing day of your session. Don't wait! Our limit is 40 girls and over 20 have already signed up. Contact Sister Mary Beth to register at 507-243-3010 or at smb@s@hickoryteach.net. The deadline is June 15th.

Session I: August 4th, 1:00 PM-August 7th, 1:00 PM for girls going into 7th grade. Cost is \$25.00.

Session II: August 5th, 7:00 PM-August 7th, 1:00 PM for girls who have completed grade 10, 11, 12. Cost is \$35.00.

WALK FOR LIFE

The Wakota Life Care Center is participating in the 8th annual "Walk for Life" on Sunday, June 8th from 12:00 noon - 4:00 PM at Lake Phalen.

There will be free drawing for great prizes, food, live music, games for youth, and fellowship. Celebrate LIFE and support our local pregnancy help center! If you would like to participate, sponsor a walker, volunteer to help or just attend and have fun at the walk, please call Pat Foley 651-457-1195 for more information.

**THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW**

Sunday 10:30 AM, MC	June 1 Eighth Grade Graduation
Monday 3:00 PM, SH 6:30 PM, SC	June 2 Loaves and Fishes Education Advisory Committee
Tuesday 3:00 PM, SH	June 3 Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday 12:00-7:00 PM, PC 3:00 PM, SH	June 4 St. Mary's Clinic Loaves and Fishes
Thursday 12:00-7:00 PM, PC 3:00 PM, SH 5:00 PM, MC 7:00 PM, MC	June 5 St. Mary's Clinic Loaves and Fishes Youth Choir Adult Choir
Friday	June 6
Saturday	June 7
Sunday Pentecost Sunday 12:00 PM, CH 12:30 PM, CH	June 8 Baptism Baptism

Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday. Contributions for May 25: \$7169.01
 Youth and Children's envelopes for May 25: \$5.00

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, June 1	8:00 AM	World Peace
	10:30 AM	Ignatius and Marie Marsollek, Parishioners
Monday, June 2		Albert Hartmann
Tuesday, June 3		John Bandholz
		Carol G. Schubring
Wednesday, June 4		Robert Stickler
Thursday, June 5		
Friday, June 6	6:45 AM	Robert Stickler
	5:15 PM	Bernard Ferber
Saturday, June 7		Margaret Przblek, John and Irene Pacht, Joseph and Hazel Meisinger
Sunday, June 8	8:00 AM	George Gubash
		Albert Hartmann
	10:30 AM	Agnes DeFoe

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of June 1, 2003

Sunday, June 1	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19
Monday, June 2	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday, June 3	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday, June 4	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday, June 5	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday, June 6	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday, June 7	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

SAINT MATTHEW'S 500 CARD CLUB

April 500 Card Club winners:
 1st place-3480—Theresa Gubash and Delores Gubash
 2nd place-3440—Marge Lorch and Trudy Ewald

PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office 651-224-9793
 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*Scott Breimhorst*
 Dir. Music & Liturgy..... *Dana McCarthy*
 Dir. Pastoral Ministry..... *Mary Colleen Hau, SSND*
 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

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

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