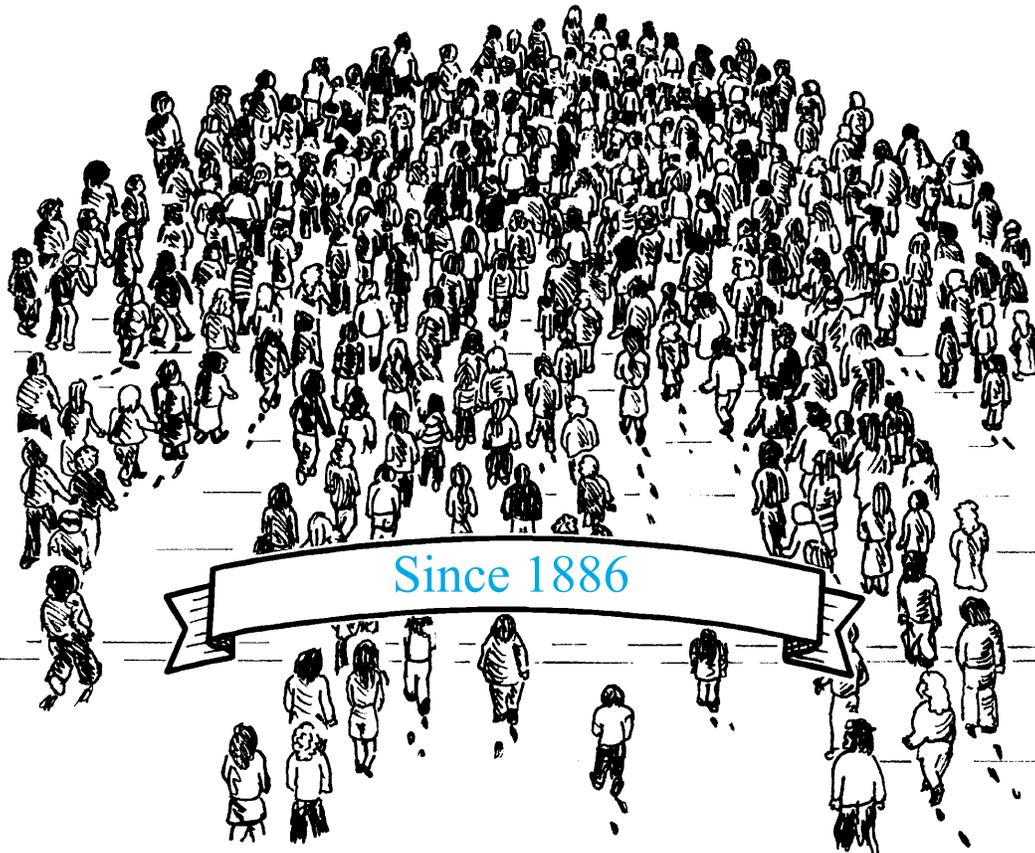


# The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

June is the time of graduations, weddings, anniversaries – it is also the season for ordinations. The following is a portion of the ordination homily given by Bishop Blaire of Stockton, California.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

There are some in the Church today who do not look forward in hope with the eyes of faith but tend to be preoccupied with looking back in some kind of nostalgia for a Church they never experienced prior to the Second Vatican Council. I encourage you to study the history of the Church as a living and developing tradition and not to look back as Lot's wife did or you might end up being a pillar of salt rather than the "salt of the earth."

Those looking back want to give to the Church new forms of triumphalism, juridicism, and clericalism. The triumphalist wants to exercise authority through aggressive condemnation and excommunication and believes that the Church not only has the truth but also all the answers to every modern dilemma. Christ is indeed the Truth but we must seek out with humility and in light of

the Gospel how to respond to the many and varied demands of living in today's world. We are a servant Church which proclaims the truth in love. We do not impose the gospel on the world. We seek to persuade by grace.

The juridicist searches out laws new or old to justify personal positions or ideologies in the Church. Especially they like to focus on liturgical practices. They incline to creating unnecessary hoops for people to jump through. The Church, of course, needs law to insure good order. But the purpose of all laws in the Church is the same as for all the works of the Church: - for us, for our good and for our salvation.

The clericalist exaggerates the authority of the priest creating a new authoritarianism. The clericalist operates as if the priest is entitled to special status and privilege in the Church and in society. He gives little merit to collaboration with the laity. As Head of the Church Jesus came not to be served but to serve. As Good Shepherd he gave His life for the flock. The priest patterns his life on Jesus the servant of God and remembers that the whole Church (Head and members) is the Body of Christ.

I have always treasured the words of my first pastor when I was newly ordained: We are here to serve and to do it with a touch of class....

## PARISH EVENTS

### NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Congratulations to the new members of the Parish Council: Mark Thomford, Connie Aligada, Tony Palmer, and Jason Delmont. We are grateful for their willingness to serve the Parish Community in this leadership role.

### GLOBAL SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

Remember the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection today [June 9/10]. This collection will support mission areas around the world as well as the Catholic Relief Society.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year that St Matt's has participated in Habitat for Humanity [11 for STB and Mount Calvary] to date the 3 churches have donated 8,320 hours of labor, \$51,000, and countless amounts of baked goodies and other support services. Our week this year is July 16-20 Sign up will be the weekend of June 16 & 17 and 23 & 24. There is a need for on-site volunteers, food servers, nurses and site hosts. If you have questions before then, please call Ginny Roethler: 222-2867.

For those unable to travel, or pound a nail, there'll be an opportunity to participate—through raising funds for the project. [With the other two churches we are expected to contribute \$6,000.]

## EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS



### SCHOOL'S OUT BUT THE OFFICE IS STILL OPEN

St. Matthew's School has completed another successful year thanks to the hard work of many people and the support of this parish. Keep saving Campbell Soup labels, Kemps milk tops, and Box Tops for Education, they can be deposited in the back of the church throughout the summer. The school office will be open this summer, Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Registration for school or religious education is ongoing. Scrip is available in the school office during the week.

### TOM CULLEN/PASTOR'S SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year three graduating 8th graders, who will be attending Catholic High Schools, are awarded scholarships from the Tom Cullen/Pastor's Scholarship Fund. This year's recipients are: Timothy Akoni Garcia, Rebecca Goldenstein, and Rico Hernandez. Congratulations and good luck to you as you move on to high school.

### ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The St. Matthew's School Alumni Association sponsors a scholarship program for graduating 8th graders who will be attending a Catholic high school in the fall. This year's recipients of the Alumni Scholarship are: Rebecca Goldenstein and Anne Schletty.

### SKIPPER-SLAWIK AND NILLES SCHOLARSHIPS

Three students from this year's graduating class received awards from the Catholic Community Foundation. These awards are for students attending Catholic high schools and are renewable for all four years. This year Anne Schletty and Timothy Akoni Garcia received the Skipper Slawik Scholarship and Shawna Martinek received the Nilles Scholarship.

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the Week of June 10, 2007

Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday:	2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 10</b>
10:30 AM, MC	Baptism
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 11</b>
<b>KLT Closed</b>	
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM	Boy Scout Court of Honor—Thompson Park
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 12</b>
<b>KLT Closed</b>	
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 13</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
12:00 PM	Leisure Club
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
8:00 PM, SH	Men's Club Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 14</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 15</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 16</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 17</b>
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism

### Abbreviations:

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

## STEWARDSHIP

*In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might **individually** seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we **share** our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!*

Prayer: Thanks for the continued witness to lives of prayer; thanks for the challenge to the rest: prayed for the sick; prayed a holy hour every morning in my home; prayed with the home-bound in their apartments; did a prayerful nature walk.

Service: The parish community would like to recognize, with gratitude, two members who have been in "candle ministry" for the past 14 years!! Before 8:00AM Mass every Sunday they would make sure the vigil light containers were clean and there were new candles in them. Thank you, Marie Cafilisch and Lois Schiller, for the constancy and faithfulness and service.

Sharing: Thanks to all for the \$9,756 last weekend—in the usual ways; there was \$150 in holy-day envelopes and \$1,002 in the school envelope. Thank you to all. The stewardship amount is greater than the budget for each weekend in the coming year. Remember the old saw: parish expenses do not take a vacation just because my family takes one. Maybe electronic giving is an answer—contact John at the parish center.

Young People's Stewardship: \$12.30 Examples of service this week: helped classmates, gave a friend a book, helped with laundry, helped substitute teacher, donated my bike.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be found on the monthly calendar available in the back of church.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office..... 651-224-9793  
 Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM  
 Web site: st-matts.org  
 Bulletin Email: 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. KLT Kids .....*Jennifer Slaten*  
 Dir. Marketing & Development.....*Maureen Gitlin*  
 Bookkeeper ..... *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..... 651-224-1459  
 Liturgy and Music Voicemail..... 651-310-0830

### 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*

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