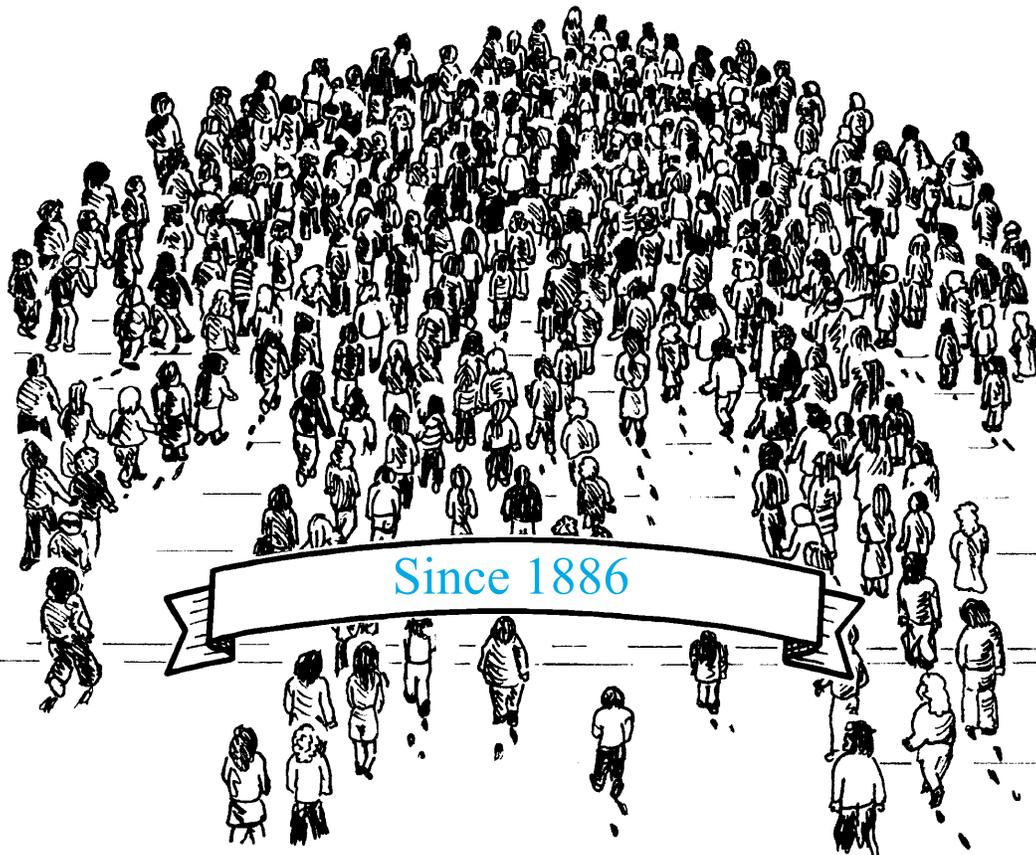


# The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Today is the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord. It is the Eucharist that makes the People of God; and it is the People of God who make the Eucharist.

We do this day in and day out; week in and week out in following Jesus' command: "Whenever you do this, do this in memory of me."

Dom Gregory Dix, an Anglican Benedictine monk who died in 1952 wrote the following:

"THROUGHOUT ALL AGES, WORLD WITHOUT END"

Was ever another command so obeyed? For century after century, spreading slowly to every continent and country and among every race on earth, this action has been done, in every conceivable human circumstance, for every conceivable human need from infancy and before it to extreme old age and after it, from the pinnacle of earthly greatness to the refuge of fugitives in the caves and dens of the earth. People have found no better thing than this to do for kings at their crowning and for criminals going to the scaffold; for armies in triumph or for a bride and bridegroom in a little country church; for the proclamation of a dogma or for a good crop of wheat; for the wisdom of the Parliament of a mighty nation or for a sick old woman afraid to die; for a schoolboy sitting an examination or for Columbus setting out to discover America; for the famine of whole provinces or for the soul of a dead lover; in thankfulness because my father did not

die of pneumonia; for a village headman much tempted to return to fetish because the yams had failed; because the Turk was at the gates of Vienna; for the repentance of Margaret; for the settlement of a strike; for a son for a barren woman; for Captain so-and-so wounded and prisoner of war; while the lions roared in the nearby amphitheatre; on the beach at Dunkirk; while the hiss of scythes in the thick June grass came faintly through the windows of the church; tremulously, by an old monk on the fiftieth anniversary of his vows; furtively, by an exiled bishop who had hewn timber all day in a prison camp near Murmansk; gorgeously, for the canonization of S. Joan of Arc—one could fill many pages with the reasons why people have done this, and not tell a hundredth part of them. And best of all, week by week and month by month, on a hundred thousand successive Sundays, faithfully, unflinching, across all the parishes of Christendom, the pastors and congregations have done this just to make the holy common people of God.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### OUTDOOR BASEBALL

Come with the St. Matthew's Men's Club to a Miesville Mudhens baseball game on Sunday June 28 in beautiful downtown Miesville, MN. Game time is 2pm. Leave St. Matthew's at 12:30. The cost will be \$10 per adult, \$7 children under 18. Contact Tim Nowak to reserve your tickets, 612-269-9471.

### FALL FESTIVAL

Think Festival ACCESSORIZE! Need a change? Bring purses, scarves and belts. You may find others that will enhance your wardrobe. What about checking for some vintage clothes?

### NEW HIDDEN GIFT IN CHURCH!

Geri LaDoucer's memorial for her uncle Louis George was given to the Rosary Society to create a comfortable space in our former Brides Room. Thanks to the efforts and creativity of Barb, Beth, Bernie, Diane, Jan, Joanne, Joe, Kathy, Lu, Marion, Mary Ann, and Shelly a wonderful community room emerged. We picture it being used at funerals, weddings, and any worship time when some space is needed to calm a baby, a child, or yourself.. Come back to look it over.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Our Habitat for Humanity week this year will be July 20-24 at 114206 Hundertmak Road in Chaska. Sign ups are this week end June 13-14. Or you can call Ginny at 651-222-2867 or e-mail GBD1252@comcast.net

EDUCATION AND  
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

THANK YOU!

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who attended our good-bye reception after 8 and 10:30 masses on June 7th, and a special thanks to the folks involved in providing the great food and help. We feel very fortunate to have been part of the St Matthew Community, the best of the best.

Thank you .... Joyce Marxer and Alice Schletty

“NOTES” FROM THE OFFICE OF LITURGY AND MUSIC

Ordinary Time again resumes (with the color green) and we celebrate the various aspects of the life of Christ during this longer summer and autumn season. Three special feasts of Jesus are interspersed throughout: Trinity Sunday, The Body and Blood of Christ, and The Feast of Christ the King. (all white). We have just celebrated Trinity Sunday and the Body and Blood of Christ. Our year of grace will end with the Feast of Christ the King in autumn. Meanwhile, we can live what we believe in Christian joy throughout the summer.

Thank you to the two volunteers who have come forward to help with our votive lights.

Bless you.

THE LANGUAGE OF LITURGY

The worship décor in church, called the “environment”, doesn’t happen by magic. Indeed, we are grateful to those on the Liturgy Committee and others on the Environment Crew who come to help decorate our space for worship. Countless others provide us with materials and skills for things needed in the liturgy, such as hangings, pieces of furniture, and small objects, etc., not to mention musical contributions. Won’t you consider helping us prepare our space for the liturgical occasions? Call the Parish Center to let us know you are interested. No special skills are required (but are always welcomed), just willing hands to help hang things, arrange, put up, take down, etc. It’s fun and it’s a pleasant way to meet some of your fellow parishioners. A HUGE thank you to Chrissy Fritzen for her work during the Easter Season. Thank you Chrissy!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

We are looking for people to help fill in open Holy Hour time slots on the first Friday of every month, between the 6:45 AM and 5:15 PM Masses. Please call Nicole at the Parish office to sign-up or for more details, 651-224-9793.



THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 14</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 15</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:30 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 16</b>
12:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary’s Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 17</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary’s Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 18</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 19</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 20</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 21</b>

**Abbreviations:**

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

STEWARDSHIP

*The focus of today's feast is the total self-giving of Jesus. The bishops' stewardship pastoral reminds us that "the glory and boast of Christian stewards lie in mirroring, however poorly, the stewardship of Jesus Christ, who gave and still gives all he has and is, in order to be faithful to God's will and carry through to completion his redemptive stewardship of human beings and their world."*

Sharing Last weekend: \$13,336!! Wow; and thanks!! That is almost \$3,700 greater than the budget. Also, these amounts were given: \$740 for school programs [in education envelope], \$90 for holydays; \$15 for Catholic Communications Campaign, \$5 for food shelf.

Service: Thanks to so many parishioners who helped prepare, serve, and clean-up both the spaghetti dinner on Saturday and the retirement reception on Sunday. Both went so smoothly; a good amount of money was raised, and two deserving former-employees were honored.

Prayer: Thanks for the examples of designated time and place for prayer; that is certainly helpful to many people: pick a favorite spot or a favorite chair and a consistent time.

Young People's Stewardship: \$1.33 Thank you! They wrote: helped at spaghetti dinner... helped to clean Rebecca's class.

Painting project: we need a good-sized crew to help paint in the parish center? End of July, beginning of August? More details to come.

Upcoming dates/events

Friday, July 3: there will be no monthly First Friday adoration, nor the 5:15 Mass. Saturday, July 4: Mass for Independence Day will be at 9:00AM; Mass for the Sunday will be at 5:00PM.

Friday, August 14: Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption—in Cherokee Park at 6:15PM, followed by parish picnic.

Sat & Sun: September 19 & 20—parish festival.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of June 14, 2009

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26  
 Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Lk 2:41-51  
 Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office..... 651-224-9793  
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Pastoral Staff

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 Dir. Music & Liturgy ..... Bonnie Faber  
 Dir. Child Care and KLT ..... Shar Lavelle  
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 KLT Kids ..... 651-665-0786  
 Child Care Center..... 651-224-1459  
 Prayer line ..... 651-686-5463 or 651-455-6886

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)

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 Connie Aligada Chris Stevens  
 Jason Delmont Anthony Minus  
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