

The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

On Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, 2006, Archbishop Harry Flynn and Bishop Peter Rogness of the St Paul Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America convened a gathering of community leaders – educational, social, political, religious, business, etc. – to join them in reflecting on poverty in the State of Minnesota, the causes, possible solutions and strategies.

The challenge was to end Poverty in the State by 2020.

On that day more than 150 community leaders reflected on housing, education, healthcare and job creation.

Senator Hottinger of St Peter, Minnesota was one of those community leaders who gathered for the reflection. As a result of this day's work he initiated a bill at the end of the last session of the legislature to establish and fund a commission to develop some strategies to end poverty by 2020.

On Thursday of last week four of us representing the Catholic and Lutheran communities met with Senator Hottinger to pursue this effort.

A number of outcomes resulted from this meeting.

1. The work of the legislature is to be seen as one of the partnerships joining with the Lutheran/Catholic initiative. The Lutheran/Catholic initiative is to take the lead.
2. The beginning effort may well be around the issue of universal healthcare for chil-

dren of the State.

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3. In addressing issues of this nature we often have the tendency to over estimate what can be accomplished in one year, and underestimate what can be accomplished in five years.
4. The Churches will undertake a large educational process aimed at building a consensus for acting in behalf of the common good.

Lutherans and Roman Catholics make up the vast majority of Minnesota citizens, thus the work of Bishop Rogness and Archbishop Flynn in spearheading this effort is so welcome and necessary.

This effort began to take shape in the spring of 2005 when Bishop Rogness and Archbishop Flynn spend a half day at Saint Matthew seeing and listening to people involved in the delivery of services and those receiving those service at Saint Matthew Child Care, the Neighborhood Development Alliance, Saint Mary's Clinic and Loaves and Fishes.

The challenge is to not only serve the current needs of people but to reshape institutions and public policy to better reflect the dignity of all persons and the responsibilities of a just society.

Yours truly,

Stephen Adrian
Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING NEXT WEEK

Boy Scout Troop 107 will be recycling ALUMINUM cans before and after all Masses on July 1 & 2. Please bring your cans to the Boy Scout trailer in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued support.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our newly registered parishioners who have joined our community : Eugenia Yarosz, Sarah Gerdes, Courtney Sekevitch, Fenton and Diane Horwarth and Family, Barbara Bonniwell, David and Cathleen Bonniwell and Family, Timothy Dalzell, Michael Johnson, Mary Klein, Christine L'Allier, Daniel and Bridget Vega and Family, Elaine Walsh

COMMUNITY OF SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH COUNCIL
AGENDA

Wednesday, June 28th, 2006 at Parish Center
6:45 pm Gathering and Reflection
7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Facilitator and Contact Person: John Sekevitch

- I. Approval of May 7th, 2006 Minutes
- II. Public Comments
- III. Report from Finance Committee
- IV. FY2007 Budgets
- V. Review of Nine Initiatives – FY2006
- VI. Review Written Committee and Task Force Reports
- V. Other Business
 - a. Meeting Schedule for FY 2007
 - b. July picnic for old and new council members: TBA
 - c. Partnering with Our Lady of Guadalupe or others: For further discussion!
- VI. Agenda items for next Parish Council Meeting

Adjourn

THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	June 25
10:30 AM, MC	Baptism
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism
1:00 PM, CH	Baptism
Monday	June 26
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Tuesday	June 27
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday	June 28
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, PC	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday	June 29
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Friday	June 30
Saturday	July 1
Sunday	July 2
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism

ALTAR SERVERS ENJOY AN EVENING OF BOWLING

The Liturgy Committee sponsored a bowling event this past Monday, June 19 to thank our young people that serve the parish as altar servers. The 13 altar servers enjoyed two games of bowling and a dinner of pizza and pop. Each participant also received a bag of goodies, with three special bags for our top bowlers and good sport award. The top bowlers were Julianna Maanum (103) and Bridget Goldenstein (98). The Good Sport Award went to Ben Plante. Thank you Jan Casillas and Mary Ann Kosel for organizing this event. Thank you to all our altar servers for their dedicated service to our community,

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for our annual bus trip to the School Sisters of Notre Dame Craft Fair in Mankato. This year's trip will be on Saturday, October 14, mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for further information.

Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

Plate and envelope-June 18	\$7,358.06
Needed per week:	\$9,457.00
Plate & envelope to date:	\$458,628.00
Need to date:	<u>\$482,397.00</u>
	-\$23,769.00
School Fund	\$33.00

Stewardship is a way of life—a graciousness by which I return to God a portion of what God has lavished. s.j. adrian

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 25	8:00 AM +Ed Maher, +Larry Simmons, +Ignatius and Marcie Marsollek 10:30 AM +Agnes DeFoe +John Meyers, +Klotine Mosby, Parishioners
Monday, June 26	Sr. Anne Becker, SSND
Tuesday, June 27	Klingner Family
Wednesday, June 28	+Phillip Gilberg, +Robert and Rosemary Preuss +Harold Licha
Thursday, June 29	+Earl Caflisch
Friday,	
Saturday, July 1	+John Williams, +Bernard Bukowski, +Julie Miller
Sunday, July 2	8:00 AM +Roger Klingner Living & deceased members of the Rosary Society 10:30 AM Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of June 25, 2006

Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11/ 2 Cor 5:14-17/ Mk 4:35-41
Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/ Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/ Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/ Gal 1:11-20/ Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/ 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Pastoral Staff

Pastor..... *Father Stephen Adrian*
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 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
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