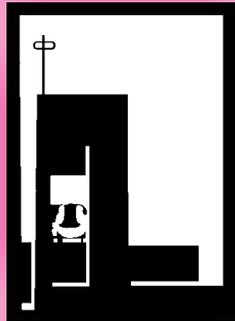
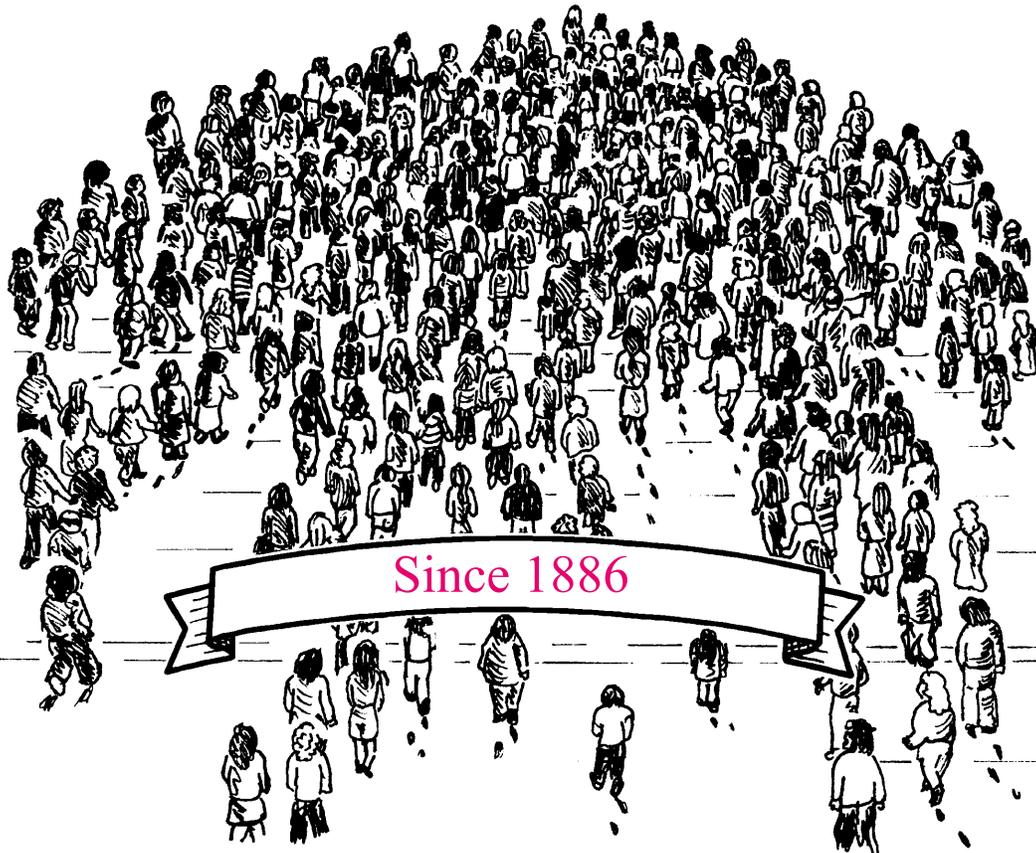


The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Summer mornings and evenings offer much opportunity to walk in pleasant surroundings and enjoy the gift of the season. For some the early morning hours provide an ideal opportunity – nature awakes, birds sing, there is dew on the ground, the sleepy city is not yet moving and for all the world you are alone in the grandeur of nature. For others the end of the day, sunset, provides an ideal time. The day is ended, the city winds down, night begins to draw the shades of the day and ready for sleep. The following offering encourages such summer activity.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

Walking Meditation

There is a Buddhist exercise that teaches us to appreciate the sacramentality of nature and living in the present moment. It is called “walking meditation.” It is designed to stop us from hurrying, pacing, dashing, and rushing, when our “steps print anxiety and sorrow on the Earth.” In this meditation we walk slowly, alone or with a friend, preferably in a beautiful place. We walk as though we were the happiest person on earth. We walk, not thinking about the past or worrying about the future. We walk, not trying to get from here to there. We stop our minds from darting around. We transform our walking path to a field for meditation—our feet taking every step in full awareness. Breathing and stepping are in harmony. Then we can pray, perhaps, with the poet, Gerard Manly Hopkins:

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.
It will flame out, like shining from shook foil:
It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil . . .
And for all this, nature is never spent;
There lives the dearest freshness deep
down things . . .

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PARISH EVENTS

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross Mobile Unit will be at Saint Matthew’s this Monday, June 28th from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Please donate the ‘gift of life’ during this summer holiday season.

DOES YOUR CAR NEED A GOOD WASH?

Here’s a friendly reminder that Saint Matthew’s Child Care will be conducting a car wash this Wednesday, June 30th from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Cost is \$3.00 per car. Money raised will be used for field trips and educational materials in the Preschool Program.

CONGRATULATIONS...

...to Ed and Marjorie Krueger who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last weekend. They were married on June 19th, 1954, at the Church of Saint Louis King of France. A week ago they celebrated their anniversary at Saint Louis with family and friends and later enjoyed an evening of food and remembering at DiGidio’s.

CENTERING PRAYER

Future summer meetings are on Saturdays, July 10th and 24th, August 7th and 21st. You are most welcome to join us.

EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS



KEEP COLLECTING FOR THE SCHOOL

Don't forget to keep collecting over the summer! The Home and School association is continuing to collect Campbell's labels, Box Tops for Education and Kemp's Milk Caps over the summer! You can pick up a list of eligible Campbell's items in the back of the Church.

Collected items can be turned in at the back of the Church, or at the school during summer school hours.

WEST SIDE'S LARGEST GARAGE SALE

Sign up now to participate in the West Side's Largest Garage Sale on Saturday, July 17th, from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Many households are doing this as a fundraiser for themselves or for an organization. The event has been published in the Pioneer Press, the Star Tribune, and will be in the upcoming issues of The Voice and La Voz. Maps and a list of participating locations will be available one week prior to the event at the following locations:

El Burrito Mercado, 175 Cesar Chavez

Super America, 577 S. Smith Avenue

Holiday Station Store, Wabasha and Plato

Jerabek's, 63 W. Winifred Street

Call the West Side Safe Neighborhood Council at 651-298-9727 to register or if you have questions. And don't forget to 'take back our streets' on National Night Out on Tuesday, August 3rd. Sign-up for your street party by calling us soon!

CATHOLIC SPIRIT CELEBRATION

"People from many lands have made the church great in Minnesota"

A very special issue of The Catholic Spirit this week celebrates the contributions of many of the immigrants who have enriched society and the church during the history of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Be sure to read the "Heritage" issue of The Catholic Spirit, recently name the top Catholic paper in the United States.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Just a few short years ago our Alumni Association began life with a few hundred names on a database. Through the efforts of many we have located many alumni throughout the country. Through their generous donations the Alumni Association sponsored a scholarship for a graduating eighth grader who would be attending a Catholic high school. Congratulations to Rachel Goldenstein, recipient of the First Annual Alumni Association Scholarship. Thank to the alumni of St. Matthew's whose abiding support of our school enables St. Matthew's School to continue to be "A foundation of Academic Excellence. A visible expression of God's love in the world."

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	June 27
12:00 PM, MC	Baptism
12:30 PM, MC	Baptism
Monday	June 28
2:00-7:00 PM, XC	Blood Mobile
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	June 29
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday	June 30
10:00AM-1:00PM	Car Wash (Child Care Parking Lot)
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Thursday	July 1
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
5:00 PM, MC	Youth Choir
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
Friday	July 2
Saturday	July 3
Sunday	July 4

Upcoming events

Mark your calendars!

Monday, July 5

Mass at 9:00 AM no 6:45 AM Mass
Parish Office closed for 4th of July
Holiday

Sunday, August 15 Evening
Parish Picnic and Mass at Cherokee
Park. Watch bulletin for more
details.

Abbreviations:

MC – Main Church

CH – Chapel

PC – Parish Center

SH – Social Hall

SC – School

CC – Child Care

XC – Extended Day

STEWARDSHIP

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20, 2004:

Sunday Envelopes and Plate \$6843.19
 Youth and Children's Envelopes \$4.40
 School Fund \$35.00

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 27 8:00 AM Rosemary and Robert Preuss
 10:30 AM Parishioners
 Monday, June 28 Phillip Gilberg
 Jeanette Dieter (ann'y)
 Tuesday, June 29 Agnes Breimhorst
 Marie Cafilich
 Wednesday, June 30
 Thursday, July 1 Bernard Bukowski (b'day)
 Friday, July 2 World Peace
 Saturday, July 3 Arthur Geis
 Bernard Bukowski
 Sophie Verbance
 Sunday, July 4 8:00 AM Robert Stickler
 Gladys & Ben Blaeser
 Elise & Jack Lonnee
 (50th Anniversary)
 10:30 AM Agnes DeFoe
 Michael Snaza
 Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2004

Sunday, June 27: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62
 Monday, June 28: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday, June 29: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
 Wednesday, June 30: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday, July 1: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
 Friday, July 2: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday, July 3: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
 Next Sunday, July 4: Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

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*
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 Dir. Music & Liturgy *Dana McCarthy*
 Dir. Child Care..... *Maureen Gitlin*
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 Dir. Food Service *Alice Schletty*
 Parish Engineer.....*David Rosas*

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 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