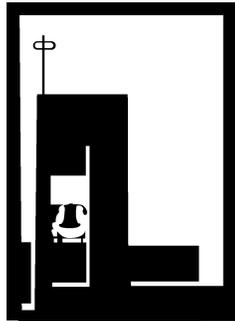


# The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

More often than not I offer these ramblings to adult members of the community. This weekend I write to young people who are enjoying their summer vacation from school.

This is a time of refreshment and change of pace, it is a time of renewal and new experiences, and it is a time of opportunity.

I encourage you to make sure you do three things this summer.

1. Make sure you take time to pray, time to come to church on Saturday evening or Sunday morning; take a little time to just talk to Jesus. Friendships grow only when people invest time, when they just hang out with their friend. Prayer is the way we just “hang out” with Jesus. Friends not only talk, they also listen; they listen with their ears and their hearts. It is important to tell Jesus what is on your mind, what you are doing, what you need; it is also very important to just sit quietly and allow Jesus to talk to you, allow Jesus to touch your heart and mind, allow Jesus to tell you what is in His heart.
2. Try and take time to read this summer. Reading is a great way to experience the lives and adventures of others. Reading can be a way for you to see and do more than otherwise would be possible for you. Do you have a library card? Do you visit the

library? Do you have a time each day or each week when you just sit down with a book and get lost in it? I have a stack of books that I am going to read this summer. Of course I will read the new Harry Potter book – The Order of the Phoenix. I will also read some more of the Lemony Snicket books – I have already read the first three and want to read more of them. I recently discovered the Artemis Fowl books by Eoin Colfer, and I like them a lot. Another author I really like is Louise Erdrich – she writes a lot about life in Native American situations. There is so much fun reading to do during the summer; please take time to read – have a book going all the time.

3. Develop a new skill this summer. Is there something you have wondered about doing and never had the time or opportunity to do it? Maybe summer is the time to learn a new skill. Do you know how to garden, how to cook, how to golf, how to water-ski, how to skate board? Learning new skills is fun and brings a lot of enjoyment to your life. Summer is a good time to learn a new skill.

I hope you have a great summer vacation. Remember: Pray, Read, Learn something new.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### ASSISTED LISTENING

Please remember that there are four listening devices available in the back of church for use during our liturgies. If you, or someone you know has trouble hearing all of the service this listening device may help you. If you are unfamiliar with these devices, or cannot find them, just ask and usher for assistance.

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

There will not be First Friday Adoration hours on Friday, July 4th because of the holiday.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON JULY 4TH

The parish office will be closed on July 4th and July 5th. The parish office will reopen on Monday, July 7th at 9:00 AM.

### FATHER ADRIAN ON VACATION

Father Steve will be on vacation beginning Monday, June 30. Priests from the diocese will be available for funerals and emergencies.

### PASTORAL MINISTRY

Due to Sister Colleen's recent illness, she will be out of the office indefinitely. Please call the parish office for assistance.

## EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS



### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS IN JULY

The school office will be opened on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM-11:30 AM. Messages and emails will be checked daily. Contact the parish center if you need immediate assistance. We will not be selling scrip from the school office during the month July, Scrip will still be available after all masses.

### VIDEO LIBRARY NEWS

Danny and Nicki Karas have donated *Thomas and the Magic Railroad* in memory of their Grandpa Joe Karas. This live action and animated feature film is based on the magical world of Sodor, home of Thomas the Tank Engine. Thomas and his engine friends defend themselves against the mean-spirited Diesel 10, help Mr. Conductor replenish his supply of magic gold dust and help Lily and her grandfather solve the mystery of the Lady, a missing golden engine. Young children will enjoy this adventure on the Magical Railroad that begins at Shining Time Station. Thank you, Danny and Nicki.

### THANK YOU, CONNIE ALIGADO

Thank you Connie for volunteering to be a evening receptionist at the Parish Center. We are still looking for three more volunteers who could answer phones and greet visitors on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Please call Nicole at the Parish Center if you can volunteer. Training is provided. Thank you.

### MEN'S RETREAT

Join the Oblate Fathers for a retreat on August 22-24 at the Buffalo, Minnesota retreat center. For more information please call 763-682-1394. If you need a ride to the retreat call 651-457-6658.

### ST. MARY'S HEALTH CLINIC—IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

St. Mary's Health Clinic housed here at St. Matthew's on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons is in need of Spanish interpreters and Spanish speaking nurses for the Wednesday afternoon clinic. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Diane at 651-690-7024.

### PARISH PICNIC AND ASSUMPTION MASS

Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 14 for the parish picnic at Cherokee Park. Mass for the Assumption will be celebrated at 6:00 PM followed by good food and good conversation. Please bring a dish to share. Hamburgers and brats will be available for a nominal cost. Also bring chairs, paper products and a beverage for your family. Watch this space for more information.

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 29</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 30</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 1</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 2</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 4</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 4</b>
<b>Parish Office Closed</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 5</b>
<b>Parish Office Closed</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 6</b>

### Abbreviations:

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

## STEWARDSHIP

Sunday contributions for June 15: \$7,580.70  
 Youth & Children's Envelopes for June 15: \$3.25  
 School envelopes: \$83.00 Food Shelf: \$64.00

*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 29	8:00 AM Agnes Breimhorst Bernard Bukowski
	10:30 AM Parishioners
Monday, June 30	
Tuesday, July 1	
Wednesday, July 2	
Thursday, July 3	
Friday, July 4	
Saturday, July 5	Margaret Przblek, James Jack, John and Irene Pacht
Sunday, July 6	8:00 AM Bernard Ferber
	10:30 AM Agnes DeFoe Parishioners

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of June 29, 2003  
 Sunday: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
 Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22  
 Tuesday: Gen 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27  
 Wednesday: Gen 21:5, 8-20; Mt 8:28-34  
 Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29  
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13  
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17  
 Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

### BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR JULY 6TH BULLETIN

Due to the July 4th holiday all bulletin announcements for next week's bulletin are due in the parish center by noon on Monday, June 30. Thank you.

## 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 ..... *Beth Behnke*  
 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