

The Community of St. Matthew



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



My Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am very pleased to inform you that the Holy Father has graciously appointed Reverend Lee Piché as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Bishop-elect Piché has served as my Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia since I assumed governance of this Archdiocese last year. I know him to be an outstanding priest and an excellent administrator.

His ordination has been scheduled for 2:00 PM on Monday, June 29, 2009, at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. All of the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to attend the Ordination Mass and the reception that will follow. The reception will be held at the Crowne Plaza St. Paul-Riverfront, 11 East Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55101, beginning at approximately 4:00 PM.

I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for this important event in our local Church.

With every good wish, I remain,

Cordially yours in Christ,
The Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” - Mt 28:19-20

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PARISH EVENTS

COFFEE SUNDAY

There's no Coffee Hour after the 8:00 AM Sunday mass as the Social Hall is being prepared for the reception honoring Alice Schletty and Joyce Marxer's retirement. All are invited to the Social Hall after the 10:30 AM mass to enjoy hot coffee, tasty treats and to share the celebration of Joyce and Alice's decades of service to the students of St. Matthew's School. C4aC is on vacation for the summer and will return on Sunday September 13, 2009.

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 and next June 6-7 and 13-14. Or you can call Ginny at 651-222-2867 or e-mail GBD1252@comcast.net

FALL FESTIVAL NEWS

Fall Festival Jewelry Booth. Check your jewelry boxes and drawers for gently used treasures. If you are talented and make bracelets, necklaces or earrings, would you like to share some with us? Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is taking a break for the summer. Thank you to Gloria Deziel, Lisa Klein, Cheryl McNellis and Shannon Morrissey for giving our children the stories of Israel and the stories of Jesus.

EDUCATION AND
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

THE LANGUAGE OF LITURGY

Remember when surfing was something you did with a board on the ocean and web was the appendage of a duck? My, how language changes. We have language for the way we pray too. When we gather for Mass on Sunday morning we often refer to it as the Liturgy. The word “liturgy” means the “work” of the assembled believers. Many parishioners “work” behind-the-scenes, and out-in-front, to make each and every Mass an opportunity for the gathered believers to pray well, with “full and active participation.” These people are the Sacristans, ushers, greeters, environment volunteers, Children’s Liturgy of Word leaders, liturgy committee, musicians, lectors, servers and distributors of communion. The more of us doing the work, the more beautiful, grace-filled and meaningful our prayer becomes. Thank you to all of our behind-the-scenes and out-in-front workers.

Pentecost Sunday is the last day our choir sings. They will be off for the summer. Thank you Choir for the generous gift you are to our community! Thank you Cantors for keeping us going over the summer! Choir rehearsals begin anew on September 9th, 2009. We always welcome new members!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our beloved Ed Defoe took care of cleaning and replacing votives every week for many years. We are currently looking for someone to commit an hour a week to take care of our votive lights. If you are interested please call Bonnie at the Parish Office.

The Office of Liturgy and Music is also looking for a volunteer to assist the Director for a commitment of 1-2 hours a week. If you are interested please call Bonnie at the Parish Office.

ARCHDIOCESAN CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Walk with the Lord! Join the procession on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ., Sunday, June 14, 2:00-3:30 PM. The procession begins at the residence of the Little Sisters of the Poor and ends at the Cathedral of St. Paul. You can park at the Cathedral, there will be free shuttles to the Little Sisters’ from 1:15-1:45 PM. An ice cream social at the Cathedral will follow. For more info, check out the website, www.WalkWithHim.net.

NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Welcome to the new members of St. Matthew’s Parish Council! Karen Thompson, Dean Steinbrenner and Georgann Henjum will fill the three openings on the council.

THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW

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| Sunday | June 7 |
| Monday | June 8 |
| 3:00 PM, SH | Loaves and Fishes |
| 6:30 PM, XC | Boy Scout Meeting |
| | Court of Honor |
| 6:30 PM, SC | EAC Meeting |
| Tuesday | June 9 |
| 3:00 PM, SH | Loaves and Fishes |
| Wednesday | June 10 |
| 12:00-7:00 PM, PC | St. Mary’s Clinic |
| 3:00 PM, SH | Loaves and Fishes |
| 8:00 PM, SH | Men’s Club mtg. |
| Thursday | June 11 |
| 3:00 PM, SH | Loaves and Fishes |
| Friday | June 12 |
| Saturday | June 13 |
| Sunday | June 14 |

Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters—the heirs—of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill the Lord's command to "go...and make disciples of all the nations."

Sharing: Last Sunday's amount--\$6,500—was gratefully received. The year-to-date total continues to fall further behind the budget. Our shortfall: \$26,778 is 5.8% behind the budget of 458,700; it is also \$6,767 behind the amount from last year.

Other donations received: \$158 in "fuel" envelope; \$80 for Ascension; \$50 in school envelopes; \$10 for Catholic Communications; \$5 for food shelf.

Service: Thank you to all those who set up, decorated, cooked, served, and cleaned up the celebration for the 8th grade graduates. A good time was had by all—especially because of your self-less service.

Also: volunteered at Neighborhood House; visited someone in a nursing home; gave a friend a ride to Church

Prayer: Remember that the best way to find/make time for conversation with the Lord is to designate a regular time and a regular place for prayer. Quality praying is the result of much exercise and practice.

Daily rosary and prayers; daily spiritual reading; offered up my pain; spent 100 minutes in prayer.

Global Solidarity Sunday collection will be next week—June 13/14. The Center for Mission in this archdiocese has combined four previously separate collections: Catholic Relief Services; Aid to Church in Central/Eastern Europe; for the Church in Latin America; and for the Church in Africa. This collection was first taken last year and will be taken each year on the feast of Corpus Christi [the Body and Blood of the Lord].

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of June 7, 2009

- Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
- Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/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: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
- Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

PARISH DIRECTORY

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

Pastor..... *Father Stephen Adrian*
 Deacon..... *Rev. John Murphy*
 Parish Pastoral Administrator..... *John Riehle*
 Dir. Education & Formation.....*Doug Lieser*
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 Dir. Child Care and KLT *Shar Lavelle*
 Bookkeeper *Cindy Hoffman*
 Administrative Assistant *Nicole Johnson*
 Dir. Food Service *Alice Schletty*
 Parish Engineer.....*David Rosas*

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 KLT Kids 651-665-0786
 Child Care Center..... 651-224-1459
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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 Nicole Johnson
 Connie Aligada Anthony Minus
 Jason Delmont Chris Stevens
 Joyce Osborne David Burrows
 Stephen Adrian