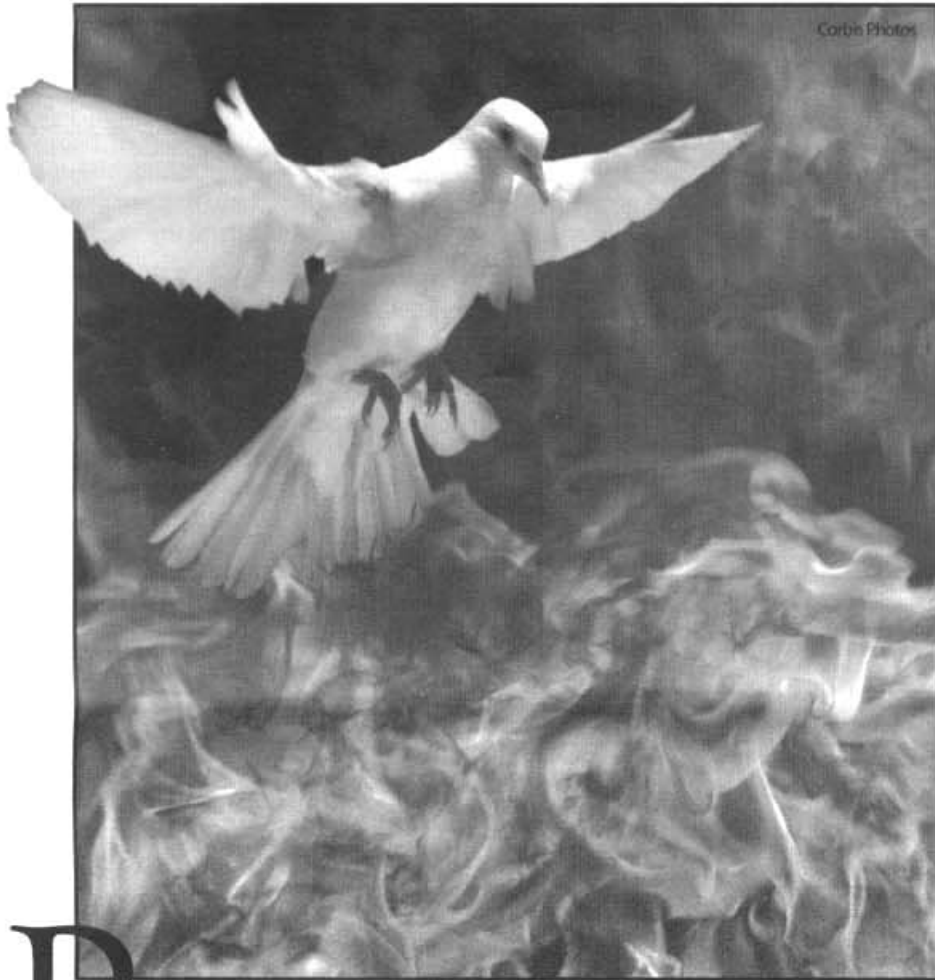


# The Community of St. Matthew



**Pentecost**  
*Receive the Holy Spirit*

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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Today is the Feast of Pentecost – the final moment of the Easter season 2003. We also remember the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Pope John XXIII – he died on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1963.

John was known as “the people’s pope”. He was a simple man who possessed a profound appreciation for the movement of the Holy Spirit in his life and in the life of the world. In fact, it might be said that he “was possessed” by the power of the Holy Spirit.

He lived with a sense of peace and joy. He trusted the working of God’s Spirit in every day life and in very ordinary people.

In 1957 he was elected Pope, Bishop of Rome. His predecessor was Pius XII, a stern, pious, capable, gifted intellectual and diplomat. Pius XII had formed an image of the papacy that was aloof and distant. John emerged on the scene with all the good humor and playfulness of an Italian peasant farmer. He was in touch with his own roots and had spent much of his life in eastern European and Middle Eastern countries. He had come to know first hand the life and experience of Orthodox Christians and people of Islamic faith. He had formed strong friendships with them and came to see first hand the Spirit of God working in their lives.

It is not surprising that shortly after being elected he called for a universal church council – the Second Vatican Council. He desired to see the church find words and symbols to more readily speak to the rapidly changing world, he desired to encourage all men and women of good will to come together in a common search for God and mutual respect for each other.

He told people that the Second Vatican Council would open the windows of the Church and allow a fresh breathe of the Spirit of God to blow through. He believed that in essential matters there must be unity, but in things that were doubtful there must be great freedom, and in all things the charity of Christ must be made manifest.

John did not possess a crystal ball into which he gazed to see the future. His trust and confidence in the Holy Spirit was such that he believed, without reservation, that where the Spirit is present and active the work of God would be accomplished. He saw his job as creating openings for the Spirit to work.

He refused to listen to “prophets of doom and gloom”. He ran from words of condemnation. He looked for the best in people and in society and believed that “the best” would triumph.

He truly believed in a living, vibrant, active God. He called us to such faith. He prayed for a “new Pentecost” in the life of the Church – and he invited us to do the same.

On this Feast of Pentecost, 2003, we remember Blessed John XXIII; we celebrate the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in our lives and the life of the world. We pray that once again God will cast fire upon the earth and the face of the earth will be renewed.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR NEW LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE!

If you are an Altar Server, Communion Minister, Lector, Usher/Greeter, or Gift Bearer please get your schedule from the back of church. This schedule runs from June 15 through September 7. Remember to arrange for a substitute (and inform MC/Sacristan) if you run into a conflict.

### ATTENTION LEISURE CLUB MEMBERS

The June Luncheon will be held at the Cherokee Sirloin Room on June 11, 2003. Cost of the lunch is \$13.00. Next meeting will be held September 10, 2003.

### THANK YOU TO ALL THE MINISTERS OF MUSIC!

This is the last weekend for our Adult and Youth Choir ministries until we start up again in the fall. This ministry has its rewards since making music and song always feeds the soul and frees the spirit. However, music ministry is also demanding in its preparation time and in its service to the church’s liturgical calendar. Our merry music makers will be taking a well deserved vacation, but we hope they will all return next year —and perhaps even more songsters and musicians will join them (hint, hint). Our faithful cantors and the guitar group will hold down the “forte” until their return. Also, you can catch our Adult Hand Bell Choir next weekend at the 5:00 Mass and, on June 22nd at the 10:30 Mass

## EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS



### SCHOOLS OUT! BUT THE OFFICE IS STILL OPEN

St. Matthew's School has completed another successful year thanks to the hard work of many people and the support of this parish. Keep saving Campbell Soup labels, Kemps milk tops, and Box Tops for Education, they can be deposited in the back of church throughout the summer. The school office will be open the month of June, Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Registrations for school or religious education are ongoing.

### NEW GARDEN IN FRONT OF CHURCH

In anticipation for the new garden in front of the church, the existing dirt needed to be removed. Thanks to the Jim Karas Family for donating the dumpster to aid in the removal of the dirt. Look for the new garden in a couple of weeks.

### EVENING RECEPTIONIST NEEDED AT THE PARISH CENTER

If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity here at the parish we are looking for you. We are in need of evening receptionists to answer phones and greet visitors at the Parish Center. Training is provided. Evening receptionist work one night a week. If interested please call Nicole at 224-9793.

### VIDEO LIBRARY NEWS

Father Adrian has donated "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets." This follow up to "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" finds young wizard Harry Potter and his friends Ron and Hermione facing new challenges during their second year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry as they try to discover a dark force that is terrorizing the school. Thank you Father Adrian for continuing the adventure.

### 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.

### USED BOOK SALE

The Sisters of St. Joseph Ministries Foundation invites you to its Fifth Annual Used Book Sale. The sale will take place on Friday, June 13th from noon-8:00 PM. (This day has a \$10 entry fee to get first look at the books.) Saturday, June 14th from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, and Sunday, June 15th from 11:00 AM-4:00 PM at Carondelet Center, 1890 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul. The sale will benefit ministries in which Sisters of St. Joseph serve. Thank you for your continued support.

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 8</b>
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 9</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 10</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 11</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 12</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 13</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 14</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 15</b>
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism

### 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 1: \$9283.68  
 Youth and children's envelopes for June 1: \$10.90  
 School contributions: \$1269.62

*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 8	8:00 AM George Gubash Albert Hartmann
	10:30 AM Agnes Defoe Parishioners
Monday, June 9	Jim and Jeanette Dieter
Tuesday, June 10	Rose Mahoney
Wednesday, June 11	Clarence and Irene Bunde
Thursday, June 12	Larry Simmons
Friday, June 13	
Saturday, June 14	Bernard Ferber John and Irene Bunde Larry Shaugnessey
Sunday, June 15	8:00 AM Bernard Bukowski Juli Hafiz
	10:30 AM Elmer Rosenberger Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of June 8, 2003  
 Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23  
 Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; or, Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; 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: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

PEACE THOUGHT

“The world will never be a dwelling place of peace until peace has found a home in the heart of each and every person, till every person preserves in himself the order ordained by God to be preserved.”  
 Pacem in Terris, Pope John XXIII

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 .....Scott Breimhorst  
 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