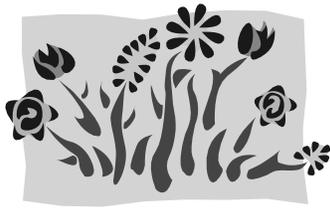


# The Community of St. Matthew



## Help Our School Garden Grow

**12 Weeks of SCRIP blooming at St. Matthew's**

**You can help our school by purchasing  
SCRIP after masses.**

**Each \$50 in purchase earns you a raffle ticket.**

**Prizes will be awarded over the 12 weeks  
of the summer.**

**Remember: This is the fundraiser that  
costs you nothing!**



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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Over the past year the Saint Matthew Parish Pastoral Council has been reflecting, learning and working with a different model for parish governance. This governance model has two principal components.

The makeup of the council: The council is made up of ten persons —the pastor and nine members of the congregation. Members of the congregation serve a 3 year term, and they are selected through a discernment process and chosen by lot. Each council member has an equal voice and the council is the decision making body for the parish community in matters of policy and direction.

Decision making: The council reaches a decision through a consensus process. Listening, reflection, prayer and questioning are all part of that process. The process is meant to allow room and space for the Spirit of God in decision making. Council members are pledged to hold the “common good” of the parish as the highest value in coming to decisions.

Over the past year the council has developed a constitution to govern its actions and during this year will be working on developing the by-laws that flesh out the particulars of each article of the constitution.

This is a work in progress. The council needs the time and space to develop its process to serve the

parish best. This model is new to us. It is used and has been used in other parishes and religious communities.

This model places great emphasis on the “committees” or better yet —the “working groups” of the parish — the liturgy committee, the finance council, the adult enrichment committee, education committee, the stewardship committee, etc. These groups do the program development; the role of the council is to make sure that all programs come together in service of the parish mission, that all programs harmonize for the common good of the parish, and that all programs enhance the spirit and growth of parish life.

The council has a message board on the Saint Matthew Web Site and all are welcome to use that place to communicate ideas, thoughts, suggestions to council members. Minutes of Council meetings will be placed on the website and also placed on the bulletin board in the church. Council agendas will be placed on the web site and in the parish bulletin.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor  
Council member

## PARISH EVENTS

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The time is drawing nearer for our annual week of home construction. This year's work will be the week of August 1-5. It is our understanding that all of the sore thumbs from missing the nail with the hammer and the aching backs from stretching to paint up in the corner are now healed. We will have a sign up table at the back of church at each of the masses this weekend. **Please sign up and join our crew for a day or more this year.** If you have questions, call Ginny at 222-2867

### THANK YOU LARRY POPPLER AND CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

Mr. Larry Poppler received the Field Representative Recognition Award and designated Saint Matthew's as the recipient of \$500.00. Thank you.

### PARISH COUNCIL E-MAIL BOX

We now have an email box setup for parishioners to direct comments and questions to the Parish Council. The address is:

[parishcouncil@st-matts.org](mailto:parishcouncil@st-matts.org). This address can also be found on the parish directory of the bulletin.

EDUCATION AND  
FAITH FORMATION NEWS



**SUMMER HOURS—SCHOOL OFFICE**

The month of June the school will be open 9:00 AM -2:00 PM Monday -Thursday, Scrip will be available during these hours in the office. The school will be closed for the month of July but messages will be checked daily and in case of an emergency please call the parish center (651-224-9793) and they will get in touch with the appropriate party. The school office will be open beginning August 1 from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO GRADUATING STUDENTS**

The following scholarships were awarded to our graduating 8th graders at the graduation mass last weekend. Skipper-Slawik scholarship: Casey Viellieux and Bre-Ana Arredondo; Nillis Award: Daniela Garcia; St. Matthew's Home and School Association: Thomas Mahowald, Casey Viellieux and Bre-Ana Arredondo; St. Matthew's Alumni Association: Bre-Ana Arredondo. Congratulations to all our graduating 8th graders and good luck as you begin your high school career.

**HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Each year the Home and School Association of St. Matthew's School provides scholarships to students attending St. Matthew's Middle School. These scholarships were awarded last Wednesday at the end of year prayer service. Emily Smith (5th Grade), Becca Goldenstein (6th Grade) and Jasmine Johnson (7th Grade) were the recipients of this year's scholarships. Thanks to the committee at St. Francis of Assisi (our sister parish) who aided in reviewing all the applications.

**RURAL LIFE SUNDAY CELEBRATION JUNE 26**

Mark your calendars for this year's Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday Celebration, June 26, 2005. It begins at 1:30 PM and includes the Eucharistic Liturgy of the Sunday with Archbishop Flynn presiding, a blessing of crops and land, and essay and poster contest awards. This year's family fun event is sponsored by the parishes of Holy Trinity (Goodhue), St. Columbkil (Bellecreek) and St. Mary's (Bellechester), and is being held at the Dave and Ann Buck family farm. There will be a hog roast and trimmings (free will offering accepted), music, entertainment, farm tour, a petting zoo and games and activities for children. Please bring a camera for photo opportunities, and blankets and lawn chairs. All are welcome. Call the Rural Life Office at (507) 364-7323 for directions.

THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 12</b>
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 13</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 14</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 15</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 16</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, PC	AA Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 17</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 18</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 19</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

### DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2005

Sunday Envelopes and Plate	\$9,983.43
Youth and Children Envelopes	\$5.60
Holy Day	\$949.32

*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 12	8:00 AM Larry Simmons 10:30 AM Agnes DeFoe Parishioners
Monday, June 13	Jeanette Dieter
Tuesday, June 14	Parishioners
Wednesday, 15	World Peace
Thursday, June 16	Vincent Plumbo
Friday, June 17	
Saturday, June 18	James Fee, Wilbert Jack Harry Borowicz
Sunday, June 19	8:00 AM Ed Maher John Bandholz (ann'y) 10:30 AM Parishioners Bernard Bukowski

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of June 12, 2005

Sunday:	Ex 19:2-6a/ Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36-10:8
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10/ Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9/ Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11/ Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/ Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10/ Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13/ Rom 5:12-15/ Mt 10:26-33

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office.....651-224-9793  
Web site: st-matts.org  
Bulletin Email: bulletin.editor@st-matts.org

### Pastoral Staff

Pastor..... *Father Stephen Adrian*  
Priest in Residence ..... *Father Marty Warren*  
Deacon..... *Rev. John Murphy*  
Dir. Education & Formation.....*Beth Behnke*  
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  
Extended Day ..... 651-228-1535  
KLT Kids ..... 651-665-0786  
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 three months prior to wedding.

### Parish Council Members

Parish Council E-mail: parishcouncil@st-matts.org

Linda Sellars	Becky Montgomery
Marty Olson	John Sekevitch
Suzanne Clarke	Doug Kennedy
Larry Sachi	Connie Aligada

### Committee Chairs

Finance..... Linda Sellars  
Education Advisory ..... Richard Dunn  
Liturgy