

# The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

After almost 18 years of life and service in and for this community Father Warren is leaving his work at Saint Matthew and committing all of his efforts to the University of Saint Thomas. It is always difficult to divide time, and while he has done that well for many years, it is time for him to commit all his energy to his work at the university. What follows is a letter he wrote to you, in gratitude for the past 18 years

Yours truly



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

Dear St. Matthew's Parishioners,

In August of 1987, I came to live and work at St. Matthew's. That that's almost 18 years ago is amazing. The only other place I lived at that long was my childhood home in Nuneaton in England. So, it's safe to say that a lot's happened in my time here and I've had the privilege of being invited into your lives at those moments of great significance, both happy and sad.

Let's see! Out of the many memories I have here are a few. In the social hall, beyond fall festivals, bloodmobile drives, graduations, and funeral luncheons, I've had my Christmas picture taken as I sat on the knee of Santa Claus (who in fact was Al Smith). At the Wilder campus I've celebrated umpteen anointings, reconciliation services, and Masses. In the early morn-

ing, I've come to know a small, but dedicated, group of people who attend the daily 6:45 a.m. Mass. During Holy Week, I've had the delight and honor of singing the Lamentations of Jeremiah on Good Friday, and the Exsultet at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. I don't know how many houses I've been invited into, but they are many, and the hospitality was wonderful. When I arrived here I had a full beard, and hair that was dark brown. Now I have a goatee, and hair that's silver. Oddly enough, I haven't grown any taller.

Most important, I have had the privilege of working with a man who is the epitome of what I believe the priesthood to be. Of course, I'm referring to Fr. Steve. He's been incredibly supportive of me, encouraging me daily as I undertook my doctoral degree at the University of Minnesota, and then when I went to teach at the University of St. Thomas. He has bestowed on me the riches of a deep friendship.

This past year, I was granted tenure at UST and given a promotion to Associate Professor. With that in mind, and with Fr. Steve moving to his family home, I have chosen to end my time at St. Matthew. I am very happy to say that Fr. Steve has invited me to share the Adrian residence so I will be moving there soon. On June 29, the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, my time at St. Matt's will come to a close. Thank you all for everything you have given me over these 18 years. You have been an immensely significant part of my 27 years of priesthood.

God bless!

Fr. Marty Warren

## PARISH EVENTS

### BOY SCOUT CAN RECYCLING

The Boy Scouts will be collecting cans at all masses on July 2 & 3. Please bring aluminum cans to the can recycling trailer in the church parking lot. Thank you for your support of St. Matthew's Troop 107.

### MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Matthew's parishioners presently deliver Meals on Wheels every Wednesday. As a volunteer you are assigned one Wednesday per month. Delivery time starts between 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM and usually takes 30-60 minutes to deliver. Most of our volunteers have been doing this for years and find it very rewarding. We presently need on volunteer for Route 3. All delivers are on the West Side and are picked up at the West 7th Community Center. If you are interested, please call Ron Finnegan at 457-9183. Thank you.

EDUCATION AND  
FAITH FORMATION NEWS



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NOW ENROLLING STUDENTS FOR 2005-06 SCHOOL YEAR**

Attention parents of children entering grades 1-10, the St. Matthew's Religious Education Program is enrolling students for the coming school year. Classes meet on Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM and are a wonderful way to teach your child about their faith. To register, please call the school office at 651-224-6912.

**ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ONGOING**

St. Matthew's School, the Catholic School of the West Side, is currently accepting students in grades K-8 for the 2005-06 school year. Give your child the gift of a faith filled education in a school with a 118-year tradition of providing a high quality education. To schedule a tour or enroll call the school at 651-224-6912.

**HELP OUR SCHOOL GARDEN GROW:**

**12 WEEKS OF SCRIP AT ST. MATTHEW'S**

We are proud to announce that our grand prizes have been donated by Langula's Hardware and Menard's in Midway. Both of these community members have donated a gas grill to be given away later this summer. You will receive a chance to win these items for each \$50 in SCRIP that you purchase between now and Sunday, September 4. Remember all proceeds from the SCRIP sales support St. Matthew's School.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SUMMER FESTIVAL**

This Sunday, June 26 from Noon - 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy great food and music. It really is a fun time. Location: 401 Concord Street, Saint Paul, corner of Hwy 51 and Concord Street. The festival will be in the parking lot. We have Mass in English at 9:00 and in Spanish at 11:00 and 1:00. Parking could be a problem but don't let that stop you! It's worth the walk. Bienvenido! Padre Kevin

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Cancer patients from your community need your help to get to their medical treatments and appointments. Road to Recovery, an American Cancer Society program, needs people to volunteer their time and use their own cars to drive patients to and from their appointments. If you are unable to drive consider becoming a volunteer coordinator and help schedule rides for cancer patients. For more information, please contact Mary Wiles at 651-225-8183 or [mary.wiles@cancer.org](mailto:mary.wiles@cancer.org)

THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 26</b>
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 27</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 28</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 29</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 30</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 1</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 2</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 3</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 19 2005

Sunday Envelopes and Plate \$8,191.00  
School Fund \$95.00

If you are going to be on vacation, you can drop off contribution envelopes in the Parish Office.

*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 26 8:00 AM Daniel Patton  
10:30 AM Parishioners  
Don & Ester Giesel -  
50th Anniversary  
Monday, June 27 Edward Leach  
Tuesday, June 28 Phillip Gilberg  
Jeanette Dieter  
Wednesday, June 29 Betty Demarest  
Earl Cafilisch  
Thursday, June 30  
Friday, July 1 6:45 AM Parishioners  
5:15 PM World Peace  
Bernard Bukowski  
Saturday, July 2 8:00 AM Michael Snaza  
Sunday, Arthur Geis  
Alice Marthaler  
10:30 AM Freda Reiland  
Parishioners

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of June 26, 2005  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/ Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/  
Mt 10:37-42  
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/ Mt 8:18-22  
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/ Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/ Gal 1:11-20/  
Jn 21:15-19;  
Day: Acts 12:1-11/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/  
Mt 16:13-19  
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/ Mt 9:1-8  
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: Zec 9:9-10/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/  
Mt 11:25-30

## 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  
KLT Kids ..... 651-665-0786  
Child Care Center ..... 651-224-1450  
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 email: [parishcouncil@st-matts.org](mailto: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