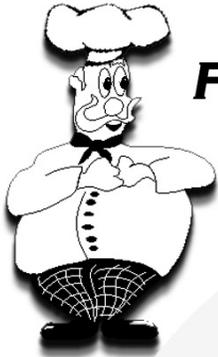


# The Community of St. Matthew

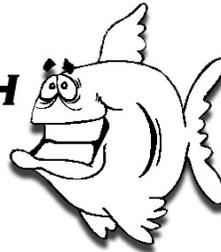
*... exists  
in the world  
as a visible  
expression of  
God's love.*

## **FISH & FLX'INS FRIDAYS**

**ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH SOCIAL HALL  
507 HALL AVE, ST. PAUL**



**FRIDAY MARCH 7TH  
AND EVERY FRIDAY  
THROUGH APRIL 11TH**



### **Includes**

**Baked Potato, Vegetable,  
Salad, Milk, Coffee  
and**

**ALL THE FISH  
YOU CAN EAT.**

**SODA, WINE AND BEER AVAILABLE  
AT AN ADDITIONAL COST.**

**ADULTS: \$7.00**

**CHILDREN: \$3.50**

**(AGES 4-13)**

**3 YRS AND YOUNGER**

**FREE**



**TAKE OUT AVAILABLE.**



**SERVED FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM**



In The Footsteps of John XXIII  
A Lenten Journey to Rediscover  
The Spirit of Vatican II

Parish staff and leadership encourage the parish community to join them in growing in faith this Lent "in the footsteps of John XXIII".

- **Preaching** during Lent will reference the spirituality and writings of Pope John XXIII, the Documents of the Second Vatican Council and John's letter Peace On Earth.
- **Wednesday Evening Pot Luck Suppers** on March 12 & 19 and April 2 & 9 will take place in the faculty room of Saint Matthew's School. Supper from 5:45 - 6:30, discussion and reflection from 6:30 - 7:45 pm. Bring a dish to share for the supper.
- **Small study groups and prayer groups** active in the parish are invited to use Peace on Earth for their study and reflection or the book A Retreat With Pope John XXIII. Copies of the letter and book are available for purchase at the Parish Center. A bibliography about John XXIII and this thought and an outline of Peace on Earth with discussion questions is available free of charge. You can call the Church office 651-224-9793 or Mary Lou 222-2121.
- **Personal Reflections on the Second Vatican Council**. A panel including Dr. James P. Shannon, Father Kenneth Pierre, Dr. William Hunt and Mr. Bernard Casserly will share personal reflections of their participation in the Second Vatican Council. March 30<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-6:00 pm, Church of Saint Matthew, 510 Hall Avenue. A free will offering will be taken.

**Ash Wednesday: March 5<sup>th</sup>**

6:45 Mass & Ashes  
8:30 Ash Service  
12:10 Ash Service  
5:15 Mass & Ashes  
7:00 Ash Service

**Sunday Liturgies**

Saturday, 5:00 pm  
Sunday, 8:00 and 10:30 am

**Weekday Liturgies**

Monday, 6:45 am  
Tuesday - Thursday, 6:45 am and 12:10 pm  
Friday, 6:45 am and 5:15 pm

**Mass for Peace at 5:15 pm on Fridays**

**Communal Reconciliation**

Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 and 4:00 pm

**Private Reconciliation**

Tuesday, 7:15 am  
Saturday, 4:00 pm

**Stations of the Cross**

Monday, 7:00 pm

**Friday Fish Fry**

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11  
Saint Matthew Social Hall  
4:00 to 7:00 pm

## PARISH EVENTS

### LENT IS JUST DAYS AWAY!

We need lectors and ash distributors/communion ministers for Ash Wednesday, March 5. We also need lectors and communion ministers to cover all of our Lenten weekday masses. If you can help out, please sign up in the church sacristy by the Ministry Check-in Board. Lectors, let Dana know if you want an advance copy of your readings. Leave your request at 651-310-0830.

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Did you pick up your new liturgy schedule yet? If you are an Altar Server, Lector, Gift Bearer, Communion Minister, or Usher/Greeter, please take your schedule home with you today. The new schedule starts March 8/9. Copies are available in the back of church.

### MUSIC MINISTRY

This is an important part of our Lenten & Easter experience. The extra liturgies and devotions of the Paschal Season make heavy demands on those who help make music. Are you looking for a place to use your musical gifts in a way that enriches your spiritual life and enhances the prayer of our community? Would you be interested in lending a helping hand of support in preparing the extra music aids for choir? Give Dana a call at the Parish Center, or leave a message at 651-310-0830.

### FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Each of the 6 Friday Fish Fries are co-sponsored by the Men's Club and another parish organization. Successful fish fries are dependent on volunteer help and each organization can always use some additional help. The co-sponsors in the order that they will occur are Home and School, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, the Street Children of Bucharest, Rosary Society, Catholic Order of Forester (matching grant). There are sign up sheets in the back of church if you would like to help one or more of these organizations

# EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS



**OPEN REGISTRATION FOR ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL**

Registrations for the 2003-04 school year are being taking at St. Matthew's School, please contact the office at 651-224-6912. Some grade levels are filling fast, to assure your child's place please register soon.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS TO MEET ON ASH WEDNESDAY**

Grades 1-10 will meet in their classrooms at the usual time. All classes will be attending the Ash Wednesday Prayer Service in the Church at 7:00 PM. All families are welcome to join them in the church.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES TO MEET ON SUNDAY, MARCH 9**

Confirmation students are reminded of the meeting on March 9. The reading assignment was distributed at the February 26th meeting, if you do not have it please contact the parish center. Mass will be celebrated in the chapel at 5:00 PM, all parishioners are welcome to join the candidates. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

**CHILD CARE CENTER UPDATE**

The children in the Center have celebrated Black History throughout the month. We invite everyone to come see the beautiful African rug the preschoolers designed. Please keep us in mind as spring and summer arrive. There are still openings in the Toddler and PreSchool classrooms. If you know of families who are in need, or will be in need of Infant Care, please call Maureen or Denise at 651-224-1450. Finally, the Center is still in need of new or gently used hats and mittens for children. Please call Maureen if you can help.

**ROSARY SOCIETY/CCW MEETING**

There will be a Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 4 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Call Carol 457-6067 if unable to attend. Thank you.

**CAN YOU DONATE SOME 2 X 4'S FOR SHELVES?**

Even though the elevator construction is complete in church, the sacristy could use some shelves in their new space. Do you have an 8 ft 2x4's that you could donate? Or do you have any complete shelving units you would like to donate? If yes, please call Dana at 224-9793.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

Are you planning to marry a Catholic?

Are you married to a Catholic?

Are you curious about the Catholic Church?

Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic?

This opportunity may be for you!

A series of adult conversations about Catholic faith and practice begins on Monday, March 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center, 490 Hall Avenue.

**BLESSING AND DEDICATION OF CHURCH ELEVATOR**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH**

**5:00 PM MASS**

# THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 2</b>
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 3</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves & Fishes
7:00 PM, PC	Catholic Faith Mtg
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 4</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves & Fishes
7:00 PM, PC	Rosary Society Mtg
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 5</b>
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	
6:45 AM, MC	Mass & Ashes
8:30 AM, MC	Ash Service
12:10 PM, MC	Ash Service
5:15 PM, MC	Mass & Ashes
7:00 PM, MC	Ash Service
12:00 -7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves & Fishes
6:30 PM, SC	Religious Education, Grades 1-10
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 6</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves & Fishes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 7</b>
4:00 PM, SH	Fish Fry
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 8</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 9</b>
4:00 PM, MC	Confirmation Mtg
5:00 PM, CH	Confirmation Mass

**Abbreviations:**

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

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offering for February 23, 2003: \$9,671.08  
 Youth treasure for February 23, 2003: \$24.00  
 Donated in children and young people's envelopes

*Stewardship is a way of life — a graciousness by which I return to God a portion of what God has lavished on me.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 2, 8:00 AM: Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Society.  
 Tom Raymond  
 10:30 AM Parishioners  
 Monday, March 3: Bernard Ferber  
 Tuesday, March 4: Robert Stickler  
 Florence Speltz  
 Wednesday, March 5, 6:45 AM: Donald Neff  
 5:15 PM Ella Rosenberger  
 Thursday, March 6, 6:45 AM: Philip Snaza  
 12:10 PM: Parishioners  
 Friday, March 7, 6:45 AM Rosemary Preuss  
 5:15 PM: **Mass for Peace**  
 Bernard Ferber  
 Saturday, March 8: Joseph Karas  
 John & Irene Pachl  
 Dennis D. Miller  
 Sunday, March 9, 8:00 AM: John Bandholz  
 Lloyd Erickson  
 George Gubash  
 10:30 AM: Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of March 2, 2003  
 Sunday, March 2: Hos 2:16b, 17b, 21-22; 2 Cor 3:1b-6; Mk 2:18-22  
 Monday, March 3: Sir 17:19-27; Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday, March 4: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday, March 5: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday, March 6: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday, March 7: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday, March 8: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32  
 Next Sunday, March 9: Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

DONATIONS TO JOSEPH'S COAT

The address to send donations to Joseph's Coat is:  
 Joseph's Coat  
 PO Box 2202  
 St. Paul, MN 55102  
 Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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

**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 .....*Patty Flynn*  
 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**

Monday.....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
Wally Nelson	John Sekevitch

**Committee Chairs**

Finance.....Peter Grayson  
 Education Advisory ..... Michele Edwards  
 Liturgy