

# The Community of St. Matthew



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**G**od greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

– Phil 2:9-11 NAB

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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:	pm	Holy Thursday, March 24	Supper of the Lord, 6:00
This week is HOLY WEEK -- a week that is holy because of the events we recall and celebrate, a week that is holy because of who we are who celebrate these mysteries and a week that is holy because our celebration results in a deepening of the holiness in each of us.	pm	Sacramental Adoration, 7:00-10:00 pm	
Palm Sunday Masses:	Saturday, 5:00 pm	Good Friday, March 25	Stations of the Cross, 3:00 pm
	Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am	pm	Solemn Liturgy, 6:00
Communal Penance:	Sunday, March	Holy Saturday, March 26	Easter Vigil, 8:00
20th	2:00 and 4:00 pm	pm	
Monday of Holy Week:	Mass, 6:45 am	Easter Sunday, March 27	Mass, 8:00 & 10:30 am
	Stations of the Cross, 7:00		
pm	Confessions: 4:00		
pm			
Tuesday of Holy Week:	Mass, 6:45 am		
	12:10		
pm	Confessions, 7:15 am & 7:00 pm		
Wednesday of Holy Week:	Mass, 6:45 am		
	12:10		
pm	Confessions, 4:00		

Please take the opportunity to invite a person to come to church with you this season. Often times people who have been away from church for a while are more willing to reconnect with church if they have someone with whom to go to church.

Your invitation may be just what a family member or friend awaits.

Yours truly,



## PARISH EVENTS

### SOCK DRIVE RESULTS

Thank you for your generosity and contributions to the Sock Drive. You donated 706 pairs of socks for men; 137 for women; and 37 for children--a total of 880 pairs. Thanks to the Religious Education students who sorted and counted the socks. We also delivered a grocery bag of toothpaste and toothbrushes, three bags each of soaps and shampoos, and one of personal care items. For the first time we accepted clothes and you gave us 10 grocery bags of gently used clothes and mittens and hats. Listening House staff and a few of their clients helped us unload your donations. They were all very grateful and expressed their thanks for your gifts.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE TRIDUUM LITURGIES:

Please check out the Sign-Up Sheets at the back of church. We still need volunteers to participate in our Holy Thursday (March 24th @ 6:00 PM) foot washing ritual, eucharistic procession to the chapel, and chapel vigil. We also need volunteers for carrying the cross at our 3:00 PM Good Friday Stations of the Cross on March 25th (it will be inside the church this year); and for the Dressing of the Altar with Flowers at our 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 26th. These ritual opportunities come only once a year. Your participation is much needed and appreciated.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Holy Thursday, March 24 and Good Friday, March 25. The answering service will be accepting calls. The parish office will reopen on Monday, March 28 at 9:00 AM. The school office will be closed from Thursday, March 24 until Tuesday, March 29 when school resumes. KLT Kids will be closed Good Friday and Monday, March 28.

EDUCATION AND  
FAITH FORMATION NEWS



**ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL REGISTRATION, 2005-06**

St. Matthew's school is now accepting registration for children entering grades K-8 in the 2005-06 school year. Come be a part of The Catholic School of the West Side—Faith in Every Student! For information or to

schedule a tour call 651-224-6912. Financial assistance is available.

**DO YOU ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOL—KIDS FIRST SCHOLARSHIPS**

Kid's First, a local scholarship organization for low-income families, is accepting applications until April 10 from families that would like to attend St. Matthew's School and are currently attending public school and live in St. Paul. Applications may be obtained at the school. Scholarship recipients are chosen by lottery with notification made during the summer. We are excited about the opportunity for families to apply for this funding.

**THANK YOU, ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

It is said that many hands make for light work. Thank you to the 19 middle school students, members of the School Liturgy Environment Committee, who spent time sprucing up the church for Triduum and Easter celebration.

**BLOODMOBILE COMING TO ST. MATTHEW'S THIS WEEK!!**

Last call for donors at the American Red Cross Drive to be held at St. Matthew's in the Social Hall on Saturday, March 26 from 10:00 Am until 2:00 PM. If you haven't been called for an appointment, please call Carol at 651-457-6067 to set up a time to donate the Gift of Life.

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND**

The School Sisters of Notre Dame invite single, Catholic women (high school junior-age 35) to a weekend at their Motherhouse in Mankato, April 8-10, 2005. There will time to pray, to learn about the life and mission of the sisters, to relax, have fun and interact with other young women who are curious about religious life. There is no charge for the weekend. Carpools can be arranged. The weekend begins Friday evening at 7:00 PM and concludes at 1:00 PM on Sunday. You may register online at [www.ssndmankato.org](http://www.ssndmankato.org) or by calling Sister Joyce Kolbet, at 507-389-4296. Registrations are due by April 1.

**BAPTISMS IN FEBRUARY**

Welcome to the following children who were baptized in the St. Matthew's Parish Community—Jaden Baker, Miles Dunn and Julio Larrazabal.

THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 20</b>
8:00 AM, MC	Blessing of Palms & Mass
10:30 AM, MC	Blessing of Palms & Mass
2:00 PM, MC	Communal Reconciliation
4:00 PM, MC	Communal Reconciliation
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 21</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
4:00 PM, CH	Individual Confession
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
7:00 PM, MC	Stations of the Cross
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 22</b>
7:15 AM, CH	Individual Confession
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, CH	Individual Confession
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 23</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
4:00 PM, CH	Individual Confession
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 24</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:00 PM, MC	Supper of the Lord
7:00-10:00 PM, CH	Sacramental Adoration
7:00 PM, PC	AA Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 25</b>
3:00 PM, MC	Stations of the Cross
6:00 PM, MC	Solemn Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 26</b>
8:00 PM, MC	Easter Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 27</b>
8:00 AM, MC	Easter Mass
10:30 AM, MC	Easter Mass

**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 MARCH 13, 2005

Sunday Envelopes and Plate	\$7,005.22
School Fund	\$62.00
Holy Day	\$85.00
Archdiocese Assessment	\$378.00

*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, March 20	8:00 AM Robert Stickler, Sr. Larry Simmons 10:30 AM Parishioners
Monday, March 21	6:45 AM Parishioners
Tuesday, March 22	6:45 AM Karen Kwasniewski 12:10 PM World Peace
Wednesday, March 23	6:45 AM Clarence & Irene Bunde 12:10 PM World Peace
Thursday, March 24	6:00 PM Supper of the Lord
Friday, March 25	
Saturday, March 26	8:00 PM Wesley Wiler
Sunday, March 27	8:00 AM Agnes Stefaniak Mae Gonsowski 10:30 AM Bernice DeNardo Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of March 20, 2005

Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11/ Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14-27:66
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/ Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/ Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13-53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday:	Gn 1:1-2:2/ Gn 22:1-18/ Ex 14:15-15:1/ Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/ Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/ Mt 28:1-10
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9

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*  
Dir. Education & Formation..... *Beth Behnke*  
Dir. Music & Liturgy ..... *Dana McCarthy*  
Dir. Child Care ..... *Dimary Rosado*  
Dir. Marketing & Development..... *Maureen Gitlin*  
Business Administrator .....  
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 651-454-5021

**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**

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

**Committee Chairs**

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