

The Community of St. Matthew

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



Then the disciple who had
arrived first at the tomb went in.
He saw and believed. —Jn 20:8

Easter

**Remembering Saint Matthew's "Old" Church
40th anniversary of the Church Fire
Friday, April 18, 2008
Saint Matthew Social Hall**

6:00 pm Social Hour

The opportunity to view
pictures and memorabilia

7:00 pm Dinner

Menu

Caesar Salad

Gorgonzola and Mushroom stuffed Beef Tenderloin and
Rolled Chicken Florentine

Parsley potatoes
Vegetable Medley

Carrot Cake

Prepared by Stephen R. Mike, Owner and Manager of *The Wabasha Deli*

8:00 pm Program

Remembrances by those who were there

Clip and return to Church Office with payment.

\$68 per person
\$125 per couple

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Number of tickets: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

Groups of 6 or more may reserve a table: yes _____ no _____

Proceeds go to **The Saint Matthew Education Endowment**

EDUCATION AND
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Community of St. Matthew
Parish Council Meeting

April 3, 2008
6:45 p.m.

Agenda

- I. Opening Prayer, Reflection – Sister Joanna Illg, Facilitator
- II. Public Comments
- III. Long Range Planning – Bob Burke
 - Reports, Draft of Goals with Committees
 - Next Steps
 - Publication/Dissemination Plans
- IV. Approval of Minutes, February 7, 2008
- V. Ministry Fair Plans in process – Jason Delmont
- VI. Update on discernment process – Sister Joanna
 - Report on Time Line
 - Facilitators for April 6 & 9 informational meetings
- VII. Census Committee Update – Sister Joanna
- VIII. Progress report – development of new committee, “Sine qua nome”.
- IX. Fiscal concerns – John Riehle
- X. Adjournment

COMING SOON...!

St. Matthew’s 2008 Parish Census. Watch for details!

APRIL 6TH CHESS CLUB SUNDAY

If you missed out in February, you’ll have another chance to play chess with St. Matt’s Chess Club members after 10:30 a.m. mass on Sunday, April 6th in the social hall. Everyone’s welcome to play so join the fun. Mr. Diaz, the instructor, will also play another simultaneous match so you’ll get another chance to try to beat the master. This event will mark the end of Chess Club for the year so don’t miss it. Chess Club will bring the donuts.

FIRST COMMUNIONS CELEBRATED THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, March 22, 8:00 PM - Holly Casillas, Cecilia Haala, Allary Horwath, Diane Horwath, Meryt Watkins-Wright, Tyler Clevenger. Please welcome them to the Lord’s Table with open arms and offer your congratulations.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee Hour after both Sunday masses is being served by family Del Vecchio. Thanks go out to Al and Kathy Schowalter who helped serve last week. All are welcome to share the Easter celebration in the Social Hall with a hot cup of coffee, good things to eat and conversation.

THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	March 23
Monday	March 24
6:45 AM, CH	Mass
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	March 25
6:45 AM, CH	Mass
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday	March 26
6:45 AM, CH	Mass
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary’s Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
5:00 PM, MC	HummDingers
6:30 PM, SC	Religious Education, Grades 1-10
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
Thursday	March 27
6:45 AM, CH	Mass
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Friday	March 28
Saturday	March 29
Sunday	March 30

Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

Similar rewards await us for similar actions. From the liturgical song of 1967—they will know we are Christians by our love!!

Prayer: Many Catholic Christians take on the discipline of a more intense prayer life during Lent. Perhaps the proof of the resolve is in the results: both a changed interior life and a resolve to continue this intensity beyond the confines of Lent.

Service: Thanks to everyone who gave of their time and talent to make the liturgies of Holy Week and the Triduum the statements of faith that they were. Thanks to planners, environmentalists, schedulers, servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and musicians of all kinds: singers, cantors, keyboardists and other instrumentalists. Thank you for helping pray!

Sharing Thank you to all faithful stewards last weekend: those who give in envelopes, electronically or in the plate. \$7741 was credited to the account. Fiscal year to date the weekend average is \$9124; total to date is \$346,722 for regular Sundays. Holydays is a separate accounting.

As well, thank you for \$3,171 for the hungry and homeless of the city [after the penance celebrations]; \$10 for the fuel collection; \$60 to help with the Archdiocesan assessment payments [we pay about \$1000 each week for this]. There was \$155 in school fund envelopes.

Electronic giving: this is an easy way to be a "regular steward." Please call the office for more details. All electronic givers, please note: because your sharing is done electronically, you are invited to witness to prayer and service each weekend when you come to church—hence the envelopes that you receive. Please use them for witness and testimony.

MASS INTENTIONS

Readings for the Week of March 23, 2008

- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

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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 six months prior to wedding. Must be a member of the parish

Parish Council Members

Parish Council email: *parishcouncil@st-matts.org*

Becky Montgomery	Nicole Johnson
Connie Aligada	Sister Joanna Illg
Jason Delmont	Mark Thomford
Tony Palmer	Sheila Brunelle
Joyce Osborne	Stephen Adrian