

The Community of St. Matthew

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

*Blessed is he
who comes
in the name
of the Lord*

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Holy Thursday, April 1, 2010

Supper of the Lord: 7 pm
Eucharistic Adoration: 8-10 pm

Holy Week at Saint Matthew

Good Friday, April 2, 2010

Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010

Stations of the Cross: 3 pm
Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday: 7 pm

Sunday Mass: Saturday, 5 pm; Sunday, 8 and 10:30 am
Celebration of Forgiveness (Non-sacramental): 2 pm

Holy Saturday, April 3, 2010

Easter Vigil: 8 pm

Monday of Holy Week, March 29, 2010

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010

Daily Mass: 6:45 am
Stations of the Cross: 7 pm
Confessions: 4 pm

Easter Sunday Mass: 8 & 10:30 am

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 30, 2010

Daily Mass: 6:45 am & 12:10 pm
Confessions: 7:15 am & 7 pm



Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31, 2010

Daily Mass: 6:45 am & 12:10 pm
Confessions: 4 pm

PARISH EVENTS

500 WINNERS

February: 1st Ruth Helget & Sally Roloff; 2nd Rita Marquardt & Gayle Stelter. March: 1st Arlene Kempe & Jeanne St. Martin; 2nd Gayle Stelter & Joanna Illg.

HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 P.M. MASS - FOOD SHELF DONATIONS

At this mass, all the members of the congregation are invited to bring their food shelf donations to the altar as part of the Offertory. Food donations and monetary donations are welcome. Please remember those in our community who need food assistance.

BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Boy Scout Troop 288 will hold it's Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 11, 2010 at St. Michael's Church in the cafeteria, 335 E. Hurley Street, West. St. Paul. Cost for the all-the-pancakes-you-can-eat breakfast, which includes orange juice, sausages, milk and coffee is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 12 and under and \$16.00 for Family (includes children 12 and under). Tickets will be available at the door. Takeout is also available.

TRADITIONAL LEBANESE DINNER

Holy Family Maronite Church is having a traditional Lebanese dinner on Sunday, April 18, 2010, serving from 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the Holy Family Dining Hall, 1960 Lexington Avenue South, Mendota Heights. Tickets: \$15.00 Full Dinner, \$8.00 Half Dinner. Take out items available at deli counter. Ticket sales end April 11. Call 651-291-1116 for more information.

EDUCATION AND
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

PASTORAL COUNCIL SELECTION

Pastoral Council selection process will be completed on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. Parishioners are invited to enter the discernment process, or to suggest the names of others who should be invited [current council members will do the inviting]. Contact any one of the council members or call the parish office for more information.

DID YOU KNOW ---

March is Food Campaign month for Neighborhood House. The goal is to collect 160,000 pounds of food during this campaign. Each week donations are brought from St Matt's to Neighborhood House. Please help by bringing a non-perishable food item with you as part of your weekly Eucharistic celebration, or make a monetary offering in the yellow envelopes provided in the back of church. Thanks from St. Matthew's Food Shelf Ministry

IMMIGRATION AND TAXES

All immigrants pay taxes, regardless of their immigration status. Immigrants pay federal and state income taxes, property taxes and sales taxes. Although all immigrants pay taxes, only limited categories of immigrants—such as refugees—are eligible to receive short-term public assistance. Undocumented persons are not eligible for any public assistance program except emergency health care.

THE CENTER FOR JEWISH STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

“Why Germany Loves Jews: Jewish Life in Berlin Today” Leslie Morris, associate professor of German literature at the U of M, is lecturing on the fast growing Jewish population in Berlin. She will explore the enormous changes that have taken place since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, including the vital role of the American Jewish community in the rebuilding of Jewish life in Germany. Included is a photographic tour of Jewish Berlin. **This event is Free and Open to the Public.** It takes place April 13, 2010, at 7:30 PM, Mount Zion Temple, 1300 Summit Avenue, 651-698-3881.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of March 28, 2010

- Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14---23:56 or 23:1-49
- 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: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 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: Vigil: Gn 1:1---2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/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/Lk 24:1-12
- Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday 2:00 PM, MC	March 28 Celebration of Forgiveness (Non-sacramental)
Monday 6:45 AM, CH 3:00 PM, SH 4:00 PM, CH 7:00 PM, MC	March 29 Mass Loaves and Fishes Confessions Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 6:45 AM, CH 7:15 AM, CH 12:10 PM, CH 2:00-6:00 PM, PC 3:00 PM, SH 7:00 PM, CH	March 30 Mass Confessions Mass St. Mary's Clinic Loaves and Fishes Confessions
Wednesday 6:45 AM, CH 1:00-6:00 PM, PC 12:10 PM, CH 3:00 PM, SH 4:00 PM, CH 6:30 PM, SC 7:00 PM, MC	March 31 Mass St. Mary's Clinic Mass Loaves and Fishes Confessions Religious Education, Grades 1-10 Adult Choir
Thursday Holy Thursday 3:00 PM, SH 7:00 PM, MC 8:00-10:00 PM, CH	April 1 Loaves and Fishes Supper of the Lord Eucharistic Adoration
Friday Good Friday 3:00 PM, MC 7:00 PM, MC	April 2 Stations of the Cross Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday
Saturday Holy Saturday 8:00 PM, MC	April 3 Easter Vigil
Sunday Easter 8:00 & 10:30 AM	April 4 Mass

STEWARDSHIP

Isaiah says in today's first reading: "The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them." The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told: "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

Sharing \$7,898 was the number last weekend—in the plate, in envelopes brought, via the mail, and those giving electronically either on a weekly basis or a monthly basis—on the 20th of each month. Thank you.

Additional money: \$53 in school envelopes; \$40 for Easter; \$15 each for the food shelf and to help defray the archdiocesan assessment. Thank you to each donor.

CHALLENGE: a parishioner couple, well aware of the need of a balanced budget, is offering to match—dollar for dollar up to \$3,500—additional money given by other parishioners, to deal with the current shortfall [\$7,000 when the offer was made]. Can you/will you help? [Kindly mark your envelope as you distinguish the 'normal' donation and the 'challenge' donation.] Thanks to all.

Service: Cleaned for the elderly... helped support the fish fry.

Prayer: Daily mass, rosary, scripture reading... extra decades of the rosary... prayers for those in flooded areas.

Children: \$7.00, Tank you! They wrote: folded clothes... fed cat... laundry

St. Matthew School Alum—Reunion Sunday. This is the 4th annual celebration. First Sunday of May [May 2]. All alums, especially those celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 [and more] years since 8th grade. Come to 10:30 Mass together, share a complimentary brunch, and tour the school [maybe even with Sousa music]. RSVPs for the morning: to the parish office or the school office.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Pastoral Staff

Pastor..... *Father Stephen Adrian*
 Deacon..... *Rev. John Murphy*
 Parish Pastoral Administrator..... *John Riehle*
 Dir. Education & Formation..... *Doug Lieser*
 Dir. Music & Liturgy *Bonnie Faber*
 Dir. Child Care and KLT *Shar Lavelle*
 Bookkeeper *Cindy Hoffman*
 Administrative Assistant *Nicole Johnson*
 Dir. Food Service *Donna Jenniges*
 Parish Engineer..... *David Rosas*

Phone Numbers

Parish School..... 651-224-6912
 KLT Kids 651-665-0786
 Child Care Center..... 651-224-1459
 Prayer line 651-686-5463 or 651-455-6886

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*

Karen Thompson	Georgann Henjum
Connie Aligada	Joyce Osborne
Jason Delmont	Anthony Minus
Dean Steinbrenner	Chris Stevens
Stephen Adrian	David Burrows