

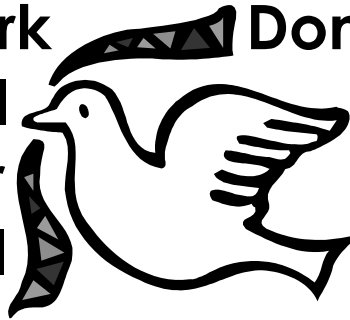
# The Community of St. Matthew

## Congratulations

Confirmed at the St. Paul Cathedral  
On Thursday, May 8, 2003

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

Felicia Ballin Jesse Barstad Jennifer  
Bisciglia Lady Corazon Bungue  
Leticia Cruz Daniel Duncanson  
Alfredo Garcia Leah Gordenier  
Alex Grundei Michael Heitzinger  
Erin Katzmark Dominic Kelly  
Emily Kessel K a t i e  
K r u e g e r Beth Linn  
Michael L u n a  
C a r l o s M a r i a n i  
Tyler Morales Ashley Moseng  
Andrew Quinlan Mary Schletty  
Brett Spittle Luke Stevens Sandra  
Thole Nicole Townsley Alfonso  
Wenker



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Forty years ago the Second Vatican Council met. This was 21<sup>st</sup> ecumenical council of the Church. The previous council was the First Vatican Council in 1870.

Previous councils had been called to address and refute specific errors or to undertake specific reforms.

Pope John XXIII called the Second Vatican Council to seek a better and more effective way for the church to address a rapidly changing world, a world which had been torn apart twice in the century by world war, a world in which the rise of democratic societies was happening, a world in which women were taking hold of their rightful place in society, a world in which technological advances promised great opportunities for the whole human family.

He prayed for and expected a "new Pentecost" a new manifestation of the Holy Spirit in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Pope John was filled with a strong optimism and confidence. He believed that men and women sincerely searched for God and that the Church could better speak to a modern world about the mystery of Christ in which the love of God embraces all people, and all of creation.

The first item for discussion taken up by the bishops of the world was a reformation of church worship. Clearly understood, worship is the lifeblood of the Church, the center of faith, the summit of all works of faith.

The Constitution On The Sacred Liturgy was hotly debated and approved by the council of more than 2400 bishops. On December 4, 1963 Pope Paul VI promulgated this text – the magna carta of Catholic worship.

During the coming months I will use this column to reflect on this document and the work of the council and the contributions of Popes John XXIII and Paul VI.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### FIRST COMMUNIONS THIS WEEKEND

Estrella Cruz, Paul Holgin, Sylena and Michael Wickstrom (5:00 PM), Jeffrey VandenBosch (8:00 AM), Wilhelmina Gurley, Odyssey Sawyer, Daniel Goldenstein, Selestina Ballin (10:30 AM). Please welcome them with open arms and offer your congratulations.

### PROJECT RAINBOW CELEBRATION!

You are invited to Saint Matthew's for a Project Rainbow Celebration, Wednesday, May 21st. This special School Mass is at 8:20 AM in the Church. A reception for Pen Pals will be held in the Social Hall after Mass.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEWS

We have just heard that our assigned week will be August 11th-15th. Mark your calendars and plan accordingly. At this point it looks like we will gain be in Hastings and may have the same Habitat project manager that we did last year.

### ATTENTION LEISURE CLUB MEMBERS

Saint Matthew's Leisure Club members will meet Wednesday, May 14th at 1:30 PM in the Social Hall. There will be an election of officers, refreshments will be served and attendance prizes will be drawn. The Annual June Luncheon will be at the Cherokee Sirloin Room, Wednesday, June 11th. Tickets can be purchased at the May 14th meeting. Price is \$13.00.

### MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS

Please pick up your newsletter after every Mass, 5:00 PM, 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM. It costs too much to mail them every month.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed at the Veteran's Hospital in Minneapolis. Contact Red Wagner for more information. I would to talk about it at 5:00 PM, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses.

### ROSARY SOCIETY

Living Rosary Procession and Benediction and Installation of Rosary Society/CCW officers will be on Tuesday, May 13th at 7:00 PM in the Church. There will be a short Rosary meeting following in the Social Hall. Refreshments will be served. Please join us for this event.

EDUCATION AND  
FAITH FORMATION NEWS



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Sunday 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy has ended until fall. Thank you to Gloria Deziel, Mooreen Sunday, Jeanne Maanum and the young adult volunteers who worked with the program this past year. If you are interested in helping run the program in the fall, please call Dana at the Parish Center.

ARBY'S/S'BARRO NIGHT

This Thursday is Saint Matthew's Night at the Arby's on Robert Street. Treat yourself to a meal out, tell them you are from Saint Matthew's and they will donate 20% of the proceeds to our school. Thank you for your continuing support of our school.

TIME FOR A NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE!

If you are an Altar Server, Communion Minister, Lector, Usher/Greeter or Gift Bearer, please get your scheduling requests and conflicts in to the Schedulers by May 14th. The new schedule will run from June 15th through September 7th. Please send your information with Ginny Rothler at 651-222-2867 or e-mail her at gbd1252@aol.com.

CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS!

The Easter Garden in our worship space needs special attention every day from now through Pentecost, June 8th. If you can give Dana a hand once or twice a week, please leave a message for her at 651-310-0830. She'll get back to you.

VIDEO LIBRARY NEWS

Thanks to Carol Redding, Mary Wegner and Bill Redding who spent hours dusting all the videos and doing an inventory of them. The following videos are missing from the library:

- "The Agony and the Ecstasy"
- "Christmas with Luciano Pavarotti"
- "To Kill a Mocking Bird"
- "The Wizard of Oz"

There is no way to check on the above since all except one were taken out without signing the card. Please check your videos to see if you have any of these. If so please return them to the library. **DO NOT DROP VIDEOS IN THE MAIL SLOT. THE CORNERS OF THE CASES BREAK OFF FROM THE FALL.** All of our videos have been donated, most of them in honor or in memory of a loved one. The best way to show people you appreciate their donation is to follow the rules as listed in the library. Watch this bulletin for occasional video library news.

PEACE IS...

Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process gradually changing opinions' slowing eroding old barriers, quietly building new structures. JFK

THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 11</b>
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 12</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 13</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, MC	Living Rosary
	Rosary Society Mtg
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 14</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
1:30 - 3:00 PM, SH	Leisure Club
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, SH	Men's Club Mtg
7:00 PM, MC	Spring Concert
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 15</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
5:00 PM, MC	Youth Choir
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 16</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 17</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 18</b>
9:45 AM, PC	Parish Picnic
	Planning Session
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

Sunday offering for May 4: \$9103.10  
 Youth Treasure for May 4: \$8.65  
 School Education Envelopes: \$1010.83

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, May 11	8:00 AM Rose Garcia Bernard Bukowski
	10:30-AM George Gubash Ella Rosenberger Parishioners
Monday, May 12	Parishioners
Tuesday, May 13	Albert Hartman, Dorothy Diers, Larry Simmons
Wednesday, May 14	Christopher N. Willems
Thursday, May 15	Jig Maske
Friday, May 16	
Saturday, May 17	Joseph Karas, John and Irene Pachl, Sadie Monsour
Sunday, May 18	8:00 Am Bertha Monzel Dorene George
	10:30 AM Parishioners

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of May 11, 2003

Sunday, May 11	Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
Monday, May 12	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday, May 13	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday, May 14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Thursday, May 15	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday, May 16	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday, May 17	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

### PARISH PICNIC

The Parish Enrichment Committee is beginning to organize a parish picnic this summer at Cherokee Park. The date for the picnic is Thursday, August 14, Father Steve will celebrate Mass for the Assumption at 6:00 PM followed by the picnic. If you are interested in helping plan this event there is a meeting on Sunday, May 18 at 9:45 AM in the Parish Center.

## 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*  
 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

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

Kathy Goldenstein	Linda Sellars
Marty Olson	Jeff Gilberg
Paul Kempe	Suzanne Clarke
John Finnegan	Tim Jack
Doug Kennedy	Becky Montgomery
John Sekevitch	

### Committee Chairs

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