

The Community of St. Matthew

**PROJECT RAINBOW CELEBRATION
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21
SCHOOL MASS AT 8:20 AM**



**RECEPTION FOR PEN PALS IN
THE SOCIAL HALL AFTER MASS.**

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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Forty years ago the Second Vatican Council met. This was 21st 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 20th century.

Pope John was filled with a strong optimism and confidence. He believed that men and women sincerely

sought 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

Santana Castillo, Reynaldo Lopez, Anthony Sontoya (5:00 PM), Marco Dominguez, Marina Dominguez, Samantha Holman, Maricela Vasquez (10:30 AM). Please welcome them with open arms and offer your congratulations.

VIDEO LIBRARY NEWS

Thanks for the donation of these videos to the Video Library. “SHREK” in honor of Julianna Maanum by Bridget Goldenstein, “HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS” in memory of Uncle George Gubash by Danny & Nikki Karas, “HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER’S STONE”, in honor of St. Matthew’s 2002 graduates by Father Steve Adrian. Another lost video is “Mr. Holland’s Opus”.

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

Rosary and benediction Tuesday, May 20th in the chapel at 7:00 PM. Join us as we pray the rosary for World Peace.

DO YOU WONDER WHAT IT’S LIKE TO BE A BENEDICTINE SISTER?

Summer monastic experience, June 27-29, 2003 in St. Paul, MN. Come join us for prayer and recreation, walk our labyrinth and our paths, enjoy silence, reflect with us on topics such as prayer, community, solitude, hospitality, ministry and leisure. For further information, please call Sisters Virginia Matter or Linda Soler before June 15 at 651-777-8181 or www.osb.org/spm

PEACE THOUGHTS

Violence never again!
War never again!
Terrorism never again!
In God’s name, may all religions bring upon the earth
Justice and Peace,
Forgiveness and Life,
Love!

John Paul II, Jan 24, 2002, Day of Prayer for Peace in the World at Assisi, Italy

EDUCATION AND
FAITH FORMATION NEWS



ENROLLMENT ONGOING FOR SCHOOL AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 2003-2004

Contact the school office for registration forms for school and religious education for the school year 2003-2004. Some classes in the day school are filling up so please register soon. Registration in the spring enables the school and the religious education program to plan ahead for the fall.

CAN YOU GIVE THE GIFT OF HELP AND HOPE?

Catholic Charities Aging Services, in cooperation with your faith community, invites you to join us in supporting elders and their families living in your community. By sharing a cup of coffee, playing cards, grocery shopping, gardening or providing respite care, you can offer help and hope to an elder who is struggling to remain independent. This is a unique opportunity to minister to a senior in your neighborhood—don't pass it up. All volunteers receive a thorough training, on-going support and monthly supervision. Mark your calendars now to attend the free three-part training at the Roseville Library: Tuesday, June 3rd, 6:00-9:00 PM, Friday, June 6th, 1:00-5:00 PM, Tuesday, June 10th, 6:00-9:00 PM. Space is limited so call to reserve your spot. Gayle Alexander, 651-215-2237.

USED BOOK COLLECTION

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Ministries Foundation is collecting books for the 5th Annual Used Book Sale. We are collecting: How-to, mysteries, fiction, non-fiction, paperbacks, biographies, cook books, children's, science fiction, spirituality, philosophy, art, history, romance, theology, reference and travel., Unfortunately, we cannot accept magazines, including National Geographic; textbooks; and Reader's Digest Condensed Books. Please make sure all books are in good shape with no mold, ripped pages or covers, and water damage. Please drop off at the Bethany Convent garages (off Fairview near Randolph), Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays in May between 10:00 AM and noon and between 1:00 and 3:00 PM, also Sundays in May between noon and 2:00 PM. The sale will be held on June 13-15 at 1884 Randolph Ave, St. Paul and will benefit ministries in which Sisters of St. Joseph serve. Thank you for your continued support.

SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Partner with the School Sisters of Notre Dame as a Volunteer Tutor. The East Side Learning Center will be hosting our one-on-one tutoring program from June 23 to July 24, 2003, at the John A. Johnson Achievement Plus School. Volunteer tutors work one-on-one with children from the East Side of St. Paul in grades K-4 who are below grade level in reading. We invite you to spend one or two hours helping at-risk children increase their confidence while becoming better readers. Each tutoring session is held for one hour, Monday-Thursday. We will not be in session July 3rd or 4th. Please consider this wonderful opportunity. If interested please call Sister Jana Roberts, SSND at (651)793-7331 by June 6th.

THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	May 18
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism
Monday	May 19
9:00 AM, PC	Grief Care Group
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, PC	Catholic Order of Foresters
Tuesday	May 20
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, CH	Rosary and Benediction
Wednesday	May 21
8:30 AM, MC	Project Rainbow Mass
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Thursday	May 22
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, PC	Parish Council
	In-service
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
Friday	May 23
5:00 PM, Kiwanis Camp	Cub Scout Family Campout
Saturday	May 24
3:00 PM, Kiwanis Camp	Cub Scout Family Mass
Sunday	May 25
12:30 PM	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 11, 2003: \$9,750.30
 Youth treasure for May 11, 2003: \$8.25 donated
 in children and young peoples' envelopes.

*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 18	8:00 AM	Bertha Monzel Dorene George
	10:30 AM	Parishioners
Monday, May 19		Parishioners
Tuesday, May 20		Matt Adrian
Wednesday, May 21		Albert Hartmann
Thursday, May 22		Parishioners
Friday, May 23		
Saturday, May 24		Bernard Ferber John and Irene Pachl Margaret M. Johnson
Sunday, May 25	8:00 AM	John Bandholz
	10:30 AM	Juli Hafiz Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of May 18, 2003
 Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14-21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn
 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

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