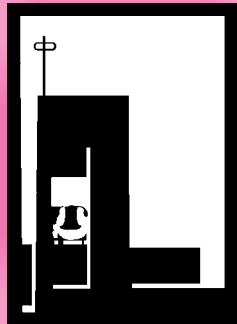
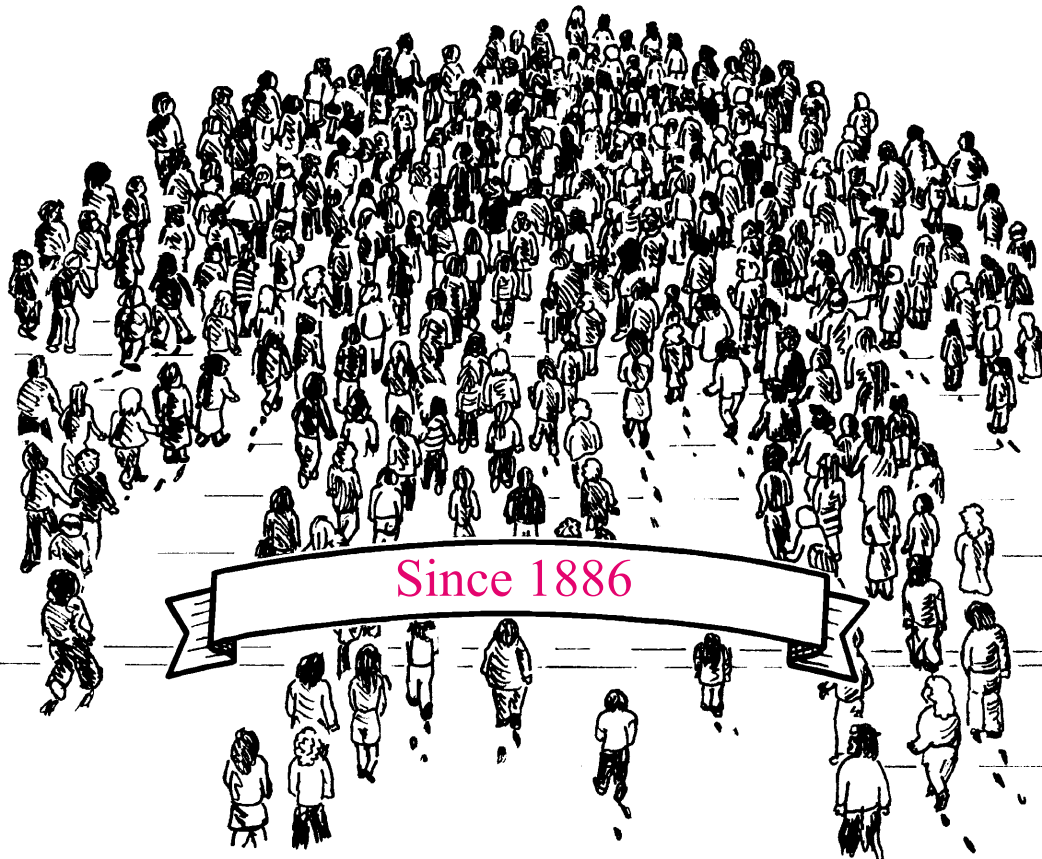


# The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors,

I am deeply saddened by the news of the death of John J. Gabriel, former Scoutmaster of Saint Matthew's Troop #107. John became Scout Master in 1996. Prior to that he was a member of Troop #107 and earned the rank of Eagle Scout at Saint Matthew's.

John's dad, Jim, was Scoutmaster for #107 from 1981-1990.

John was a bright young man, and he engaged other young people around the values and skills of scouting. Saint Matthew's was blessed to have a "home grown" Scoutmaster and a Scoutmaster who was close to the age of the older scouts. John was 34 years old when he died.

As with any young person, John's experience lagged behind his enthusiasm, but with the help of seasoned, older Scout leaders – Bill Matthews, Vern Vasseur, Larry Sachi, Richard Schletty and others John grew in wisdom, age and grace.

John's paternal grandparents – Joe and Carol Gabriel – had been members of Saint Matthew's for many decades before their death.

The Saint Matthew Community seeks to extend its support of John's parents, Jim and Sue and his sister Angela.

## P A R I S H E V E N T S

### LEISURE CLUB MEETING

St. Matthew's Leisure Club will meet at 12:30 on May 12 at Westwood Ridge, "The Castle," for lunch and their meeting. Please remember to bring your ticket money for the Paddleford trip on June 9. Money must be turned in no later than May 12. Thank you. If you have any questions, please call Gayle Stelter at 228-0856.

### NEW LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The new schedule covering June 6 through September 5 is coming up soon. If you have any scheduling conflicts or requests for this time period, please contact Ginny Roethler NOW. You can leave a message for her at 651-222-2867; or e-mail her at gbd1252@aol.com. This applies to ALL Communion Ministers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers/Greeters and Gift Bearers.

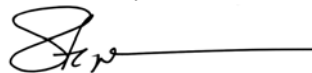
We are proud of John, proud of Troop #107 and proud of the tradition of Scouting at Saint Matthew's. For more than 70 years Troop #107 has been a constant and vital part of Saint Matthew's life. Hundreds of boys and young men have been part of scouting through #107, and our Troop has been blessed with strong leadership and a more than enthusiastic base of parent support.

Almost yearly there is a young man who achieve the rank of Eagle – no small accomplishment and a tribute to the scout leaders who encourage, cajole and sometimes hound young men to "keep their eye on the prize".

The last time I saw John was on Friday, two weeks ago. He was in the parking lot at 6 pm with scout leaders and young people preparing for their scouting weekend and camp-out.

John Gabriel was a gift to this parish and to our scouting program. He will be fondly remembered and deeply missed.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

### SCOUTS AWARDED RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts from throughout the diocese were awarded their religious emblems at a prayer service at Holy Name Church in Medina last Sunday. Those honored from St. Matthew's: Marian Award recipients: Sabrina Garcia, Rachel Goldenstein, Diana Kessel, Ashton Miller, Elizabeth Nelson, Gabriela Ortega and Theresa Schletty. Ad Altare Dei recipients: Brian Edwards, Matthew Molina and Michael Molina. Congratulations to you all and thank you to their leaders for working with the young people on these awards.

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY LITURGY ENDS UNTIL THE FALL

Today is the last Sunday for the 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy in the Chapel until September. Parents: have you seen the Liturgy bags in the bag of Church? These bags were made by Girl Scouts and contain books and materials for young children to enjoy during mass.

### CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

Meetings in May will be May 15 and 29 at 9:30 AM at the Parish Center.

EDUCATION AND  
FAITH FORMATION NEWS



BAPTISMS DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL

Blessings and welcome to the following who were baptized at the Church of St. Matthew during the month of April:

Tyler Magistad, Daisy Rae Baierl, Javis Moeschter.

CONFIRMATION 2004

Congratulations to our young adults who were confirmed on Tuesday, April 27 at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Thank you to all the family members, sponsors, parishioners who kept the candidates in their prayers as they prepared for this sacrament.

FIRST COMMUNIONS THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, May 1, 5:00 PM: Julianna Maanum

Sunday, May 2, 10:30 AM: Tyler Bryant, Nathan Wenner,  
Kessler Geschwill

MEALS ON WHEELS

St. Matthew's presently has 13 volunteers delivering meals on Wednesdays. Business' and other churches supply help on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Additional help is needed on these other routes. If you are interested in volunteering, call Ron Finnegan at 651-457-9183. Meals are picked up at Guadalupe Church and delivered to 3 routes: Wilder, lower west side and upper west side. The average number of meals per route is about 15 and delivery time is about 1-1 1/2 hours. Delivery is only once a month. Thank you for your help.

CHILD CARE CENTER STAFF CRAFT/BAKE SALE

This Thursday and Friday, May 6-7 are the days of the sale! Everyone is welcome to stop in the Center and look at the lovely items made by staff members.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO TYPE THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

If you can donate about 2 hours per month, and feel comfortable using the computer keyboard, we would love your help in typing the Bulletin. Please call the Parish Center and leave your name and telephone number.

TWIN CITIES VOICE OF THE FAITHFUL (VOTF) PRESENTATION

The VOTF is sponsoring a talk by Joan Mitchell, CSJ entitled "What Does the DaVinci Code Say About Abuse and Church Governance?"

Sr. Mitchell will be speaking this Thursday, May 6 at 7:00 pm in the O'Shaughnessy Education Center Auditorium at the University of St. Thomas. For additional information, call Suzanne Severson at 952-476-1639.

THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>MAY 2</b>
9:00 AM, PC	Info Mtg on Parish Council
2:00 PM, CH	Baptism
<b>Monday</b>	<b>MAY 3</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>MAY 4</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>MAY 5</b>
	<b>CINCO DE MAYO</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, XC	Scout Meeting
7:00 PM, SH	Men's Club Brd Mtg
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>MAY 6</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 7</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>MAY 8</b>
6:30 PM, SH	Benefit Spaghetti Dinner
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>MAY 9</b>
12:00 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, 25, 2004

Sunday Envelopes and Plate	\$6645.30
Youth & Children's Envelopes	6.96
School Fund	155.00
Archdiocese Assessment	10.00
Holy Day	115.00
TOTAL:	\$6992.26

*Stewardship is a way of life—a graciousness by which I return to God a portion of what God has lavished on me. sj. adrian*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 2	8:00 AM Gerald Allers Koopmeiners Family Robert Caro
	10:30 AM Agnes DeFoe Parishioners
Monday, May 3	Arthur Geis
Tuesday, May 4	Catherine Blaeser George W. Reiland
Wednesday, May 5	John Gabriel
Thursday, May 6	Helen Wenzel
Friday, May 7	Jose Mero
Saturday, May 8	5:00 PM Bernard Blaeser
Sunday, May 9	8:00 AM Agnes Stefaniak Roberts Stickler Sr Larry Simmons
	10:30 AM Jim Dieter Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of May 2, 2004

Sunday, May 2:	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
Monday, May 3:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday, May 4:	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday, May 5:	Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday, May 6:	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday, May 7:	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday, May 8:	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday, May 9:	Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

SPAGHETTI DINNER /DANCE FUND-RAISER

A spaghetti dinner and dance for Amanda Ahlman will be held in the Social Hall on Saturday, May 8th. Dinner is from 6:30-8:15 PM, with the dance from 8:30-11:00PM. Everyone is welcome!

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..... *Maureen Gitlin*  
Business Administrator .....*Debra Lindstedt*  
Administrative Assistant .....*Nicole Johnson*  
Dir. Food Service ..... *Alice Schletty*  
Parish Engineer.....*David Rosas*

**Phone Numbers**

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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