

# The Community of St. Matthew

**Congratulations!**



**Michael Heitzinger**  
**Eagle Scout**  
**November 6, 2004**

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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Scouting at Saint Matthew's has been an almost continuous tradition for 73 years. Our Boy Scout Troop #107 was chartered in 1932. In those years 36 Scoutmasters have led the troop and during that time produced 27 Eagle Scouts. The most recent Eagle Scout is Michael Heitzinger.

The back bone of scouting is the adult leaders and volunteers. Our troop has been greatly blessed to have good, conscientious, committed adult leaders. These adults—men and women—provide strong support and mentoring to the boys and young men who make up Troop #107.

Since 1932 our parish community has grown and developed a strong Girl Scout program and Cub Scout Pack. There is a place for all community boys and girls in scouting.

Scouting is about formation, leadership development, skill accomplishment; scouting is about lessons in community service, cooperative efforts, team building; scouting is about values, growth in strong living, respect for others and the world we live in. Scouting is about producing strong, vibrant, conscientious, trustworthy, active, knowledgeable citizens and community members.

Any parent knows that mom and dad can only do so much in the rearing and educating a child. Any responsible parent knows that he/she has to get out of the way

sometimes and allow other adults to do some of the "parenting" of their child.

Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts provide an opportunity of consistent high quality to assist parents and church and school in the most important work a society can engage in—the formation and rearing of young people.

If your son or daughter, grandson, or granddaughter, niece or nephew is not in scouting, please take the time to think about this and encourage the young person to participate in scouting. A child or young person can join scouting at any time, any age.

If you call the office -651-224-973—you can be referred to the appropriate person to answer your questions about scouting, assist you in becoming a scout, help you with ideas about scouting.

Of the 27 Eagle Scouts of Troop #107 it is my privilege and honor to have played a small part in the lives and accomplishments of 15 of them. I am proud of them as I am proud of all our community scouts and adult leaders and volunteers.

Yours truly



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### ST. JOSEPH MISSALS FOR LITURGICAL CYCLE A

Missals may be purchased in the back of church before and after weekend masses during November (while supplies last). The cost is \$5.00. These books contain more than the readings from the new cycle. They also contain prayers and hymns for use throughout the week. You may have an old Cycle A missal at home, but due to our constantly changing calendar, the readings may not all match the cycle.

### ADULT HAND BELL CHOIR

We're still seeking ringers for two positions in this group. No need to read music—just need to count and offer a "willing hand"—or two. Call Dana at (334-9793, parish center), or speak with her after mass this weekend.

### COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN DEANERY MEETING

The St. Paul Deanery will meet on Thursday, November 18 at 8:30 AM at St. Patrick's Church in Inver Grove Heights. After a business meeting, Steve Heaney, a professor at the University of St. Thomas will talk about stem cell research. The cost is \$8 which includes lunch. For reservations call Beth Geis at 651-455-0298 by noon on Monday, November 15.

### CONSULTA LEGAL GRATIS

Consultas con Abogados para personas que no hablan Ingles.

Donde: La Escuela Roosevelt, 160 E. Isabel

Cuando: Mercoles at las 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, Noviembre 17, Diciembre 1 y 15.

Para mas informacion llame Gilbert de la O, 651-789-2544.

## EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS



### FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Parents and students (grade 2 or older) who are preparing to make their First Communion in the spring will meet on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 PM in the main church.

### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND PARENTS

The Confirmation class will meet this Sunday, November 10 at 3:30 PM in the main church. Parents and students will be participating in an activity together at this meeting and it is very important that candidates have at least one adult with them for this meeting. Mass will follow in the chapel at 5:00 PM. There will be potluck supper in the Social Hall after Mass, families are asked to bring a dish to share.

### WANTED: LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OUR THANKSGIVING DAY MASS—9:00 AM ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

We need lectors, altar servers, communion ministers and ushers. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided next to the ministry check-in board in the main sacristy.

### NOVEMBER — A TIME TO REMEMBER THE HARVEST OF SOULS

We invite everyone to fill out a prayer card for remembrance of deceased loved ones (whose names may not appear in St. Matthew's Book of the Dead) Place the card in the basket displayed at the Paschal Candle. Your loved one will be raised up in our community's prayer during the month of November.

### THANKSGIVING MEAL—CHEROKEE SIRLOIN ROOM

You can still call the church office to obtain tickets for the Community Thanksgiving Meal at the Cherokee Sirloin Room or to have meals delivered to your home. Call Nicole at the parish center, 651-224-9793 by Friday, November 19 for reservations. If you wish to volunteer to deliver meals on Thanksgiving Day, please call the parish office and leave your name with Nicole.

### ARBY'S/S'BARRO NIGHT

This Thursday, November 18 is St. Matthew's night at the Arby's on Robert Street. When you place your order, tell them you are from St. Matthew's and 20% of the order comes back to our school. Thanks for your continuing support.

### WELCOMING VOCATIONS

At Pentecost, many of our parishioners signed a letter to Bishop Wilton Gregory supporting the 120 local priests who petitioned him in October 2003 for dialogue on alternatives to mandatory celibacy for diocesan priests. Welcoming Vocations gathered 6, 500 signatures from lay people in 20 local parishes in the archdiocese. On November 15, these petitions will be presented at the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington, D.C. Please pray that the hearts of our leadership will be opened to encourage a dialogue in the national church. You can learn more about Welcoming Vocations at [www.welcomingvocations.org](http://www.welcomingvocations.org).

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 14</b>
10:30 AM, MC	Baptism
3:30 PM, MC	Confirmation Class
5:00 PM, CH	Confirmation Mass
5:45 PM, SH	Confirmation Potluck
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 15</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 16</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, MC	First Eucharist Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 17</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:30 PM, SC	Religious Education Class, Grades 1-10
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 18</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
5:00 PM, MC	Youth Choir
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
4:00-8:00 PM	Arby's/Sbarro Night
6:45 PM, PC	Parish Council Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 19</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 20</b>
5:00 PM, MC	Baptism
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 21</b>
12:00 PM, MC	Baptism

### Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2004

Sunday Envelopes and Plate	\$9,211.22
Youth and Children's Envelopes	\$3.20
Holy Day	\$204.00
School Fund	\$1121.60

*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, November 14	8:00 AM Larry Simmons Robert Stickler, Sr. Pearl Ambright 10:30 AM Parishioners Michael & Dorothy O'Day 5:30 PM Confirmation Candidates
Monday, November 15	Parishioners
Tuesday, November 16	Elizabeth Schaus
Wednesday, November 17	Shirley Capistrant
Thursday, November 18	Glen Roesch
Friday, November 19	
Saturday, November 20	Leonard Voto, Ben Blaeser James Dieter (Anniversary)
Sunday, November 21	8:00 AM Dennis Lane Ed Maher 10:30 AM Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

**Readings for the Week of November 14, 2004**

Sunday:	Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE AT LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Saturday, November 20 and Sunday, November 21 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Specialty craft and gift areas, bake sale, silent auction, Tea Room, Raffles, Ham dinner and more. Parking is available in the Little Sisters lot and the Ramsey House lot.

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.....	Dimary Rosado
Dir. Marketing & Development.....	Maureen Gitlin
Business Administrator .....	Debra Lindstedt
Administrative Assistant .....	Nicole Johnson
Dir. Food Service .....	Alice Schletty
Parish Engineer.....	David Rosas

**Phone Numbers**

Fax.....	651-228-9448
Parish School.....	651-224-6912
KLT Kids .....	651-665-0786
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**

Linda Sellars	Becky Montgomery
Marty Olson	John Sekevitch
Suzanne Clarke	Doug Kennedy
Tim Jack	Larry Sachi
Connie Aligada	

**Committee Chairs**

Finance.....	Linda Sellars
Education Advisory .....	Richard Dunn
Liturgy	