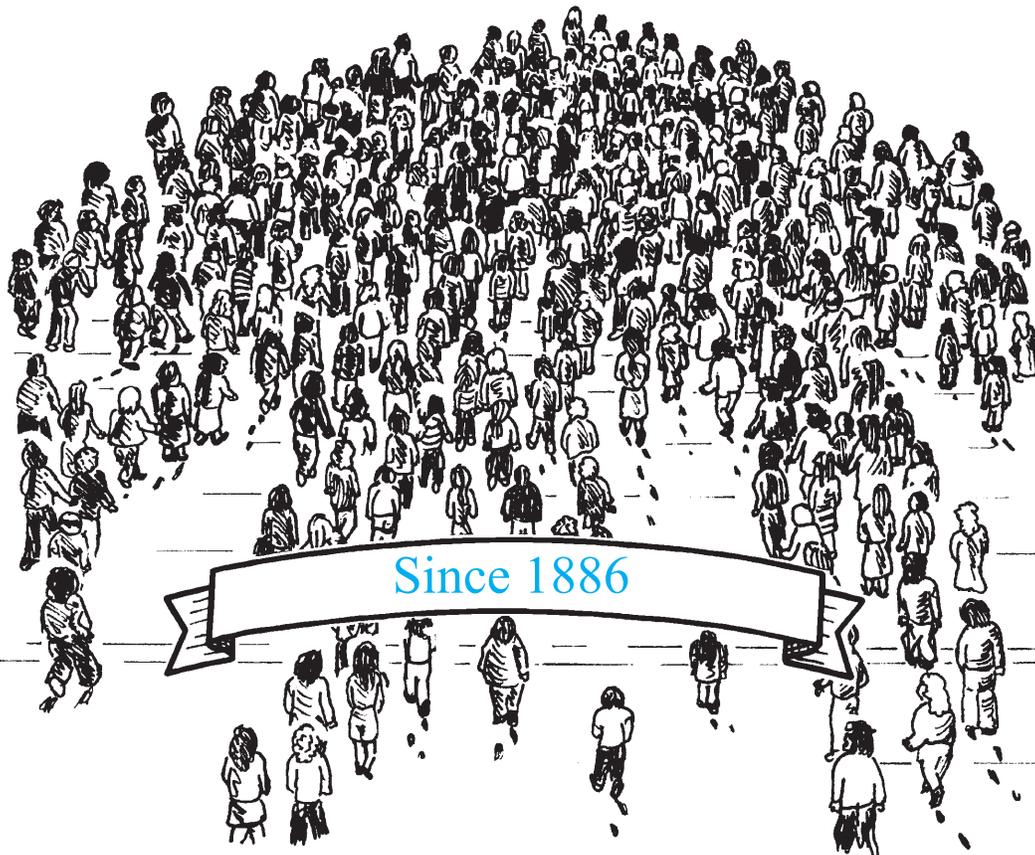


The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

In 1889 Archbishop John Ireland, the first Archbishop of Saint Paul, had the opportunity to address all the bishops of the United States on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic hierarchy in this young nation.

After an earlier speaker had pointed out the wonderful things that had been accomplished in the first 100 years, Archbishop Ireland had a different message. He chose not to dwell on the past but to look to the future as he offered these words:

I bid you turn to the future. It has special significance for us. The past our ancestors wrought; the future will be wrought by us. The next century will be what we make it. It will be our work, the work of our labors.

O for a prophet's eye to glance down the unborn years, and from now to read the story as generations a hundred years hence may read it. But no prophet's eye is needed. As we will it, so shall the story be.

Archbishop Ireland then went on to challenge his brother bishops of take seriously the role of the baptized and confirmed laity.

The laity are not anointed in confirmation to the end that they merely save their own souls, and pay their pew rent. They must think, work, organize, read, speak, and act as circumstances demand, ever anxious to serve the Church and to do good to their fellows. There is on the part of the Catholic laity, too much dependence on priests. If priests work, laity imagine that they themselves may rest. In

Protestantism, where there is no firmly constituted ministerial organization, the laity is more keenly alive to its responsibility, and lay action is more common and more earnest. Lay action today is particularly needed in the Church. Laity have in this age a special vocation.

Laity need not wait for priests nor priests for bishops nor bishops for Pope. The timid move in crowds, the brave in single file.

121 years ago Archbishop Ireland sought to rouse the Church in the United States to embrace the challenge to bring the truth of the Gospel into the very fabric of this new nation. The specter of westward expansion, teaming urban populations, economic injustice, rejection of waves of new citizens through immigration, new frontiers of industrialization and technology and so much more called for a courageous response on the part of the Church.

“The Consecrated Blizzard of the Northwest”, John Ireland, is part of our local Church tradition and lives in our self understanding. His spirit is some of the best that we are as a local Church.

Local church restructuring and civic and economic reformation demand that the Church reflect some of the entrepreneurship of John Ireland.

Yours truly,

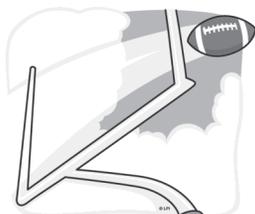


Stephen Adrian
Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

BORDER BATTLE #2

Vikings vs. Packers Football at noon on Sunday November 21. Hosted by the St. Matthew's Men's Club. Watch the game in the social hall on the big screen. Admission is \$5 over 16 and free for 16 and under with a paid adult. Food and refreshments are included. All football fans are welcome. Doors open at 11:30 am. Questions, Tim 612-269-9471.



TAKE-AWAY TACO FEED

All of St. Matthew's parishioners are invited to attend a Take-Away "Taco in the Bag" Feed at the Church of St. Peter Claver, 375 Oxford Street, St. Paul. On Saturday, Nov. 20th 4:00-6:00 PM, and Sunday, Nov. 21st 11:00AM-1:00 PM. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver to benefit Catholic Education Scholarship Fund. See you there!

HOLIDAY FRUITCAKE SALE

The Holiday Fruitcake Sale raises funds for the works of the local chapter of Lions International. The lions provide eye care to people in third world countries. They collect and redistribute used eyeglasses, they provide eye examinations and treatment. The local chapter also provides funds for educational and athletic activities in local public and private schools. On November 27th and 28th, Jerry Smith will be at all masses selling fruitcakes for \$5 and collecting used eyeglasses.

EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS

NECROLOGY

The necrology is the historical record of those who were buried from the Church of St. Matthew from All Saints Day (November 1) of last year to All Saints Day this year. Take a moment to look at this Litany of Saints who have entered eternal life this past year and pray for them and their families.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

At the church of St. Matthew on All Souls Day, and throughout the month of November, the Book of Remembrance is placed near the font. The blank pages are available for people to inscribe the names of deceased friends and relatives for whom they wish the parish to pray.

ST JOSEPH'S MISSALS

Are available for purchase at the back corner of the church, near the Script Table. The new liturgical year begins on November 28, with the Cycle A readings. Envelopes are there for the \$5.00 purchase price.

THE WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS 2011

Lectors: The workbooks are available in the church sacristy. Please pick your book up during this month. Envelopes are there for the \$12.00 book. Be sure to check whether you picked up a book or not. Thank you.

CHEROKEE TAVERN THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Casper family and the Cherokee Tavern are providing a Community Thanksgiving Dinner for the 28th consecutive year. If it is impractical or difficult for you to provide a Thanksgiving dinner for you and/or your family, this dinner is for you. If you live alone and far from family, this dinner is for you. If you cannot afford to provide a Thanksgiving dinner for your family, this dinner is for you. It is a Community Thanksgiving Dinner. As usual, there are two seating at the restaurant on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th – 12:00 noon and 1:30 pm. In addition to that there is take-out. You can pick up the meals or the meals can be brought to your home. Reservations for restaurant dining or home delivery take-out must be made by Thursday morning, November 18th – the week before Thanksgiving. Just call the Church office (651-224-9793) and indicate the number of meals and whether you will dine in the restaurant or want the meal(s) delivered to your home. Last year more than 3200 meals were served. **The cost of this community effort is growing.** It will cost more than \$12,000 to provide the product to produce between 3200 and 3500 home cooked turkey dinners with all the fixings. If you are able to assist in the cost of this effort you may make a gift for that purpose by mailing your check to the Church office and we will make sure it gets to the Cherokee Tavern.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	November 14
Monday	November 15
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	November 16
2:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday	November 17
1:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
2:45 AM, MC	Children's Choir
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
Thursday	November 18
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Friday	November 19
Saturday	November 20
Sunday	November 21

LOST

A man's silver bracelet was lost in church on October 23rd. If you found it please give it to an usher or bring to the parish center.

Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

Sharing Last weekend: \$11,632. Thank you. As well, thank you for \$971—school envelopes; \$145—food shelf; \$219—Campaign for Human Development; \$30—Missions; \$198—All Saints; \$10—Fuel envelope. Thanks to all for all.

Service: Baked banana bread for a bingo & bake sale... choir... lector... volunteered in parish office.

Prayer: Daily mass, rosary, prayer, spiritual reading... adoration... watched mass on TV.

Youth: \$11.85, Thank you! They wrote: Said dinner prayers... washed dishes... helped clear dinner table... raked leaves.

Coffee Sunday: Thanks to the school for hosting last Sunday; thanks to the KCs for hosting this Sunday, and to the Grace Creamer and her extended family for hosting next Sunday.

Coffee Sunday offers the opportunity to 'make community;' members of the pastoral council have taken the responsibility to ensure hosts. Would you and your family/group be interested in hosting? Please contact a council member or the parish office. Thanks, too, to the First Saturday cookie bakers; they provide the opportunity for all to spend a few minutes—over a cookie—discovering others who come to the 4:00PM Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be found on the monthly calendar available in the back of church.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of November 14, 2010
 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 or Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Mt 14:22-33
 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

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Pastoral Staff

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 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 (Mar-Oct)
 4:00 PM (Nov-Feb)
 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..... 3:00 PM (Nov-Feb), 4:00 PM (Mar-Oct)

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
Mark Thomford	Joyce Osborne
Jason Delmont	Anthony Minus
Dean Steinbrenner	Chris Stevens
Stephen Adrian	Becky Montgomery
Judy DeNardo, at large	