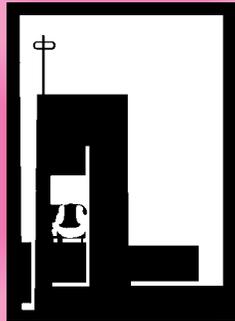
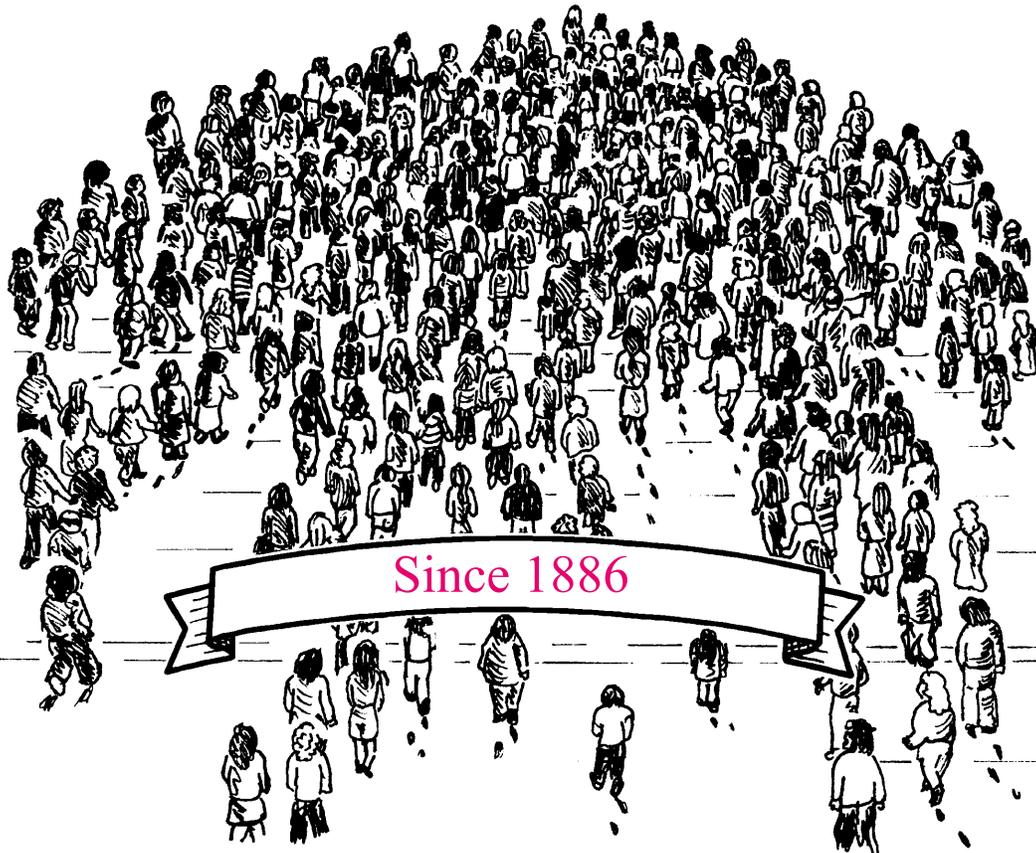


The Community of St. Matthew



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



Church of Saint Matthew

2004 Operating Fund Pledge (Jan-Dec, 2004)

In response to God's gifts, I/we pledge the **weekly** equivalent:

\$ _____

We put our contributions in the collection basket: weekly ___; monthly ___; annually ___.

Name _____

Signed: _____

Address _____

Dated: _____

I/we are interested in becoming parish members _____

Please return this card by November 30th -- in mail, in weekly collection, in person.

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

This weekend is the annual Saint Matthew Stewardship Pledge weekend. As you come into church you will receive a "stewardship fact sheet" which contains a description of where the money comes from and how the money is spent.

Detailed monthly financial reports for Saint Matthew Church, Saint Matthew School, Saint Matthew Child Card and the Saint Matthew Food Service are provided to the Finance Council -- and through the Finance Council Members to the Educational Advisory Committee (EAC) and the Parish Pastoral Council. Finance Council members are also willing to meet with parish members and review the detailed reports.

The sheet also provides a "thumbnail" sketch of parish ministries and programs -- more detailed infor-

mation is always available through the many parish committees and boards that oversee and coordinate the various ministries and programs.

I invite each household to prayerfully and generously reflect on the many blessings and gifts with which you have been graced, and in thanksgiving to make a generous stewardship pledge to your parish for the coming year -- 2004.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

20TH ANNUAL FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER — CASPER'S CHEROKEE SIRLOIN ROOM

These complimentary dinners are provided for members of the community who wish to celebrate Thanksgiving together and would find it hard to accomplish it otherwise. Rick & Jim Casper, along with a full crew of volunteers will serve and/or deliver a free traditional Thanksgiving dinner consisting of roast turkey with all the trimmings, including pumpkin pie with whipped cream. The free dinner in the Cherokee Sirloin Room will be served at two seatings: 12:00 noon and 1:30 PM. All who plan to attend the dinner, or want a free dinner delivered to them must obtain tickets/reservations by calling Saint Matthew's at 651-224-9793.

NEW ST. JOSEPH'S SUNDAY MISSALS

The first Sunday of Advent (November 30) will see a new cycle of readings begin. Since every calendar year brings a new set of special feasts that interrupt the regular cycle of readings, your OLD Cycle C missal probably will not be adequate. You can purchase an up-to-date missal for the new liturgical year before or after mass this weekend. The price per missal is \$5.00.

FESTIVAL CHOIR OPPORTUNITIES

The liturgies of Christmas are fast approaching. If you would like to participate in our Festival Choir, now is the time to give Dana a call at 651-310-0830. We have music ministry needs for Christmas Eve at 4:30 PM,; Midnight Mass; and Christmas Day at 8 & 10:30 AM. We can use singers (young, old, families, couples, etc.) as well as instrumentalists. If you are eager to participate, or just have a few questions, call Dana at the number above, or stop by the piano after mass.

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

The schedules are available for pick-up in the back of church. If you are an Altar Server, Communion Minister, Lector, Gift Bearer, or Usher/Greeter there is a schedule for you. Thanks in advance for saving postage costs.



ALL SCOUT LEADERS MEETING

There will be an All Scout Leaders Meeting on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 PM., in the Extended Day back room. We will be discussing upcoming events like Sliding Party and Scout Sunday, etc. Any person/parent interested in helping out is very welcome to attend. If you have any questions, call Diane Heitzinger at 651-222-3512.

CHILD CARE NEWS

As winter gets closer, our Center is in need of warm clothing in infant and pre-school sizes. We also are in need of outerwear, especially hats and mittens, for children ages 6 weeks—5 years. We have started a lending library for the families that use our Center. If you have new or gently used books that you would like to add to our library, all donations are welcome. Donations can be dropped off either at the Parish Center or the Child Care Center. Thank you for your assistance.

RESERVATIONS DUE FOR FATHER STEVE'S JUBILEE DINNER

If you plan to attend Father Steve's Jubilee Dinner please return your reservations by November 22. Reservation forms are available in the back of church. We are still looking for about 10 more pedestal cake plates. If you would like it returned please put your name on it and drop it off at the parish center.

ARBY'S/S'BARRO NIGHT

Don't feel like cooking, have your meal at Arby's on Thursday, November 20 from 4:00-8:00 PM, tell them you are from St. Matthew's and our school will receive 20% of your total order. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

**THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW**

Sunday	November 16
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism
Monday	November 17
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	November 18
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, XC	All Scout Leader Meeting
Wednesday	November 19
8:30 AM, MC	School Mass
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:30 PM, SC	Religious Education Grades 1-10
Thursday	November 20
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
4:00-8:00PM	Arby's/S'Barro Night
5:00 PM, MC	Youth Choir
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
Friday	November 21
6:00 PM, SH	Marathon Dance
9:00 AM, PC	NOV. 30 BULLETIN DEADLINE
Saturday	November 22
Reservations due for Fr. Steve's Jubilee Dinner	
Sunday	November 23
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, November 16	
Envelope and Plate offering	\$8,695.25
Holy Day—All Saints	\$ 90.00
Youth & Children's Envelopes	\$ 7.01
School Fund Envelopes	\$ 247.00
All Souls Remembrance	\$ 15.00
Fuel	\$ 15.00

I thank you to the young people who also list on their envelopes their talents and offerings to God: helping with homework, singing, praying, drawing, keeping a positive attitude.

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 16:	8:00 AM Susanna Allers, Rose Garcia Living & Deceased Members of St. Matt's Catholic Aid
	10:30 AM Parishioners
Monday, November 17	Joyce Howard
Tuesday, November 18	Mary & Sam Mike
Wednesday, November 19	Geraldine Moore Bill White
Thursday, November 20	James Dieter
Friday, November 21	
Saturday, November 22	Lorraine Mike
Sunday, November 23	8:00 AM Ed Maher Gerard & Leona Jenniges
	10:30 AM Parishioners Juli Hafiz

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of November 16, 2003	
Sunday, November 16:	Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
Monday, November 17:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday, November 18:	2 Mac 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday, November 19	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday, November 20:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Friday, November 21:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday, November 22:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday, November 23	Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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

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