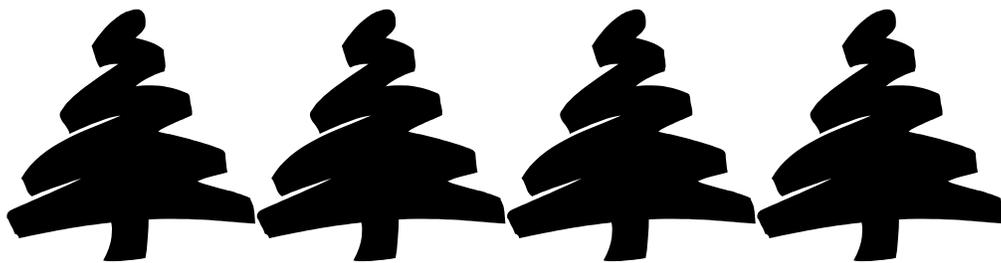


# The Community of St. Matthew

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## The Holiday SCRIP Blitz Raffle Winners



Deb Kammerer  
Sue Nowak  
Sue Nowaczewski  
Kathy Goldenstein  
Linda Sellars  
Ann Disselkamp

You can be a raffle winner too! Just purchase \$50 in SCRIP before December 19 to receive a ticket. Help us reach our \$40,000 goal!

SCRIP makes great holiday gifts! Order early to ensure delivery before Christmas.

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**Saint Matthew's Community Stewardship Report**  
*Saint Matthew's exists in the world as a visible expression of God's love*

This report is a summary of the many activities the women, men and youth of our parish community are involved in as their expression of God's love.

**Saint Matthew's Day School:** Following a tradition begun by the School Sisters of Notre Dame 118 years ago, our school is currently educating 172 students, grades K-8, from our parish and the community at large. 18 staff are involved in their education.

**KLT (Kids Learning Together):** 32 children, served by 3 staff, are enrolled in our extended day program.

**Saint Matthew Food Service:** 10 staff – full time, part-time and volunteer provide home cooked hot meals daily for school students and childcare children. We are one of a very few schools who provide on site and home cooked meal.

**Saint Matthew Religious Education:** 12 volunteer teachers and staff serve 100 young people, grades 1-10, in our religious education and sacramental preparation programs.

**Saint Matthew's Child Care:** For 19 years Saint Matthew Child Care has served families on the West Side, and is now the only child care center on the West Side. The Center currently serves 40 children, infants through pre-school, and is staffed by 15 individuals.

**Scouting:** 60 young people and adults are involved in the Girl Scout, Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs of Saint Matthew.

**Ministries:** Over 250 adults and young people exercise their ministry on a regular basis by serving as, or participating in, the following activities: + Eucharistic Minister + Gift bearers + Adult Choir + Lectors + Ushers and Greeters + Youth Choir + Mass Coordinator/Sacristan + Altar Servers + Hand Bell Choir + Cantors + Youth Cantors + Children's Liturgy of the Word + Contemporary Choir.

**Meals on Wheels:** 12 volunteers serve 45 meals per week or 2340 meals per year to homebound seniors.

**Volunteers:** Over 650 individuals volunteer at the parish center, day school, childcare center and through their participation in: + Parish Council + Finance Council + Education Advisory Com-

mittee + Rosary Society/CCW + Alumni Committee + Religious Education + Men's Club + Home and School Association + Loaves and Fishes + Saint Mary's Clinic + Leisure Club + Festival Committee + Liturgy Committee + Enrichment Committee + Scouting Board.

**Loaves & Fishes:** 150-175 people, of which 25% are children, are served a nutritious meal 4 nights a week in Saint Matthew's Social Hall. Twenty-five church and service groups provide this free of charge service. The number of diners increases during the summer when there is no school lunch available to children, and toward the end of the month when a family's limited resources run out. On average, 600 meals are served per week, or 30,000 meals per year.

**Saint Mary's Clinic:** Volunteer doctors, nurses and other serve uninsured persons in the community weekly on Wednesday afternoon. More than 1000 patient visits take place each year.

**Saint Matthew's Parish Community** consists of 980 households or 2,600 members. During 2004 there were approximately 110 baptisms, 70 funerals and 20 weddings at Saint Matthew.

**We receive the Living Bread come down from heaven, and we feed a community their daily bread:** approximately 100,000 meals are prepared and served annually out of Saint Matthew's kitchen and social hall – day school and child care lunches, funeral lunches, wedding receptions, fish fries, Loaves and Fishes, and many other events.

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

This is but a series of snap shots of the ministry and work of our community – the numbers and events and groupings do not in any way tell the story of the impact Saint Matthew's has on the lives of so many people.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### NEW LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Schedules are ready for pick-up in the back of church. (If you have requested to receive your schedule on-line or via e-mail, there will NOT be a paper schedule with your label on it—although we do have extra copies if you want one.) The new schedule starts next week, Saturday, November 27. This schedule covers the liturgical ministries of Altar Server, Lector, Communion Minister, Usher/Greeter, and Gift Bearer.

### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 25, 2004

9:00 AM in the main church

(there will be no 6:45 AM Mass on Thanksgiving)

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

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.

EDUCATION AND  
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS THIS WEEK

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday there will be no religious education classes for grades 1-10 this week. Classes will resume on Wednesday, December 1st.

BOY SCOUT WREATH ORDER PICKUP

On November 20 & 21 Boy Scouts will be at the back of church with wreath orders that were ordered at church a few weeks ago. If you placed an order directly with a Boy Scout, that Boy Scout will deliver that order to you. Thank you for your continued support of the Boy Scouts of Troop 107.

GIFT GIVING WEEKEND

On the weekend of December 4th & 5th we invite you to make Christmas a joyous occasion for needy families by bringing NEW, unwrapped gifts to place under the Christmas tree in church. Gifts for all ages are appreciated, don't forget the teenagers and adults! Your sharing will add to the happiness of the recipient's Christmas, as well as your own.

If you are a parish family who is in need or if you know of family in need at this time, please call Nicole at the Parish Center, 651-224-9793. All names will be kept confidential.

ST. MATTHEW'S MUSIC MINISTRY INVITIES YOU TO JOIN OUR "FESITVAL CHOIR" FOR THE COMING CHRISTMAS FEASTS

The Festival Choir is comprised of Adult Choir Members and other singers or musicians who (while they may not be able to join the regular choir) wish to share their gifts with the community during this special season. The Festival Choir will be singing for the Midnight Christmas Mass this year. We could also use some extra voices and /or instruments at our 10:30 Christmas Day mass. Come join us and get in the spirit! Rehearsal are every Thursday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the church—starting December 2.

WE NEED 2 BELL RINGERS TO COMPLETE OUR ADULT HAND BELL CHOIR

No need to read music—just need to count and offer a “willing hand”- or two. We practice about three times a month, from 9:00 Am to 10:00 AM on Sundays in the church. Give us a try! Call Dana (224-9793, parish center), or speak with her after mass this weekend.

THANK YOU!!

Many thanks to the Community of St. Matthew's who helped and supported me in my endeavor to earn the Eagle Scout rank. Special thanks to Father Adrian, Mr. Bill Matthews, John Edwards, Vern Vasseur, Rich Schletty and my family for making my Eagle Court of Honor a success. Mike Heitzinger.

HAVE YOUR PURCHASED YOUR NEW CYCLE A ST. JOSEPH MISSAL?

Our new liturgical year begins next weekend with the first Sunday of Advent. St. Joseph Missal may be purchased in the back of church before and after weekend masses while supplies last. The cost is \$5.00.

THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 21</b>
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 22</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 23</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 24</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 25</b>
	<b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>
9:00 AM, MC	Thanksgiving Day Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 26</b>
Parish Office, School, Child Care and KLT Kids are all closed.	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 27</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 28</b>

**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 14, 2004

Sunday Envelopes and Plate	\$8,012.39
Youth and Children's Envelopes	\$7.25
School Fund	\$127.00

*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 21	8:00 AM Dennis Lane Ed Maher 10:30 AM Parishioners
Monday, November 22	Karen Franzwa
Tuesday, November 23	Parishioners
Wednesday, November 24	Helen Clemens Michael & Dorothy O'Day
Thursday, November 25	9:00 AM Bernice DeNardo Gladys Blaeser Mary and Same Mike
Friday, November 26	
Saturday, November 27	George Lackner Bernard Bukowski Joseph Karas
Sunday, November 28	8:00 AM Isabelle Hinding 10:30 AM Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

**Readings for the Week of November 21, 2004**

Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday:	Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

NOVEMBER 500 CARD CLUB WINNERS

1st Place—4270—Charlotte Brady and Arlene Kempe  
2nd Place—3450—Helen Tako and Rose Stohlberg

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND PARENTS

Last Sunday, 20 of our 21 candidates and parents gathered to reflect and share their faith with each other. After celebrating mass, they enjoyed a potluck supper in the social hall.

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	

St. Matthew's School

# School Marathon raises \$27,903



## St. Matthew's School Community walks for non-public school education

Students, faculty, staff, family and friends headed out early on

October 3 before the rain to walk to the Boys and Girls Club to help raise money in the school's major fundraiser of the year.

Each year our students and their families ask their families, friends and neighbors to pledge them in this walk for non-public school. All money raised by the students remains at St. Matthew's.

This year the students raised over \$27,000 for their school and were

rewarded with free dress passes, a dance for the middle school and the opportunity to see

Father Steve get his head shaved.

Thanks to Kelly Viel-lieux, Michele Edwards, Lynda Nelson for chairing this fun event.

Thanks to all the faculty, staff, families and parishioners who helped make this event successful.



*Father Steve reads "The Cat in the Hat" to students as a reward for making their school goal.*

## School makes goal, Father Steve has head shaved.

There was an energy in the air of the gymnasium of St. Matthew's school on Monday, October 18. All the students were assembled, anxiously awaiting the big moment. Brian Edwards, the top money maker of the year, would shave Father's head as a reward for the school reaching its goal.



*Brian Edwards giving Father Steve a close shave.*

Brian and his family spend all year collecting for the marathon. They

save their loose change and rebate checks from purchases and it all goes for the marathon. This year Brian raised \$1500. His reward the opportunity to shave Father Steve's head. With help from Kim Karas and encouragement from his classmates he succeeded in giving Father a nice close shave and earned a \$20 tip. His first contributions to next year's marathon.

St. Matthew's School wishes to recognize the following individuals and businesses for their generous contributions to our recent marathon fundraising effort:

- Alliance
- Awada's Restaurant
- Backstreet Grill
- Cherokee Dental, PA
- Evergreen Industries
- George St. Dairy Queen
- Holiday Station
- Jerry's Service Center
- Joseph S. Klecatsky & Sons
- Joseph's Bar & Restaurant
- Lee Ann Chin
- Minnesota Twins
- Minnesota Vikings
- Minnesota Wild
- Old Country Buffet
- Pace's 66 Station
- Rascher Plumbing & Heating
- Rummage Around
- Saints North Rollerskating
- Science Museum of MN
- Leticia Silva
- South Robert Street Business Association
- St. Matthew's Men's Club
- St. Paul Saints Baseball
- Timber Lodge Steakhouse
- Twin City Refuse
- YMCA
- Ziggy's Deli

Many St. Matthew's parishioners also made generous donations to our marathon. We thank them as well for their support in making our marathon a success.