

The Community of St. Matthew

**Congratulations!!
Catholic Athletic Association
Class C
Volleyball Champions**

St. Matthew's Girls A Team



Back Row: Aaron Simmons, Paige Barrera, Jasmine Johnson, Marisa Bryan, Chelsea Behnke, Amanda Rosario, Daylin Faber

Front Row: Reena Rosas, Maya Hunt, Daniella Garcia, Andreanna Flores, Melissa Mike

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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

For 22 years Casper's Cherokee Sirloin Room has hosted a community Thanksgiving Dinner. This tradition begun by my Bod and Dorothy Casper is now carried on by their sons Rick and Jim. Each year more than 2500 meals are prepared and served or delivered out of the Sirloin Room to community families. This herculean task is possible because of the dedication of the Sirloin Room employees and literally hundreds of volunteers.

The restaurant is closed for business on Thanksgiving day, and is festoons and decorated to welcome neighborhood individuals and families for a Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings.

This dining opportunity is provided for anyone in the community. Sometimes it is not possible or appropriate or convenient to prepare a thanksgiving dinner in your own home. It makes no sense for an elderly couple to prepare a full meal for just themselves. Sometimes people have to work on Thanksgiving and cannot be with family or friends. There are many reasons which might lead a person to take advantage of this opportunity.

This annual Thanksgiving Dinner is provided in partnership with local churches and social agencies. Since the beginning of this tradition Saint Matthew's has been a part of this effort and is proud to be associated with other community groups and the Casper family in this way.

You can come into the restaurant for dinner on Thanksgiving or you can have the meal/meals delivered to your home or apartment. You must call Nicole at the church office to make reservations or request home-delivered meals – 651-224-9793.

Meals are served either at 12:00 noon or 1:30 pm.

Volunteers are needed to help with this effort, wait staff, kitchen staff, and most especially clean up. If you and family or friends want to volunteer to help with this effort please call Rene at the Sirloin Room – 651-457-2729.

If you wish to help deliver meals, please call Nicole at the Church office – 224-9793.

Over the past 22 years more than 40,000 Thanksgiving meals have been shared through this wonderful effort. Part of our parish partnership in this effort is to recruit volunteers and provide a contribution for the purchase of the food. The Thanksgiving Day collection at Saint Matthew's will go to this effort. You can also make a gift to this effort by sending a check to Saint Matthew and mark it for "Thanksgiving Meals".

Yours truly



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

PARISH ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE SPONSORS

POTLUCK

Join us for fellowship, good food and discussion on Wednesday, November 10 in the Faculty Lounge at St. Matthew's School for another round of Potluck and discussion. The dinner starts at 5:45 PM, discussion from 6:30-7:45 PM. The topic this month is "Voicing Differences Within." from the October 4, 2004, issue of *America* and a letter from the pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish, Father Wertin, the parishioners regarding Archdiocesan requests for changes. Come for both food and discussion or either. Bring a dish to share. The articles will be available that evening or at the Parish Center before hand.

NOVEMBER—A TIME TO REMEMBER THE HARVEST OF SOULS

The "Harvest" is a paschal symbol used repeatedly in scripture as a sign of the coming Kingdom of God—an emblem of resurrection. For this reason, we have two volumes listing the names of people buried from St. Matthew's since 1889 enthroned next to the Paschal Candle in our worship space. Last weekend we raised in prayer, the names of those who received burial from St. Matthew's over the past year. And now we invite everyone to fill out a prayer card for remembrance of deceased loved ones (who may not have been buried from St. Matthew's). Place the card in the basket displayed at the Paschal Candle. May perpetual light shine upon them and upon all who have died in the hope of Christ's resurrection.



EDUCATION AND
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

FIRST RECONCILIATION STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Remember your first meeting is this Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00 PM in the main church.

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 on Sunday, November 10 at 3:30 PM in the main church. Parents and students will be participating in 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.

LAST CALL FOR LITURGY SCHEDULE INPUT!

If you are an Altar Server, Communion Minister, Usher/Greeter, Gift Bearer or Lector, please let us know if you have any conflicts or requests for our next Liturgy Schedule covering the period from November 27 through February 6. Please contact our schedulers before November 10. Call Ginny at 651-222-2867 or e-mail her at gbd1252@aol.com. This period includes our Christmas liturgies (December 24 at 4:00 PM, Midnight Mass at midnight, December 25 at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM). If you would like to minister at any of these special liturgies (or know you won't be in town), please let our schedulers.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

All women of the parish are invited to the Rosary Society meeting on Tuesday, November 9 at 6:45 PM (note new time) in the Social Hall. We will have a guest speaker on yoga and have the chance to try some yoga exercises.

THE CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

Upcoming meetings are scheduled for Saturdays, November 13, 27 and December 11. The meetings being at 9:30 AM in the parish center. Please feel free to join us.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 107 CAN RECYCLING

This weekend before and after each mass Boy Scouts will be available to collect aluminum cans. Thank you supporting St. Matthew's Scouts!

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 for the new cycle. They also contain prayers and hymns for use throughout the week.

THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	November 7
8:00 AM, MC	Knights of Columbus Mass and Breakfast
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, Ch	Baptism
Monday	November 8
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	November 9
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, MC	First Reconciliation Class
Wednesday	November 10
8:20 AM, MC	School Mass
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
5:45 PM, SC	Parish Enrichment Potluck and discussion
6:30 PM, SC	Religious Education Grades 1-10
Thursday	November 11
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
5:00 PM, MC	Youth Choir
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
Friday	November 12
Saturday	November 13
Sunday	November 14
3:30 PM, MC	Confirmation Class
5:00 PM, CH	Confirmation Mass
5:45 PM, SH	Confirmation Potluck

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 OCTOBER 31, 2004

Sunday Envelopes and Plate	\$7,546.12
Youth and Children's Envelopes	\$7.55
Holy Day	\$368.00

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 7	8:00 AM Agnes Plathe Living & deceased members of the Rosary Society 10:30 AM Agnes DeFoe Parishioners
Monday, November 8	Parishioners
Tuesday, November 9	World Peace
Wednesday, November 10	Parishioners
Thursday, November 11	World Peace
Friday, November 12	
Saturday, November 13	Helen Lang (anniversary) George Lackner Agnes Stefaniak
Sunday, November 14	8:00 AM Robert Stickler, Sr. Larry Simmons Pearl Ambright 10:30 AM Parishioners Michael & Dorothy O'Day 5:00 PM Confirmation Candidates

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of November 7, 2003

Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38
Monday:	Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday:	Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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	