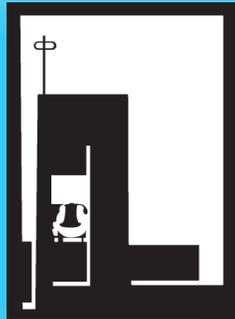
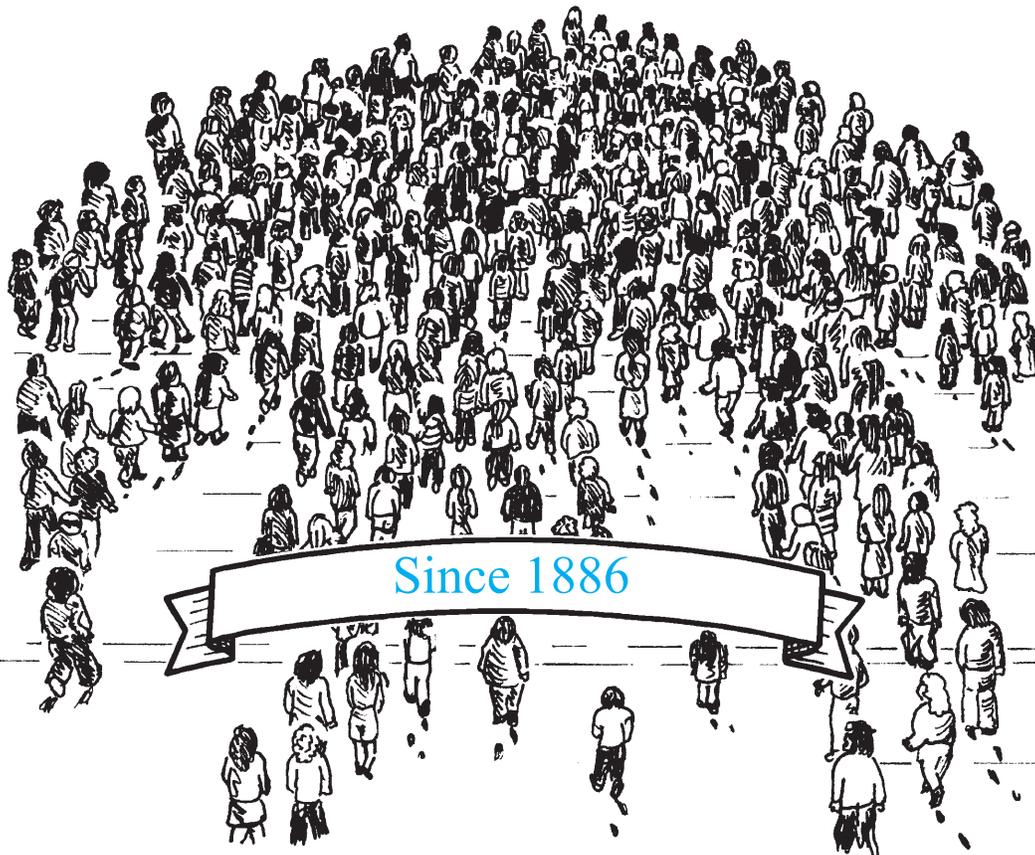


The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Armistice Day, November 11: The Armistice of 1918 ended the terrible slaughter of World War I. The US alone had experienced the deaths of over 116,000 soldiers, plus many more who were physically and mentally disabled. For one moment in 1918, at the 11th hour of the 11th day on the 11th month, the world agreed that World War I must be the
W A R T O E N D A L L W A R S .

There was exuberant joy everywhere, and many churches rang their bells, some 11 times at 11 AM, on November 11 as the Armistice was signed. It went on for many years, and then it was forgotten, but now we do it again. We ring the bells 11 times, with a moment of silence, to remember the many soldiers and civilians killed in warfare, and to make our own commitment to work for peace in our family, our community, our nation, and the world.

On Thursday, November 11th at 11:00 am the Saint Matthew Church bell will ring 11 times in remembrance and in renewed commitment to be peacemakers.

Saint Matthew's School Review: Last Thursday a group representing the various constituencies of Saint Matthew School and Parish met to discuss a process of review by which an assessment of the

vitality and sustainability of Saint Matthew's School will be determined, and a plan developed to insure the sustainability of our school. This work will be completed before Christmas and a recommendation and plan will be presented to the Archbishop. On November 30th there will be a public meeting to receive information from the planning process, make recommendations and suggestions for the plan and offer support for a viable way of advancing the educational mission which has been integral to our parish for almost 125 years. Please mark your calendars: **November 30th, 7:00 pm, Saint Matthew Social Hall.**

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: If you wish to help support the effort of the Cherokee Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, your contributions can be sent c/o Saint Matthew's Church, 490 Hall Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55107.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

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.

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.

EDUCATION AND
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY/CCW MEETING

The Rosary Society/CCW will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30 PM, in the Social Hall. The speaker will be Sister Anne Becker, SSND, presenting a video about the parallel histories of St. Matthew's and the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served. In anticipation of the Christmas Bake Sale on December 11/12, we encourage members-and non-members to start baking and freezing bakery goods, especially sweet breads. Craft items are welcome.

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!

THE ST. MATTHEW'S MEN'S CLUB FALL WINE TASTING

Friday November 12 from 7-10 pm in the social hall Come for an enjoyable evening with friends, neighbors, and relatives. Sample some great wines, nibble on some cheese and crackers, try some tasty treats at the chocolate fountain. Order some of the wines you enjoyed for the holidays. Admission is \$15. Questions, Tim at 612-269-9471.

THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	November 7
Monday	November 8
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	November 9
2:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday	November 10
1:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
2:45 PM, MC	Children's Choir
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
Thursday	November 11
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Friday	November 12
Saturday	November 13
Sunday	November 14

Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, Saint Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

The psalmist says: "I kept my feet firmly in your paths." Our challenge to remain firm in our life's convictions — to use our time and talent and treasure for others.

Sharing Last weekend: \$5,971. Thanks to faithful servants for even that amount. [Comparing to the same weekend last year is hard because the comparable weekend was the first of the month — and the giving is significantly higher on those.]

Additional money: Mission Sunday: \$20; school env: \$19.50; food shelf: \$15; fuel: \$3; All Saints: \$86. Thanks for each of these.

Service: Choir... served at funeral luncheon.

Prayer: Daily prayer, mass, rosary, spiritual reading.

Youth: \$1.37, Thank you! They wrote: helped fold clothes... 1 hour in prayer.

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 7, 2010

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
 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

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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..... 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 six months prior to wedding. Must be a member of the parish

Parish Council Members

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