

The Community of St. Matthew



Fall Festival

Saturday, September 17

5:00 PM—Mass

6:00-8:00 PM—Chicken
Dinner

7:00 PM-10:00 PM—Street Dance

7:00PM-1:00 AM—Texas Hold'em Tournament
in the Social Hall

Chicken
Dinner



Food and refreshments will be available throughout the evening. Check out the Theme Baskets, Bake Sale and Silent Auction in the Social Hall.

Sunday, September 18

8:00 AM and 10:30 AM—Mass

11:30 AM-4:30 PM—Children's Games and
Activities, Theme Baskets, Bake Sale, Bottle
Lotto, American and International Food Booths,
Silent Auction closes at 3:30 PM.

1:00-4:00 PM—Bingo in the
Social Hall

1:00-3:00 PM—Bike Rodeo on
Hall Avenue

4:30 PM—Raffle Drawing



Come celebrate with neighbors and friends!!



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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

A boy growing up in the late 40's and early 50's often fantasized about "growing up to be a fireman or a policeman". At this time it never dawned on any of us that women would also serve. I listened to the action stories on radio and the early TV programs. I saw the magical red fire engines racing through the streets with firemen hanging on the back end of the hook and ladder rig. I stood on the sidewalk, wrapped in amazement, and watched the "black & white" with siren wailing. I walked the streets of downtown and regularly observed a police officer -- dressed in green -- directing traffic, especially at difficult intersections -- 7 Corners.

It was not uncommon for adults to ask children "what do you want to be when you grow up?" Often the answer was "a policeman" or "a fireman" or "a sheriff".

The Chief of Police lived in the neighborhood in which I grew up, and he was a regular presence at Sunday Mass. Chief Tierney was an instant folk hero to me and my friends. Those of us who had the privilege of being on school patrol were the "big guys" on campus. The leather belts and shiny silver badges allowed us to live out some of our fantasy.

All of this and so much more is "kid stuff". As I grew up I slowly realized how human and difficult at times is the life of a police officer or fire fighter or emergency medical team. Just ordinary, everyday, garden variety human

beings -- just the next door neighbor. But, a very ordinary person who is committed to perform an extraordinary service to his/her community. We hold these men and women -- ordinary as they are -- to a very high standard. Into their hands we trust our very lives and the safety of our communities.

Those who are called to "protect and to serve" are worthy of our commitment and cooperation. They are some of the best and the brightest of our community. Saint Matthew's parish has many members who are in those ranks of service. I am regularly impressed in talking with young people -- high school graduates -- who tell me that they plan to attend the program at Inver Hills which focuses on preparing a young person to enter law enforcement, the young men and women who prepare themselves for the grueling work of the EMT, the young men and women who take the firefighter exam again and again -- it is in their blood and they so much want to do that -- or better yet, "be that".

This weekend we honor and acknowledge those who currently or who have in the past filled the ranks of public service as EMTs, firefighters or law enforcement officers.

Yours truly,

Stephen Adrian
Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN— WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?

Our 4 part choir practices on Thursdays from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the church. We are a multi-generational choir that is VERY young at heart. In fact, if you are in grade 8 you qualify as an "Adult" for this choir. We usually sing at the 10:30 Sunday Mass -- once in a while we sing at 5pm on Saturday. Come for the music; stay for the community and ministry. Just show up on Thursday OR call Dana at 651-224-9793 OR visit her at the piano after Mass OR leave her a message at her voice mail: 651-310-0830. She'll get back to you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ARE READY!

The new schedule covering September 10 through November 20 may be picked up at the back of church. If you are an Altar Server, Lector, Communion Minister, Gift Bearer or Usher/Greeter, please save us the postage and take your schedule home with you today. Thanks!

LEISURE CLUB MASS AND MEETING

St. Matthew's Leisure Club will open their new year with a Mass in the chapel by Father Adrian on Wednesday, September 14 at 1:00 PM. Following the Mass, there will be a meeting in the social hall. We will discuss up coming events, go over the by-laws, and play get acquainted bingo. Anyone 50 years and over may join our group, so bring a friend. Remember to pay you \$7.00 dues if you have not done so. See you there!

EDUCATION AND
FAITH FORMATION NEWS



SCHOOL MARATHON

Watch your mailbox for a letter inviting you to be a part of the 2005 Marathon for Non-Public Education. The students, teachers, staff and parents of St.

Matthew's School will be walking to Cherokee Park on Friday, October 7 to show the community our pride in the school. If you have any questions about the Marathon please contact Maureen Gitlin at 651-224-6912 x 24. Thank you in advance for supporting the school.

CORRECTION-RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Students and their parents are invited to the kick off of the Religious Education Year on Wednesday, September 21 in the main church at 6:30 PM. Registrations will be accepted at this time, a calendar will be distributed and teachers will be available to answer questions.

ARBY'S/S'BARRO NIGHT

Join us for the first Arby's Night this Thursday, September 15 from 4:00-8:00 PM at the Arby's on Robert Street. Tell them you are from St. Matthew's and the school will receive 20% of your total purchase. Thank you for your continued support of this program. St. Matthew's Arby's Nights are the third Thursday of the month from September through May.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

Meetings are held at the Parish Center beginning at 9:30 AM. The next meeting is Saturday, September 17, a video on St. Theresa's Little Way will be shown. Meetings in October are October 1, 15 and 29. For more information call 952-829-1386.

FINANCE COUNCIL SEEKS UP TO 5 NEW MEMBERS

The Finance Council monitors the church's income and expenses, establishes finance and accounting procedures, supervises control systems, cash management practices and reporting. A background in finance, accounting, business or law could be helpful. If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Matthew's Finance council, please call the church office at 651-224-9793 or Linda Sellars at 651-227-4657.

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DANCE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church is having a Mexican Independence dance and Fiesta Queen Coronation on Friday, September 16, 2005 from 6:00 PM to 12:00 AM. Food, soda and beer. Adults \$5.00, Children \$3.00

THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday 4:00 PM, MC 5:00 PM, CH	September 11 Confirmation Class Confirmation Mass
Monday 3:00 PM, SH 6:45 PM, XC	September 12 Loaves and Fishes Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday 3:00 PM, SH	September 13 Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday 12:00-7:00 PM, PC 1:00 PM, CH 1:45 PM, SH 3:00 PM, SH 6:30 PM, SC	September 14 St. Mary's Clinic St. Matthew's Leisure Club Mass Leisure Club Meeting Loaves and Fishes Religious Education Teachers Inservice
Thursday 3:00 PM, SH 7:00 PM, MC	September 15 Loaves and Fishes Adult Choir
Friday	September 16
Saturday 5:00 PM, MC 6:00 PM, SH 7:00 PM 7:00 PM, SH	September 17 Mass Chicken Dinner Street Dance Texas Hold'em Tournament
Sunday 8:00 AM, CH 10:30 AM, CH 11:30 AM, SH Playground 1:00 PM, SH 1:00 PM,	September 18 Mass Mass Silent Auction Bottle Lotto, Baskets Children's Games Bingo Bike Rodeo

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 SEPTEMBER 4, 2005

Sunday Envelopes and Plate	\$9,320.97
Holy Day	15.00
School Fund	1,132.25

*Stewardship is a way of life—a graciousness by which I return to God a portion of what God has lavished.
s.j. adrian*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 11	8:00 AM Larry Simmons Robert J. Stickler, Sr. 10:30 AM Parishioners 5:00 PM Confirmation Candidates
Monday, September 12	World Peace
Tuesday, September 13	Parishioners
Wednesday, September 14	Mary Mike
Thursday, September 15	Parishioners
Friday, September 16	
Saturday, September 17	Tim Jack, Jim Murphy
Sunday, September 18	8:00 AM Bernard Snaza Mabel Nadeau, Rose Garcia 10:30 AM Agnes DeFoe John Meyers, Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of September 11, 2005

Sunday:	Sir 27:30-28:9/Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35
Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13/ Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12/ Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16/ Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/ Mt 20:1-16a

PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office.....651-224-9793
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Pastoral Staff

Pastor..... *Father Stephen Adrian*
Priest in Residence *Father Marty Warren*
Deacon..... *Rev. John Murphy*
Dir. Education & Formation.....*Doug Lieser*
Dir. Music & Liturgy *Dana McCarthy*
Dir. Child Care..... *Dimary Rosado*
Dir. Marketing & Development.....*Maureen Gitlin*
Business Administrator *Cindy Hoffman*
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
KLT Kids 651-665-0786
Liturgy and Music Voicemail.....651-310-0830
Prayerline Receiver..... 651-222-3622 or 651-454-5021

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

Parish Council email: parishcouncil@st-matts.org

Becky Montgomery	Larry Sachi
Marty Olson	John Sekevitch
Connie Aligada	Sister Joanna Illg
Lucus Ecker	Mark Thomford
Tony Joe Wenker	Stephen Adrian

Committee Chairs

Finance.....Linda Sellars
Education Advisory Richard Dunn