

The Community of St. Matthew

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 18

6:00-10:00 PM

- **Free Street Dance**
- **Food and Refreshments**



Sunday, September 19

11:30 AM-5:00 PM

- **Children's Games**
- **Bakery Goods**
- **Bingo**
- **Raffle**
- **Paddle Wheel**
- **Auction**
- **Theme Baskets**
- **Food and Refreshments**



Come Celebrate with Neighbors



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

Dear St. Matthew Community and Visitors:

I want to introduce you to **Solidarity**. Over the past 18 months, Susan Pavlak, a life long member of our community, has founded and launched an effort to provide just compensation to survivors of sexual abuse by clergy and church personnel. What makes this effort different and unique is that Solidarity seeks to see this done in a non-litigious manner.

Patrick Schiltz, University of St Thomas Law Professor developed this concept.

It is clear that our church leadership has not been able to find a pragmatic and moral solution to the problem of just compensation for persons harmed by members and employees of Catholic organizations and institutions. Solution has been sought in the adversarial arena of the courts.

Damages of far more than \$570,000,000 have been awarded. Yet a large part of those funds have not gone to victims, but to attorneys and the costs of litigation.

Solidarity proposes that a lay tribunal of committed and yet disinterested Catholics will hear the stories of persons who bring credible accusations of sexual abuse and determine the financial damages to which the party is entitled.

The tribunal is for those parties who agree to avoid litigation and instead allow a determination of monetary award by this non-adversarial panel, whose member have no financial interests in the outcome.

Such an effort as Solidarity can help promote healing and can restore some trust within the Catholic community.

Christine Nelson, member of St. Matthew's, is the executive director of Solidarity. I am proud of Susan and Christine and the efforts they make in behalf of our larger church community. I invite your support and encouragement of this effort. I encourage you to share this effort with others and seek their support—especially the support of other parishes, religious orders and dioceses.

In the back of church you will find brochures which describe the work of Solidarity. Please feel free to take one and share it with someone else. You may also find information on www.solidarityrebuildtrust.com

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

HEALING RELIGIOUS WOUNDS

The process called Healing Religious Wounds (formerly called Catholics Coming Home) takes place at St. Stans on Monday, September 20 from 7:00-9:00 PM in the church basement. It is for anyone who has been hurt by church or religion or if you feel disappointed in or alienated from church or religion. This is a safe place to tell your story and/or listen to other people's story. There will be no judgments about you, and you will not be expected to do anything. This is not to get people back to church but to help healing take place. Bring a friend with you if you like. This will be followed by three more Mondays for those who wish to continue. For more information, call Lindsay Lopez at 651-292-1913 or Father Clay at 651-292-0303. St. Stans is located at Western and Superior.

ANNUAL TRIP TO SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME CRAFT FAIR

Please join us once again for our annual trip to Mankato, for the School Sisters of Notre Dame Craft Fair. There will be many wonderful crafts, as well as baked goods, jams, and other wonderful gifts. The trip will take place on Saturday, October 9. We will gather at St. Matthew's at 7:00 AM for departure, returning at 3:30 PM. The cost of the trip is \$15.00 per person. To reserve your seat or for more information, please call Nicole at 651-224-9793.

TOWARD A NEW PARADIGM OF PRIESTHOOD

Mini conference sponsored by Call To Action Minnesota on Saturday, October 2 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM at Normandale Community College in Bloomington. Speakers include Cletus Wessels, O.P. and Marie Bouclin, M.A. Panel discussion with Fr. Edward Flahavan, Fr. Patrick Griffin, Julie Madden and Mary Morris. For more information contact Sharon at 651-457-3249.

EDUCATION AND
FAITH FORMATION NEWS



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION NIGHT

Now is the time to register for Religious Education and/or Sacramental Preparation courses. It is very important that you attend the Registration meeting on Wednesday, September 22 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the church. There will be a brief information session followed by registration and a meeting with your child's teacher. Classes are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 29 at 6:30 PM. If you are interested in helping on class nights, please call the school office at 651-224-6912. We are still in need of teachers for grades 4 and 6.

MARATHON FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

St. Matthew's School annual Marathon is scheduled for Friday, October 1, 2004. Watch for mailings and announcements as this date approaches and consider donating your time and/or money to this important fund-raising opportunity. Call the school office at 224-6912 with any questions. Thanks for your continued support of St. Matthew's School!

EAST SIDE LEARNING CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEER TUTORS

The East Side learning center, a ministry of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, is in need of volunteers to help at-risk children learn to read. Volunteer tutors work on-on-one with children in grades K-4 from the East Side of St. Paul, who are below level in reading. Orientation and training will be provided the week of September 27, 2004. There are volunteer openings both in the morning and later afternoons, Monday through Thursday. We invite you to spend as little as one or two hours a week helping at-risk children increase their confidence while becoming better readers. If interested, please contact, Sister Jana Roberts, SSND by September 27 at 651-793-7331.

DO YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE NEED A BREAK FROM YOUR HECTIC SCHEDULE

Experience rest, renewal and spiritual reflection by participating in a Franciscan Married Couples Retreat! Enjoy the beautiful fall colors, October 22-24, 2004. Please contact Gina and Mark Kempe at 651-450-6513. Information regarding this and other retreats can also be found at www.FranciscanRetreats.net

SATURDAY MORNING RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to staff the Parish Center on Saturday mornings from 9:00 AM- noon. Volunteers would be scheduled approximately once a month and training would be provided. Please call Nicole at 224-9793 if interested or if you having any questions.

THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	September 19
11:30 AM-4:30 PM	Fall Festival
Monday	September 20
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	September 21
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday	September 22
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:30 PM, MC	Religious Education/ Sacramental Program Registration
Thursday	September 23
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
Friday	September 24
Saturday	September 25
Sunday	September 26
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

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2004

Sunday Envelopes and Plate	\$7,809.02
Youth and Children's Envelopes	\$9.00
School Fund	\$158.00
Holy Day	\$10.00

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, September 19	8:00 AM Ed Maher Dorothy O'Day Anthony & Gayle Stelter (40th Wedding Anniv.) 10:30 AM Parishioners
Monday, September 20	Anna Block
Tuesday, September 21	Ed L'Allier
Wednesday, September 22	Shirley Capistrant
Thursday, September 23	Lorraine Weigenant
Friday, September 24	
Saturday, September 25	5:00 PM Robert Weber Leonard Voto Rose & Charles Thomas
Sunday, September 26	8:00 AM Florence & Babe Ernst 10:30 AM Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of September 19, 2004

Sunday:	Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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
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

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	
Liturgy	