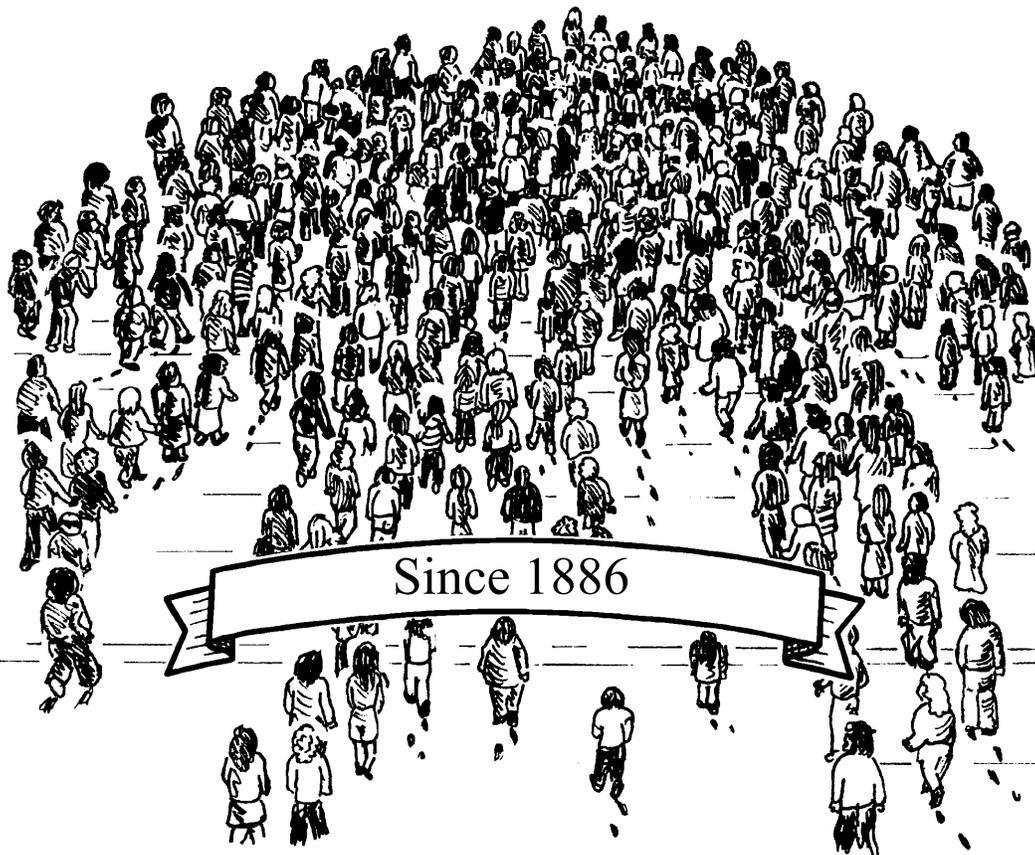
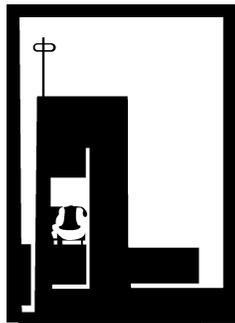


# The Community of St. Matthew



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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

On March 31<sup>st</sup> of this year we had a rare and privileged opportunity. On that afternoon four eye witnesses of the Second Vatican Council presented a panel on their recollections, reflections and experiences associated with the Council and Pope John XXIII. One of those presenters was Dr. James P. Shannon, former auxiliary bishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and a Father of the Second Vatican Council's Fourth Session. Dr. Shannon had the rare grace to be able to vote on the majority of the documents of the Council, and after returning to the Twin Cities traveled widely to promote and encourage the implementation of the work of the Council.

Last Thursday Jim Shannon died after sustaining a stroke at his home on Wednesday evening.

Six weeks ago I spent some time with him at the Saint Paul Cathedral on the occasion of the funeral of Archbishop John R. Roach. I went to the cathedral at noon on July 16<sup>th</sup>. I spent some time praying in thanksgiving for Archbishop Roach and visited with some other mourners before the 2:00 funeral Mass. One of the people I visited with was Jim Shannon. He was bright and engaging as usual. He reminisced on his life long friendship with John Roach. He once again expressed gratitude to the people of Saint Matthew for planning and participating in the Vatican II symposium and discussion. Clearly, the events of March 31<sup>st</sup> were fresh in his mind.

Jim Shannon was an immensely talented man, but more than that, he was by far one of the most civil and gra-

acious people it has been my pleasure to meet.

I got to know Jim when I was a college student and he was President of Saint Thomas College. I knew him in the brief time of four years that he was bishop in the Twin Cities. He ordained me a deacon in 1967. Most recently John Del Vecchio arranged a lunch with Jim and myself to talk about the Saint Matthew Capital Campaign. Jim had been the director of major foundations in the Twin Cities and he knew well the foundation community. He was most helpful to us and very willing to give the best of his experience.

Jim Shannon was a man of integrity and honor. He found it impossible to remain as a bishop and to support certain aspects of Church teaching. He did the honorable thing, rather than pretending he stepped aside. He was always committed to the church, he followed religiously the life of the church and observed the restrictions his decisions place upon him. In recent years, through the work of Archbishop Roach and Archbishop Flynn, Jim Shannon was restored by the Vatican to full union with the Church.

Jim Shannon was "an occasion of grace" for so many people.

I owe him a profound debt of gratitude and I ask your prayers for him and his grieving wife, Ruth.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen Adrian, Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### LEISURE CLUB MASS AND MEETING

The Saint Matthew's Leisure Club will meet this Wednesday, September 10. Mass will be at 1:00 PM in the Chapel. A meeting and bingo will follow. Please bring \$6.00 dues for the year (September 2003—September 2004).

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 17 at 7:00 PM in the Church for registration for Religious Education for grades 1-10. All students preparing for First Communion and Reconciliation will also register on September 17. Confirmation candidates and their parents meet on Sunday, September 14 in the church at 4:00 PM.

### TEAM 1 AND 2 LOAVES AND FISHES GENERAL MEETING

Please attend the meeting on Monday, September 8 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center to evaluate our ministry. This is an open meeting for anyone interested in this ministry. Marilyn Johnson, Loaves & Fishes Coordinator will be present to answer questions. For more information, please contact Doris Shennum at 651-292-0766.

### ADULT CHOIR KICK-OFF

We will start with a potluck picnic this Thursday, September 11 at 7:00 PM in the shadow of Saint Matthew's statue in front of church. We will end with a brief rehearsal of music for the Feast of Saint Matthew. If you have the gift of song—or would like to join the music ministry as an instrumentalist—please join us. Call Dana at 651-310-0830 for more information. Adult choir members range in age from the teen years on up.

**FALL FESTIVAL—SATURDAY, SEPT. 20 AND SUNDAY, SEPT. 21**

Fall Festival meetings are every Thursday at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The committee is looking for families or a group of friends to staff one of the many game booths during the festival. No meetings required, nothing to purchase. You just have to show up to operate the game booth on festival day from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Booths require only 2 people to operate. A family or group of 4, sharing time, would still be able to participate in festival activities. **WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!** 1 or 2 liter bottles of pop and juice, bottle lotto items, munchies 9\$1-\$2 bags), theme baskets, new or excellent condition collectables ( we've already received a moped with less than 50 miles on it), paddlewheel prizes valued at \$15 or more. Don't have time to shop? We need donations to fund the cost of the food, game rentals, and game prizes. Your donations and help are critical to a successful festival including telling your neighbors, relatives, friends, co-workers about the festival. Tell them now before they schedule something else on that weekend. Come to the meeting, call Tim or Wayne, email Tim, or stop by the Scrip table after mass. Tim Nowak, 651-450-4975, email: timothy.nowak@usdfamily.net, Wayne Gilbertson, 651-451-9726.

**ROSARY SOCIETY DINNER MEETING**

This Tuesday, September 9th, the Rosary Society will have a dinner meeting at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Reservations are necessary. We hope to see you there!

**BAPTISMS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

Blessings of welcome to the following who were baptized at the Church of Saint Matthew during August: Kayla McMonigal, Kieran Thomas White, Valentina Savannah Wanna, Florencio Cordero, Donovan Smith.

**ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS!**

The new schedule covering September 13/14—November 22/23 is available in the back of church this weekend. Please pick-up your copy of the schedule for Altar Servers, Lectors, Communion Ministers, Gift Bearers, and Ushers/Greeters.

**FUNERALS CELEBRATED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

Prayers of condolence to the family and friends of the following people: Virginia Husmann, Gerald Allers.

**ARCHBISHOP MASS WITH THE DISABLED**

On Sunday, September 14, 2003, at 3:00 Pm, the Mass with the Disabled, their families and friends will be held at the University of St. Thomas, St. Mary's Chapel. The parking lot is located on Cretin and Summit Avenues. Archbishop Flynn will be the presider and all are encouraged to come. For further information call Joanne or Alan Foley, 612-925-1203.

**ATTENTION KIDS—INTERESTED IN THE PARISH YOUTH CHOIR?**

If you are in grades 3-8 you are invited to become a member. This group meets in the church on Thursday evenings from 5-6:15PM. The choir not only sings, but learns to ring hand bells during our weekend Sunday masses. Save your Thursdays and watch the Bulletin for more information!

**PROJECT RAINBOW**

Are you an elder who would like to have a pen pal? Students in grades 4-8 at Saint Matthew's Catholic School are looking for pen pals. If you are interested, please contact April Stagg at 651-222-0152

**THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW**

<b>Sunday</b> 12:00 PM, CH	<b>September 7</b> Baptism
<b>Monday</b> 3:00 PM, SH 6:30 PM, PC	<b>September 8</b> Loaves and Fishes Team 1 & 2 Loaves and Fishes Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b> 3:00 PM, SH 6:30 PM, PC	<b>September 9</b> Loaves and Fishes Rosary Society Dinner Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> 1:00 PM, CH 12:00-7:00 PM, PC 3:00 PM, SH	<b>September 10</b> Leisure Club Mass St. Mary's Clinic Loaves and Fishes
<b>Thursday</b> 12:00-7:00 PM, PC 3:00 PM, SH 7:00 PM, SH 7:00 PM, MC	<b>September 11</b> St. Mary's Clinic Loaves and Fishes Fall Festival Planning Committee Adult Choir Potluck and Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 12</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 13</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 12:00 PM, CH 12:30 PM, CH	<b>September 14</b> Baptism Baptism

**Abbreviations:**

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

## STEWARDSHIP

Envelope and Plate collection for Sunday, August 31:  
**\$7124.86**

Children's Envelopes: **\$8.40**

School Fund Envelope: **\$45.00**

Additional Holy Day Envelope: **\$5.00**

*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 7:	8:00 AM	John Bandholz George Gubash
	10:30 AM	Parishioners
Monday, September 8:		Rosemary Preuss Joseph M. Letourneau
Tuesday, September 9:		Robert Stickler
Wednesday, September 10:		Clarence & Irene Bunde
Thursday, September 11:		Joseph Plantenberg
Friday, September 12:		
Saturday, September 13:		John & Irene Pacht Larry Simmons Joseph Karas
Sunday, September 14:	8:00 AM	Shirley Shepard Sr. Mary Grace, OP
	10:30 AM	Juli Hafiz Parishioners

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of September 7, 2003

Sunday, September 7:	Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
Monday, September 8:	Mic 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Tuesday, September 9:	Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday, September 10:	Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday, September 11:	Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
Friday, September 12:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday, September 13:	1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday, September 14:	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

### THANK YOU

Thank you, Mark and Joe of the Knights of Columbus for cleaning up the weeds around the sides of the Church property. Good work men!

Parish men, young and older, are always welcome to join the Knights.

For more information, contact Ed Meyer.

## 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 ..... *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

Kathy Goldenstein Linda Sellars

Marty Olson Jeff Gilberg

Paul Kempe Suzanne Clarke

John Finnegan Tim Jack

Doug Kennedy Becky Montgomery

John Sekevitch

### Committee Chairs

Finance ..... Peter Grayson

Education Advisory ..... Michele Edwards

Liturgy