

The Community of St. Matthew



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Fall Festival
Saturday and Sunday
September 18 and 19, 2010

Saturday's events

5:00 pm Mass

5:00-10:00 pm Tacos, Flautas & Pizza/Deejay Music

Both Days

Bingo/Brats, burgers, fries/Jewelry & Vintage accessories/Baked Goods/Pie & Ice Cream/Root Beer Floats/"Animal Rescue"/Silent Auction/Theme Baskets/Bottle Lotto/Book, DVD/CD sale/Paddle Wheel, Lollipop Wheel, Candle Booth/Money, Quilt and Painting Raffle

Sunday only events

8:00 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

11:30 am Home Style Chicken Dinner/Vintage Cars/Children's Games

Come and join us for Fall Festival Fun!!!

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

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Saint Matthew and the life and work of the community that carries his name – the Saint Matthew Parish Community.

In March of 1886 a committee of German Catholic immigrants, farming on the west side of the Mississippi River, went to Archbishop John Ireland and asked for the establishment of a parish on the West Side. Up to that point West Side Catholics were members of the Church of the Assumption in downtown Saint Paul. Thus the Assumption is the “mother church” to Saint Matthew.

In March of next year, 2011, we will have a yearlong celebration of the 125th anniversary of the founding of Saint Matthew’s parish community. On March 5th Archbishop Emeritus Harry Flynn will celebrate the 5:00 Saturday evening Mass and join in our parish Mardi Gras dinner and celebration.

Over the past 124 years the face of the Saint Matthew Community has changed many times. This community is dynamic and is an integral part of the West Side.

A month from now, October 16th and 17th the plan for restructuring the Archdiocese will be announced. This restructuring will alter the life of every parish of the metro area. There will be closings and consolidations. Many pastors will serve two or more parishes. Parishes will share programs – religious education, youth ministry, adult formation, RCIA, sacramental preparation. Parishes will share personnel and will pool resources. Catholics will grow to see themselves as part of a regional church, a diocesan church.

This new configuration of Catholic life will initiate a further development in the long history of the Saint Matthew Community. We are a resilient people and

always have been. We have been equal to the many challenges of the past and we will certainly be equal to the challenges of the future. Yesterday helps us understand who we are so that we can confidently walk into tomorrow.

In 1889, three years after the founding of Saint Matthew’s Parish, Archbishop John Ireland, the first Archbishop of Saint Paul, had the opportunity to address all the bishops of the United States on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic hierarchy in this young nation.

After an earlier speaker had pointed out the wonderful things that had been accomplished in the first 100 years, Archbishop Ireland had a different message. He chose not to dwell on the past but to look to the future as he offered these words:

I bid you turn to the future. It has special significance for us. The past our ancestors wrought; the future will be wrought by us. The next century will be what we make it. It will be our work, the work of our labors.

O for a prophet’s eye to glance down the unborn years, and from now to read the story as generations a hundred years hence may read it. But no prophet’s eye is needed. As we will it, so shall the story be.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2009, 4,004 pounds of food was donated to Neighborhood House Food Shelf by St Matthews. More items were used by our own parishioners before transport. Thanks to all who were so generous. Non-perishable food items are collected at church at all masses. Grocery bags are always needed and appreciated also. St Matthew’s Food Shelf Team.



SCRIP ECONOMIC STIMULUS SALE

Order any gift card that has a discount of 8% or more and receive 5% off. A \$10 card for \$9.50 or a \$25 card for \$23.75. Stop by the Scrip table or contact Tim Nowak (612-269-9471) for details. Orders accepted until October 17. Examples - Applebee’s, Cherokee Tavern, Joseph’s Grill, Olive Garden/Red Lobster, Herberger’s, Macy’s and many more.

EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS TUITION ASSISTANCE

St. Matthew's Court #367 approved 3 Tuition Assistance awards for those C.O.F. members attending K-12 Catholic Schools. The youth court members will be sent an application for the random drawing. The drawing will be held at the October 18th Court meeting. At the National Level, 3 youth court members received financial awards and the State Court provided 4 newly ordained Deacons awards.

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS ON THE WEST SIDE

To commemorate our 125 years on the West Side, St. Matthew's will begin a 13 month celebration on Saturday, March 5, 2011. Join us at 5:00 pm Mass celebrated by Archbishop Harry Flynn followed by a Mardi Gras Dinner/Dance. Watch for more details but mark your calendar for March 5, 2011 - the first of many planned events culminating in our final celebration of our 125th anniversary on Sunday, April 15, 2012 - the 70th birthday of Fr. Steve Adrian.

HISTORY OF THE PARISH - THE LAST 25 YEARS (1986-2011)

At the time of St. Matthew's Centennial [1986] a history of St. Matthew's was compiled by Mary Catherine Dunkel. This was done in mini-chapters covering 2 years each. You may recall that a mini-chapter was read on each weekend of the celebration year. Would you be interested in researching and writing the last mini-chapters of our history? Please contact John Riehle at the parish center, 651-224-9793, if interested or for more information.

CONFERENCE FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

The 34th Annual Fall Conference for the Separated and Divorced sponsored by Services for Separated and Divorced of Catholic Charities will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2010, 8:45 to 12:30 at St. John the Baptist Church in New Brighton. This year's conference theme, "Change and Transitions," is one that touches the lives of all who are experiencing separation or divorce. The speaker is Adaire Lassonde, SSND, MA, who has worked with the separated and divorced at Catholic Charities for 25 years.. Cost is \$20. **Financial assistance is available.** For brochures and information call 651-647-3126, or email adaire.lassonde@cctwincities.org



THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	September 19
Monday	September 20
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Tuesday	September 21
2:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday	September 22
1:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
Thursday	September 23
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Friday	September 24
Saturday	September 25
Sunday	September 26

Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

Sharing Last weekend: \$6,125; year to date: \$98,450 [\$8,428 per weekend]. Thank you. That is about \$500 short per weekend. [Hopefully there have been a lot of people 'closing up the cabin,' who will return with their regular envelopes!]

Additional dollars: \$50 for the school' \$15 for food shelf; \$5 for Assumption. Thanks.

Service: Brought others to church... volunteer for the prayer line.

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

Youth: \$2.45, Thank you! They wrote: Fed cats everyday... said prayer at dinner... folded laundry.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be found on the monthly calendar available in the back of church.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of September 19, 2010

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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

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

Parish Council Members

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