

The Community of St. Matthew

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



Congratulations! **Saint Matthew's 2010 Graduating Class**

From the top:

Luke Lavelle, Julian Espinosa, Nicholas Reding, Crisanto Dubuc; Nathan Wenner,
Bridget Goldenstein, Ariana Mendez, Monique Roquemore;

Kyle Riojas, Shelby Rosario, Benjamin Plante, Tiarra McNeal, Nicole Brown, Jack Smith;
Justin Villalva, Cierra Mendez, Annica Sierra, Jessica Morales-Torres

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

On last Thursday, June 3rd, the Church celebrated the feast of Blessed John XXIII. My high school and college years were terribly influential in my development as a person; and bar none, John XXIII was the face of the Catholic Church during those years.

John, known as Angelo Roncolli, came from Italian peasant stock and was a very simple man. Physically he was not handsome – a short, squat man with enormous ears and a bulbous nose; yet he wore a winning smile and had a glint in his eyes – there was something both mischievous and disarming in his manner and appearance.

Angelo spent most of his life far from his family and country. For much of his adult life he served as an envoy, an ambassador, working for the Church in Eastern Europe. He came to meet and count as friends many people very different from himself, his upbringing and his world view. He began to see the world through different eyes and he learned to hear not only the strange languages of other people, but he also heard their yearnings and fears and joy and delight.

He became one with his new neighbors.

This was a time of great hostility – war and suspicion, fear and scapegoating, prejudice and hatred. This was a time when East and West were at each other's throats and were seeking to control each other. This was a time when the majority opinion within the Church was that the Church was at war with socialist and communist societies – socialists and communists were not only to be distrusted, they were to be banished.

Surrounded by the Balkan countries, their culture, their language, their art and history, their religious heritage – Orthodoxy and Islam – Angelo stepped into a bigger world, a more diverse world, and more complex world than either the opinion of East or West was willing to admit.

In 1958 – I was a junior in high school – and Angelo became Pope. He lived less than four more years, but in that time he lit the imagination of the world and offered a vision of human life what would be more inclusive, more peaceful, more respectful and more just. He passionately believed that no one had all of

the truth, and that every person had something to bring for the common good of all. He asked the people of the world to embrace freedom and to accept responsibility. He believed that the truth of God could bring people of the world into dialogue with each other. He was excited about the beginning of space travel, the emergence of new nations in Africa, the birth of the Woman's Movement, the struggle for civil rights for all and the promise of a new technological age.

He wanted his Church to find a new language, new images and new metaphors which would speak to an increasingly sophisticated and educated world; and also a world that was hungry to find a deeper understand of the meaning of life.

He opened windows and doors and hoped that if people were receptive, the Holy Spirit would lead people of every ideology and culture to a new Pentecost, a new beginning, a fresh renewal of faith and life.

John carried a light and lit a fire. That fire still burns, although at times it seems only smoldering embers. The fire is here and will not be quenched, the fire burns in the hearts and souls of human beings, the fire illumines our better angels.

June 3rd, 1963 I had completed by junior year in college and was in the heart of the Fox Valley, Menasha, Wisconsin. It was Pentecost Sunday. On that day Angelo Roncolli – John XXIII – died; yet the fire still burns.

This is graduation season. I pray for all graduates that they might be given a bit of the enthusiasm and hope with which I was blessed – that they might be able to embrace some of that vision and promise which God gave through a most unlikely figure – Angelo Roncolli.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

PARISH EVENTS



HABITAT GOODIES

If you would like to contribute baked goodies, individually packaged chips, soda pop or bottled water to keep our workers well fed and hydrated please bring them next week end and leave them in the back of church on the table next to the Scrip table with a note they are for Habitat. Thanks we're looking forward to another good year.

REMINDER OF ASSUMPTION SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 15...Mass in church at 8:00AM [as well as 5:00PM the evening before]. NO Mass at 10:30 in church; rather, Mass in Cherokee Park beginning at 11:00AM followed by a parish picnic.

EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE FREE TUTORING IN READING THIS SUMMER?

The East Side Learning Center will provide one-on-one tutoring in reading this summer for students from St. Paul in grades K-4. Students need to attend every day, Monday through Friday, from June 28 through July 20 for one hour. Tutoring will take place both in the mornings and afternoons at North End Elementary, 27 E. Geranium Av. Student does not need to be in summer school to attend tutoring. There is a \$5 non-refundable registration fee or special arrangements can be made. Call (651) 793-7331 for more information or to register. Openings will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Registrations close June 15.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FUNDRAISER

Please join us for a wonderful evening of music and help raise funds at the same time! Composer Bob Hindel and flutist Julia Bogorad will perform "Panorama", a benefit concert at St. Cecilia's Church, 2357 Bayless Place, St. Paul, Saturday, June 26th at 7 PM. All proceeds will go to the Counseling Program of Catholic Charities. Tickets are \$20 at the door, or call Nora at Catholic Charities at 651 647-3164 to reserve tickets in advance.

OUR CHURCH ENVIRONMENT

Thank you.

Our Holy Oil Ambry set has been graciously donated in memory of the Francis and Marie Werden family. Thank you to the donor of this memorial.

Donations needed.

We have purchased 3 of the 6 hymnbook stands needed for our church. If you would like to make a donation to assist us in purchasing a stand, please find the envelopes on the hymnbook stand at front entry of the church. A huge thank you to those who have donated funds for this already. Each stand costs \$175. Thank you in advance!

Lost and Found

We have a lost and found area in the sacristy. If you believe that you have lost an item, please ask an usher or a sacristan for assistance, and they can direct you to our lost and found box! We have quite a collection of winter items at this time. After June 10th these items will be given to charity. Thank you.

Help!

Help to keep our church beautiful by putting the hymnbooks, Worship Aids, and missalettes back to their rightful place (on the hymnbook stand, or in the baskets at the entrances/exits). If everyone does this, our ushers won't have so much picking up to do after each service. Don't forget to pick up any toys, stuffed animals, books or Kleenex tissue that you may have left behind as well. Thank you!

GLOBAL SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

Next Sunday a 2nd collection for Global Solidarity Sunday will be taken at St. Matt's. An outreach collection will be taken and distributed to four initiatives designated by the US Catholic Bishops to aid the Church in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe as well as humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Your generosity will free the many gifts and talents of brothers and sisters overseas suffering from poverty, oppression, or lack of education. Please be as generous as you are able. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	June 6
8th Grade Graduation	
Monday	June 7
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	June 8
9:00 AM, PC	Alums & Friends
2:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, MC	Kindergarten Celebration
Wednesday	June 9
1:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Thursday	June 10
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Friday	June 11
Saturday	June 12
Sunday	June 13

Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

*In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might **individually** seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we **share** our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!*

Sharing: Last weekend, \$8,057 was given in envelopes, in the plate, in the mail, and in electronic transfer. Thank you, whichever avenue you chose. The budget, year-to-date, is \$9,963 greater than contributions. We are behind 2.2%. The fiscal year ends on June 30.

Additional thanks for \$48 for school programs, \$15 for the food shelf, \$60 for Ascension.

Service: singing in choir.

Prayer: daily mass, prayer, rosary and spiritual reading... prayers for graduates.

Youth: \$9.25, Thank you! They wrote: helped grandma clean porch... helped uncle clean grill.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of June 6, 2010

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36---8:3 or 7:36-50

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Prayer line 651-686-5463 or 651-455-6886

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

Parish Council email: parishcouncil@st-matts.org

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