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# The Community of St. Matthew

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



St. Matthew's School  
Catholic School's Week  
Open House

"Where Faith and Knowledge Meet"

January 27, 2002  
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend  
St. Matthew's Open House.  
Each classroom will have course outlines and  
Their community service project.  
2002/2003 Registration Information will be available.  
Book Fair, Crafts for kids, Reading for children by Father  
Adrian, Knights of Columbus basketball free throw contest,  
refreshments and much more.  
Please call the school office at (651) 224-6912  
For more information.

497 Humboldt Ave. St. Paul, Mn.

**Mass Intentions**

Monday 6:45 AM Paul Schommer  
Patricia Erickson  
Tuesday 6:45 AM Elaine Brandstrom  
Amy Nephew  
Wednesday 6:45 AM Sara Caban  
Margaret Meisner  
Thursday 6:45 AM Deceased Parishoners  
Joanna Rivera  
Friday 6:45 AM  
Saturday 5:00 PM Joseph Karas  
Deceased members of the Snaza Family  
Sunday 8:00 AM John & Genevieve Livingstone &  
Children Monty & Maureen  
10:30 AM Parishioners

**THE SOX BOX IS BACK** Next weekend is the last opportunity to bring new, white athletic socks for men, women and children. The guests at Listening House will have an opportunity to wash their feet and receive a pair of these clean socks. Their dirty socks will be laundered by the staff and then dispensed again. By your contributions of socks, you make this all possible. Thank you!



**THERE IS A CAR THAT NEEDS A DRIVER!** It can't go anywhere without you. The American Red Cross of the St. Paul Area has the car, the gas, the training and dozens of senior citizens, children and families who need rides to and from important destinations every day. What's missing? Volunteer drivers. Without them, we are stalled! Additionally, the American Red Cross has taken leadership in recruiting volunteers for smaller organizations throughout the community that use volunteer drivers. The volunteer driving opportunities with these organizations allow for flexible scheduling (day and evening hours) and the opportunity to either drive a personal vehicle or a vehicle provided by the agency. Please call the Red Cross at (651) 291-6707 for more information.

*Weekly Schedule*

**Readings for the Week of January 20, 2002**

Sunday, January 20 *Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34*  
Monday, January 21 *1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22*  
3:00PM Loaves & Fishes Hall  
7:00PM Finance Council Mtg PCenter  
Tuesday, January 22 *1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28*  
3:00PM Loaves & Fishes Hall  
6:30PM Girl Scout Mtg PCenter  
Wednesday, January 23 *1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6*  
3:00PM Loaves & Fishes Hall  
6:30PM Religious Education  
Thursday, January 24 *1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12*  
3:00PM Loaves & Fishes Hall  
5:00PM Youth HB Choir Church  
5:30PM Youth Choir Church  
7:00PM Adult Choir Church  
Friday, January 25 *Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18*  
Saturday, January 26 *2 Tm 1:1-18; Mk 3:20-21*  
Next Sunday, January 27 *Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt*



**Join Us for Pot Luck!**

**SHARE A MEAL AND A PRAYER** On five Wednesdays of Lent, starting with February 20th, the Adult Enrichment Committee is sponsoring a pot luck supper for parishioners or other interested parties and their families. The meals will start at 5:45 PM and go to 6:30 PM. After the meals the children go to various programs and the adults will discuss the gospel readings from the previous Sunday. The discussions will last until 7:45 PM. More details will follow in future bulletins. Mark your calendars.

**SISTER PAULINE FRITZ IS IN NEED OF A RIDE** from St. Mary's Nursing Home in Highland to Saint Matthew's Parish Center at 1:00 PM ten work days a month. If this fits into someone's school or work schedule or if you have questions, please call me. Home: (651) 222-1706. Work: (651) 696-8420. Thank you, Sister Pauline

† **STEWARDSHIP** ☒  
God never asks more  
of us than we have.

**Treasure Last Weekend:** \$7,989.70 The budgeted amount for the year from plate and envelopes is \$10,000 per Sunday. Remember that for the fiscal year the average needed is \$10,000 per Sunday. Year to date \$9048.35 **Youth Treasure:** \$18.96 was given in child and young peoples envelopes. Thanks to every young person for their weekly stewardship contributions. **School Fund:** Another \$74.00 was contributed to the programs in our day school.



**KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP** Saint Matthew's Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on **Thursday, February 7th**. you are welcome to attend either of the two one-hour sessions.

**Session 1: 9:00 AM**

**Session 2: 7:00 PM**

Please call the school at (651) 224-6912 and let us know which session you plan to attend! *Did you know...over the Christmas holiday, the entire Kindergarten room was renovated, including new carpeting, paint, and plumbing!*



**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** are being presented at the 10:30 AM Mass this weekend. Confirmation will take place on April 30th at the Cathedral. Please remember these young people in your prayers.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** Saint Matthew's School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. Please come and browse at your convenience.

Thursday, January 24th and Friday, January 25th— 7:30 AM until 2:30 PM

Sunday, January 27th — 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM

Monday, January 28th—7:30 AM until 2:30 PM

Tuesday, January 29th—7:30 AM until 1:00 PM

Please join us for the Scholastic Book Fair at Saint Matthew's School, Room 101.



**POT AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW** The Saint Matthew's Men's Club Annual Raffle is off and running, with the proceeds going towards the youth activities at Saint Matthew's School.

You've heard of the 'pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.' That pot filled with 1000 GOLD COINS could be yours.

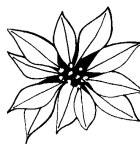
Other prizes include 1000 half dollars, 1000 quarters, 1000 dimes, 1000 nickels and 1000 pennies. Tickets are \$2.00 each. The drawing will be held during half-time at the SUPER BOWL PARTY Sunday, February 3rd. Watch for details. Winners will be contacted and need not be present to win. Buy your tickets after Mass or see a Men's Club member.

#### DECEMBER 500 CARD CLUB WINNERS

1st Place - 3300 - Theresa Gubash and Delores Gubash

2nd Place - 3280 - Rita Marquardt and Gayle Stelter

**SCRIP NOTICE** Scrip is no longer available at Nowak Liquor Store. Scrip may still be purchased after Masses on Saturday and Sunday.



**THANK YOU EVERYONE** who helped take Christmas out of our worship space after 10:30 Mass last weekend. What a wonderful response from our generous community! Believe it or not, we were done in an hour's time—that's a record breaker. Thank you, thank you, thank you! More hands **do** make less work! There are still a few poinsettia's looking for a home. If you would like one, check the back of church and help yourself.

**WEEKDAY MASSES DURING LENT** There are still slots open for Lector and Communion Ministry. We are especially in need of Lectors for the 12:10 Masses on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays of Lent. If you can help, please sign up on the schedule provided in the Sacristy—on the counter next to the Liturgical Ministry Check-in Board.

**NEEDED: MUSICIAN** for Monday night Stations of the Cross during Lent. Deacon John Murphy is looking for someone to help out at our Lenten Stations of the Cross. The service begins at 7:00 PM, starting Monday, February 18th and lasts for about half an hour. The music is simple, traditional hymnody. If you can help out at some, or all, of the services by accompanying the community's song on either organ, piano or guitar, please contact Dana at (651) 310-0830. Thank you!

**THANK YOU!** Saint Matthew's parishioners have once again displayed their generosity to Our Lady of Good Counsel Home. A van load of paper products, toiletry items and canned goods was delivered to the home last week; along with monetary donations totaling \$2,579.17. The sisters and staff were most grateful for all that was donated. I would also like to thank the Rosary Society members who helped with the collections at the church doors. Thank you all and God bless you for your generosity and concern for others. Corinne Brengman.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who served at Loaves & Fishes Monday, January 7th at Faith Lutheran Church.

**NEWLY-MARRIED RETREAT DAY** The Archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life invites all newly married couples (0-7 years of marriage) to the *Retreat Day for the Newly-Married Christ-Centered Couples*. This special day will begin at 8:45 AM and will end at 2:30 PM on Saturday, February 2nd at the Church of Saint Charles Borromeo in Saint Anthony, MN.

Couples will be served a continental breakfast and a lunch, and will listen to a host of wonderful speakers! Couples may register by requesting a registration form from the Office of Marriage and Family Life. (651) 291-4438, or by printing a copy of the form at [www.archspm.org/family/](http://www.archspm.org/family/) and then mailing it to the Office.

Dear Saint Matthew Parish Community and Visitors:

Monday is the annual national observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Over the past 59 years there are only a handful of national events which stand out so vividly in my mind that I can in a moment recall where I was and how I felt when the event happened—the deaths of JFK and RFK, the death of Pope John XXIII, the events of September 11, 2001, the resignation of Richard Nixon—and certainly the death of Dr. King.

I was in the final months of study at the Saint Paul Seminary in 1968. On that fateful night I was in the library participating in a seminar. The Rector of the Seminary, Msgr. Louis McCarthy, ran into the reading room, pale-faced and stammering—with tears in his eyes he announced that Dr. King had been shot in Memphis, Tennessee that evening. King was in Memphis to support the strike of the city garbage collectors—I had seen the news footage of him and the garbage workers on the evening news a few hours earlier.

I met Dr. King a few years before while I was a graduate student at Notre Dame University. I was a member of the Notre Dame chapter of SNCC (Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee). A group of us took the South Shore train into Chicago to attend a rally at Soldier's Field. Dr. King was one of the speakers—I had the opportunity to shake his hand as he passed through the crowd—he smiled at me and asked my name. He was a sturdy man, well-built and muscular; a man of short stature and deep-set eyes—a compelling figure. More compelling than his physique was the timbre of his voice, the cadence of his speech, the rhythm of his prose—the power of his message. The black preacher mesmerized this white boy.

Dr. King's story is the story of the right person in the right place at the right time. Beginning in the pulpit of the Ebenezer Baptist Church and echoing around the world, he led a movement for civil rights and preached a doctrine of non-violence.

Monday is a day to remember Dr. King's message, more than it is a day to remember Dr. King. It is a day to rededicate ourselves to non-violence and the civil and human rights of all people. It is a day to call upon God to bless us and fill us with His Spirit, His strength and His justice.

It is a day to remember that not only was Dr. King a prophet for his time—but you and I have been anointed as 'priest, prophet and king' in baptism and are called to speak and do the Word of God—a Word that liberates and frees us and calls all women and men to the fullness of life.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen Adrian

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#### **Office Hours:**

Mon. thru Thurs. 8:30 AM-7:30 PM;  
Fri. 8:30 AM-4 PM; Sat. 9 AM-1 PM

#### **Pastor:**

Father Stephen J. Adrian

#### **Priest in Residence:**

Father Martin L. Warren

#### **Deacon:**

Rev. Mr. John Murphy

#### **Director of Operations:**

Arthur Bowman

#### **Pastoral Minister:**

Sister Mary Colleen Hau, SSND

#### **Music Minister:**

Dana McCarthy, (651) 310-0830

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David Rosas

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Sirena Ortega

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(651) 222-3622 or (651) 224-2903

### ***Saint Matthew Education & Formation***

Scott Breimhorst (651) 224-6912

#### ***Day School***

(651) 224-6912

#### ***Extended Day***

(651) 228-1535

### ***Saint Matthew Child Care Center***

(651) 224-1450 / (651)224-1459

### ***Liturgies and Sacraments***

#### **Celebration of Sunday Liturgy**

Saturday: 5:00 PM; Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

#### **Weekday Worship**

Monday thru Friday: 6:45 AM

First Friday: 6:45 AM and 5:15 PM

#### **Sacrament of Penance**

Monday: 7:15 AM and 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.