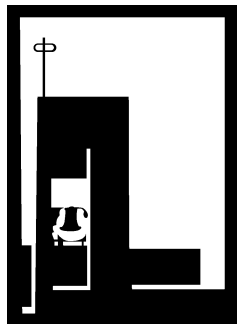
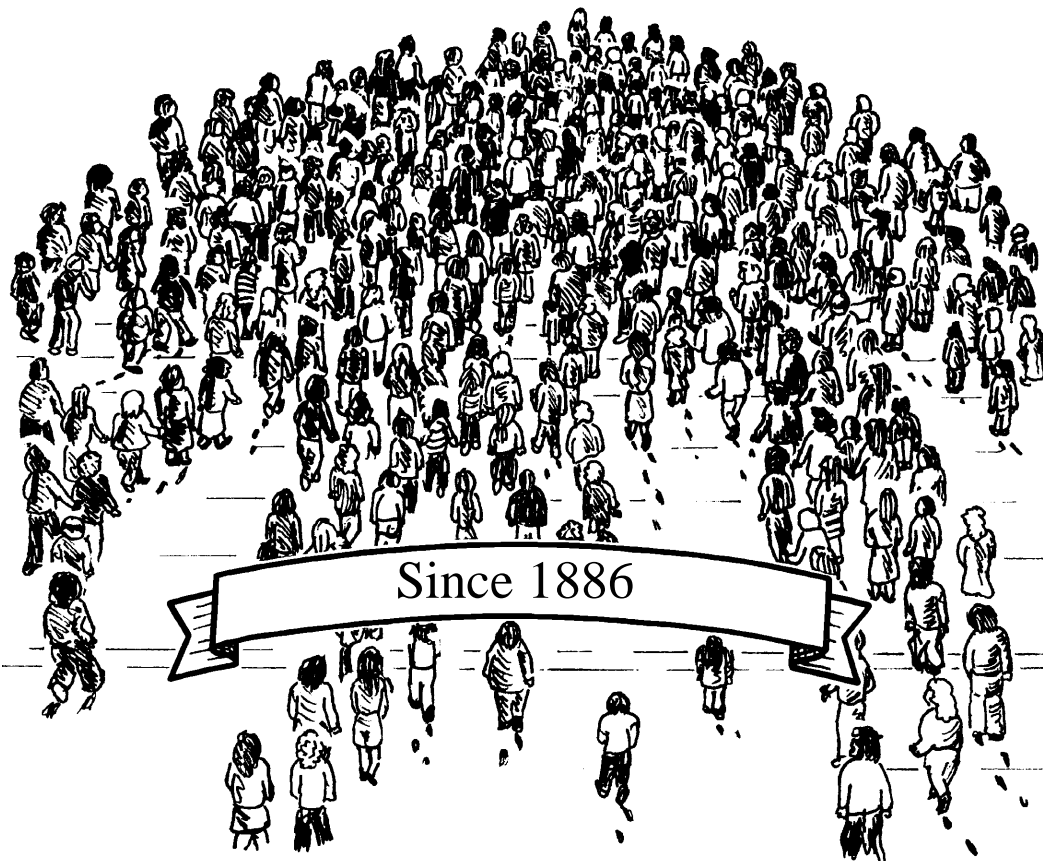


HALL AND ROBIE STREET, SAINT PAUL, MN 55107 • PHONE 224-9793 • FAX 228-9448

The Community of St. Matthew



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



Mass Intentions

| | | |
|-----------|----------|--|
| Monday | 6:45 AM | Robert Michalski John Bandholz |
| Tuesday | 6:45 AM | Florence Warner Dominga Vandenbosch |
| Wednesday | 6:45 AM | Duane J. Cordie Marguerite & Maynard Marlow |
| Thursday | 6:45 AM | Charles & Gennie Bauer Maria Zapata |
| Friday | 6:45 AM | |
| Saturday | 5:00 PM | Mary O’Niell |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM | Robert Stickler, Sr. Renee Charboneau |
| | 10:30 AM | Parishioners |

Weekly Schedule

Readings for the Week of November 11, 2001

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Sunday, November 11 | 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38 |
| Monday, November 12 | Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6 |
| | 3:00 PM Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall |
| | 6:30 PM Girl Scout Mtg. - Parish Center |
| Tuesday, November 13 | Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10 |
| | 3:00 PM Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall |
| Wednesday, November 14 | Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19 |
| | 5:00 PM Girl Scout Mtg. - Parish Center |
| | 6:30 PM Adult HB Choir Practice - Church |
| | 6:30 PM Religious Ed, Grades 1-9 - School |
| Thursday, November 15 | Wis 7:22—8:1; Lk 17:20-25 |
| | 3:00 PM Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall |
| | 5:00 PM Youth HB Choir Practice - Church |
| | 5:30 PM Youth Choir Practice - Church |
| | 7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice - Church |
| Friday, November 16 | Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37 |
| Saturday, November 17 | Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8 |
| Next Sunday, November 18 | Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19 |
| | 9:00 AM Adoption Seminar - Parish Center |



CORRECTION! The Parish Council November meeting will take place on the *fifth Thursday* of the month, November 29th, due to the Thanksgiving holiday, *not* the third Thursday as stated in last week’s bulletin.



DEADLINE CHANGE Articles for the bulletin for Sunday, November 25th, must be submitted no later than noon, Friday, November 16th. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday the bulletin needs to be submitted earlier to LPI for production. Thanks for your cooperation!

HELP! Sirena needs two evening volunteers to answer phones at the Parish Center. Help is needed on Monday from 5:00 - 7:30 and Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 - 5:00. If you are willing to help please call the Parish Center as soon as possible.(651)224-9793.

THE PARISH CENTER staff wishes to thank Katie Geiger for all her years of volunteer work answering phones in the office. We will miss you.

A TIME FOR MEN TO MEET

A time to reflect
A time to pray

Tuesday, November 20th
7:00 PM Parish Center

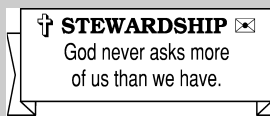
Reflection and Eucharist

LEISURE CLUB MEETING Wednesday, November 14th at 1:30 PM. There will be a **WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION**. Check your closets and dressers and bring usable items to donate. Everyone is welcome. Come for the fun. The Christmas Party will be held at the Cherokee Sirloin Room on December 12th. Social Hour begins at 12 Noon and lunch will begin at 12:30 PM. Cost is \$12.00. Tickets will be available at the November meeting.

THANK YOU to everyone who brought salads and donations and who attended the Rosary Society/CCW Salad Luncheon on November 3rd. The profit from this event was \$300.00.



ROSARY SOCIETY The General meeting of the Rosary Society/CCW will be held on November 13th at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall. All women are invited to attend.



Treasure Last Weekend: \$11843.87 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 \$9604.13 **Youth Treasure:** \$29.74 was given in child and young peoples envelopes. Thanks to every young person for their weekly stewardship contributions. **School Fund:** Another \$268.00 was contributed to our day school



SAINT MATTHEW'S CHILD CARE is looking for two rocking chairs in good condition for our infant room. If anyone can help us out it would be greatly appreciated!

ATTENTION! DATE CHANGE! The first meeting of parents for preparation of children for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation will **NOT** take place on November 12th, but **WILL** take place on November 19th.

November 19th

7:00 PM

Saint Matthew's Church

Parent Meeting for First Communion & Reconciliation

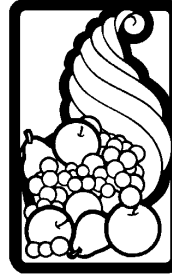
ARBY'S/SBARRO NIGHT is this Thursday, November 15th from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. Tell them you are from Saint Matthew's and 20% of the proceeds will be donated to Saint Matthew's School. Thank you for your support of this program~



NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH, a time to recognize and celebrate a very human experience and need - the need to have a family and to raise a family. Children in need of a family include children under state guardianship, orphaned

children in other countries or children whose birth parents decide that adoption is in their child's best interest. If you've ever had questions about adoption, this meeting is for you. The meeting will be held on Sunday, November 18th, from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM in the Parish Center Resource Room. Bob Denardo, adoption supervisor for the Minnesota Department of Human Services, will be available to talk with you about adoption in general and Minnesota's waiting children in particular.

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS Have you purchased your Sunday Missal for Cycle A yet? Cycle A begins on Sunday, December 2nd. They're available at the back of church for just \$5.00. Don't forget to pick one up. Supplies are limited so don't delay!



OUR NOVEMBER WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT - The Second Vatican Council's calendar and lectionary have refined a longstanding Catholic tradition: November is a month-long celebration of the communion of saints, of remembrance and prayer for those gone before us, and of heightened anticipation of Christ's Second Coming. Our worship space reflects that tradition. The Paschal Candle has been brought forward and stands, lit, in the midst of our assembly. Books recording names of the faithful who have received Christian burial from Saint Matthew's over the past 115 years are positioned at this candle. These books are open for your perusal, your remembrance, and your prayers. As we approach the end of the month you will see the growing presence of a harvest theme. This produce of the land celebrates not only the fruits that give life to our earthly bodies, but represents the use of "harvest" in sacred scripture as a sign of the kingdom to come - an emblem of resurrection. The theme of harvest, resurrection and the Second Coming will also be reflected in much of the music of our November liturgies.



THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

This is the 18th year that the Casper Family has opened their restaurant to the community on Thanksgiving Day. If you and your family would like to share in this complementary meal, if it is impractical for you to prepare a Thanksgiving meal, if you are working on Thanksgiving and have no chance to be with family and friends, if it more convenient for you to celebrate Thanksgiving at the restaurant - this is for you.

A traditional Thanksgiving meal is provided - turkey, dressing, cranberries, mashed potatoes and gravy and pumpkin pie.

Last year more than 2500 meals were served by the Cherokee on thanksgiving Day - 700 diners eat their meal in the restaurant, 1800 diners had their meal at home - picked up from the restaurant or delivered by churches.

If you wish to take part in the **Annual Thanksgiving Dinner** from the Cherokee Sirloin Room please call the Church office - (651) 224-9793. tickets for the meal will be available at the Parish Center. The times of the meals on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd are 12:00 and 1:30 PM.

This meal is provided at a "thank you" to the community by the Cherokee Room at no cost to participants.

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Today, November 11th is Veteran's Day - a day I first knew as Armistice Day. It is also the Feast of Saint Martin of Tours - a soldier who shared his cloak with a destitute man - the man was Jesus in disguise. Martin left the army and became bishop of Tours.

In Europe today begins the Christmas Fairs - traditionally today is known as "Saint Martin's Lent" - 40 days before the Christmas feast.

Christmas celebrations in the northern climates began on this date; Christmas celebrations in southern Europe began on the Feast of Saint Nicholas, December 6th.

It all had to do with harvest and slaughter. In the northern climates the winter was approaching, the growing season had ended, harvest was complete and farmers needed to slaughter their livestock - because there was nothing with which to feed them. So, in a time and place with no refrigeration, in order that the meat would not spoil, the time for feasting and smoking began.

In the south the same reason supported the beginning of the holiday feasting on December 6th.

So much of our religious holiday tradition comes from the cultural mores and practices of European people of long ago. The Church "baptized" these cultural and social practices by overlaying religious images and meaning.

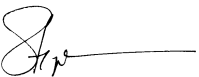
The religious overlay took, because it was rooted in a cultural, societal, economic, agricultural or social practice.

This is not to say that every cultural practice was taken over by the Church or that every cultural practice was deemed worthy of a religious overlay. Often the Church stood toe to toe with a society and demanded cultural change. However - where the practice was wholesome and contributed to the well-being of a people, where the practice was an authentic expression of personal life and value, where the mores were indigenous the Church was bold and resourceful enough to find a way to use the culture as a vehicle of proclaiming the Gospel.

This process - called enculturation - serves the Gospel well, It provides a bedrock on which the expression of the Gospel can thrive within the lives and mores of a people. Our day demands such inventiveness and creativity - the Gospel of Jesus Christ must speak to and embrace the lives of 21st century, technological, information age, highly-mobile, fast-paced people.

As always, this is the challenge - it is as old as the journeys of Saint Paul and as new as tomorrow. The Church must be a loving critic and a passionate defender of culture.

Yours truly,



Stephen J. Adrian, Pastor

Saint Matthew Church Office and Social Hall Rental

490 Hall Avenue, St. Paul MN 55107

Phone: (651) 224-9793 • FAX: (651) 228-9448
stmattofstpaul@aol.com, www.st-matts.org

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

Business Administrator:

Patty Flynn

Parish Engineer:

David Rosas

Administrative Assistant:

Sirena Ortega

Prayerline Receiver:

(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 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.