

ST. MATTHEW PARISH REGISTRATION

If you attend Mass here at St. Matthew, we encourage you to register with us. Please stop by the Parish Office to fill out the simple registration form. We urge you to get involved with our ministries and, as a stewardship parish, ask that you use your Offertory envelopes. **If you are not a registered and active member of our parish, Baptisms, Marriages, Sponsor Certificates and other documents needed from the Church will take longer to obtain and, in some cases, not possible. You must be attending Mass regularly and be an active member within the parish.** If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office (954) 458-1590. Thank you.



BAPTISMS AT ST. MATTHEW

Baptisms in English take place on the third Saturday of each month. Baptisms in Spanish take place on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month, November through May. If you would like to have your child baptized call the Parish Office. **To have your child baptized here at St. Matthew, you must be a registered parishioner.** **PLEASE NOTE:** There is an eight week waiting period from the date of registration before a baptism date can be set.



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 8, 2007**

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. - Galatians 6:14



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Gn 32: 23-33; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69 or 19; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

- Saturday, July 14, 2007**
4:00 PM EM: B. D'Amour, N. Palacios, G. Sarta
Lector: P. Palacios
- Sunday, July 15, 2007**
8:30 AM EM: R. Barton, R. & M. Dennard
Lector: A. Dunn
10:00 AM EM: R. Barton, B. Jenkins, H. Ortiz
Lector: B. Ortiz
11:30 AM EM: R. Bergouignan, P. Berman, R. Paiz
Lector: B. Woroniecki
1:00 PM EM: A. Luna Victoria, J. & J. Sanchez
Lector: D. Asca, J. Taboada
6:00 PM EM: J. & K. George, O. Muniz
Lector: G. Diaz

If you have questions, contact M/M Dennard at 954-458-1989.

PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words.



The Scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "Lord's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.

WOMEN & MEN OF ST. MATTHEW

Have a safe and happy summer!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on Mondays from 7:30 to 10 AM.

ST. MATTHEW MEN'S PRAYER MUFFIN

Meetings are held every Monday from 7:00 - 8:00 AM in Parish Hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

ST. MATTHEW CRAFTMAKERS

St. Matthew Craftmakers meet Mondays at 9:30 AM in Rose Hall. The ladies will be taking a short break and meetings will resume July 9th.

LEGION OF MARY

Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 9:30AM in Rose Hall.

BINGO BRUNCH BRIGADE

BINGO is held every Wednesday year round...doors open at 10:00 AM and games begin at 11:00 AM. Lunch is provided for \$1.00. Coffee is available until 11AM.



SCRIPTURE STUDY

On summer break. Watch the bulletin for notification of when it will resume.

ST. MATTHEW PRAYER GROUP

All are welcome Thursdays at 10:00AM in Rose Hall.

BOLETIN HISPANO

DECIMO CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: Jesús envió a otros setenta y dos discípulos a proclamar la Buena Nueva y a curar enfermos. Les encargó vivir de lo que les dieran aquellos a quienes sirvieran. Su misión era llevar la paz del Reino de Dios.



NUESTRA SEÑORA DE CHIQUINQUIRA: El domingo 29 de Julio, 2007 nuestra misa hispana será en honor de la Patrona de Colombia. Les agradeceremos que sus donaciones para ésta celebración sean en dinero efectivo, pues se comprará la comida en un solo lugar. Ver a las señoras Aurora y Alcira a la salida de misa. Muchas gracias por su cooperación en ésta gran fiesta de la Virgen de Chiquinquirá!!!!!!

OREMOS: Por todas las personas que se encuentran en las Fuerzas Armadas, especialmente familiares de feligreses de nuestra parroquia, para que regresen pronto a sus respectivos hogares. Ellos son: Anthony Acebo, Anthony Tello, Javier Arocha, Derek Rodriguez, Nelson Ramirez, Matthew Adamcheck, Dwayne Pereira, Cathy Walker, William Engels, Sebastian Rojas, Randolph V. Lynd y Adriana Rengifo.

Worth Repeating: "Honor peace more than anything else. But strive first of all to be at peace in yourself." - John of Apamea

What is Summer Stewardship?

The habit of giving is part of your goodness as a witness to the Gospel message. The habit of giving through Summer Stewardship makes ministry happen.



Our parish runs 52 weeks a year, seven days a week and, some say, twenty-four hours a day. This parish serves our community of faith in fall, winter, spring and summer. That is why your continued "Summer Stewardship" is so very important.

Services and ministries continue through the summer. Our parish budget, in reality, is the funding of ministry. These important services and ministries could not be offered without the ongoing financial stewardship of parishioners. The parish has come to rely on your giving week in and week out.

So, as you enjoy this faith-filled summer season of stewardship, please consider sharing your blessings by being a Christian Steward. Remember, God is never outdone in generosity to each and every one of us. Please know how important your continued stewardship is and how much it is appreciated.

ST. MATTHEW WISH LIST

- DVD and TV stand for Religious Education
- Painting of the Church and Parish buildings
- Underground sprinkler system



