



# The Tau Cross



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## Rector's Message:

On Palm Sunday I mentioned the importance of capturing an additional 15 minutes which will begin on September 17th. We are trying to provide a wider range of options for Sunday Christian education and worship and incorporate Sunday school students into the church service on a regular basis. A church that claims it welcomes and loves children must also allow them to participate fully in the parish church.

## Proposed Changes:

9-10:00 am Adult education hour can be offered to accommodate lectionary study, small group work, discussion and response to important religious events, theological questions or whatever kind of education is required. At this time Sunday school students will have a regular session with Godly Play stories and response time.

15 minute break and crossover time.

10-10:15 am Adults can go to the regular service. Students can go also or they can attend Sunday school which includes Children's Chapel in the Krebs Room.

10:40 am Sunday school students would join their parents in church during the Offertory procession and attend Communion.

The Nursery would remain the same but be open from 9:00 am onwards.

Parishioners can chose both/either/or depending on what suits them personally. It is a big commitment but could reap wonderful results. It gives adults time for education without worrying about their children. It gives the Sunday school time to incorporate more organized music and movement into the program; the children attend the parish church while also getting acquainted with the service at their own pace. While the Sunday school activities can be varied frequently, one aspect of the change that does need to be addressed is whether the children can cope with the extended length of time if they attend both options. ***A change such as this will also require a modest parental commitment to assist in the Sunday school once a semester.***

We welcome all comments and ideas as we try to continue to make Saint Matthew's a community with educational options. Please feel free to contact Rev. Beth, Janine or myself in person, via email or phone. We want to know what you think. We are excited about the possibilities!

Blessings,  
Fr. Rob

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/5 - Cinco de Mayo
- 5/7 - Family Dinner Theatre
- 5/10 - Men's League Dinner
- 5/21- Rector Search Town Hall Mtg
  - Women's/Girl's Afternoon Tea
  - UTo Ingathering
- 6/4 - Father/son Construction Fun
- 6/16 - Men's League barbeque
- 6/19 - Camp Go - Session 1 begins

## CARPET ANGEL NEEDED



If you have been in the church office very recently, you will notice that the front office and hallway have brand new carpeting. Unfortunately there was not enough of the left

over church carpet to cover the workroom, Deacon's and Associate Rector's offices. If anyone has a large remnant of carpet, compatible with the red carpet in the church office, we would love to have it for the workroom area (and the Deacon's and Associate Rector's office but we don't need to do all in the same carpet). The League for Service has donated money for the labor and padding to redo all the carpet in the church offices and we would really like to finish the job.

If you can help us out, please contact Grover Buhr at [GroverBuhr@aol.com](mailto:GroverBuhr@aol.com) or Lois Dresser at [lgdresser@aol.com](mailto:lgdresser@aol.com).

Thanks so much !



### Blessed News from Rev. Beth!

Associate Rector Rev. Beth Parab  
and her husband, Sameer,  
are expecting their first child,  
due Nov. 3.



### Church Office Volunteers Needed

The church office could benefit from having a volunteer on Sundays from 9:00-9:50 to answer the phones. If you are able to help please call the church office at 342-1481.

### Get Your Tau Cross By E-mail



You will receive the Tau Cross faster if you sign up to receive it by email, and help the church save on printing and postage costs. Please sign up on the clipboard at the back of the church or send an e-mail to Beth von Emster at [bvonemster@yahoo.com](mailto:bvonemster@yahoo.com).

The Tau Cross is the monthly parish newsletter of the Episcopal Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo. Parishioners are encouraged to submit for publication announcements, notices, or reports of church or group events, activities, or meetings, and articles of general interest to the parish.

Materials for publication may be sent by e-mail attachment to the Editor, **Beth von Emster**, at [<bvonemster@yahoo.com>](mailto:bvonemster@yahoo.com) or by legible hard copy deposited in the **Tau Cross mailbox** in the church office. The deadline for submitting material to be



published is the Twentieth (20th) of the month preceding the month of publication.

Please feel free to direct any questions or comments about the Tau Cross to Beth at (650) 591-4646.

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**UTO INGATHERING**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2006**

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The Mission of the United Thank Offering is to invite people to offer daily prayers of thanksgiving to God and outward and visible signs of those prayers which will benefit others.

The United Thank Offering originated in 1889 as part of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of DFMS. Emphasis was on mission work in the U. S. and overseas, and support and training for women working in the church. The UTO Committee was established in 1970 by the Executive Council to administer the offering. While still working closely with the Episcopal Church Women (ECW), the United Thank Offering has grown into a ministry of the whole church.

God calls each of us to grow in awareness of God, our own relationship with God, and our relationship in community with all whom God has created. As habits of daily thankful

prayer mature, our personal relationship with God grows. Daily prayers of thanksgiving strengthen our being and doing. Uniting our own gifts of thanks with those of others keeps us in thankful relationship with them and with all of creation. In sharing our thank offerings with those throughout the Communion who seek to address compelling human need and extend the mission of the Church, we deepen our sense of participation in the lives of others. The shared prayer and money offerings help others to respond to God's call and to grow in their own deepened sense of living within the greater Christian community. Through our shared stories, God calls us to continue to grow into the fullness of His Kingdom.

Faithfully,

*Patricia E. Cockcroft*

UTO Chairman, The League for Service (ECW)

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**MEN'S LEAGUE**

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**Global Outreach Presentation:**

***"Village Enterprise - A New Approach to Fighting Poverty"***

Wednesday, May 10th, 6:30-9PM

Brian Lehnan, President and Founder of Village Enterprise Fund of San Carlos, will speak on the recent work of VEF in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

VEF is a pioneer in creating and sponsoring the micro-business model of self-help for poverty-stricken countries and has started over 10,000 small businesses through \$100 startup grants, funding 1,120 businesses in 2005 alone. VEF is currently campaigning to launch 10,000 new businesses by 2008 through the "Next 100,000 lives" campaign. VEF is a church-initiated venture that has drawn strong support and praise from the financial community for its novel and efficient business model. Brian's presentation will include a slideshow and discussion of how people can become involved in this exciting work.

The event is open to all members of the parish and community. We will start with Evensong at 6:00, followed by a social at 6:30, 7:00 dinner in Julia Beylard Hall and 8:00 presentation. You may come for all or any part of the evening. Cost: \$15, by check payable to Men's League. For dinner reservations in advance, please call the church office: 342-1481. You also are encouraged to make a tax-deductible donation to the Village Enterprise Fund.

**Friday, June 16th "Boyz' Night Out"**

**Annual Men's League Barbeque, 6:30-9:00pm**

Enjoy an evening of fellowship at St. Charles House. This time we are adding a new approach but you will have to come to find out how we are approaching it! See you there! Any questions, please contact Steve Whittaker. Cost is \$15, by check payable to Men's League. For reservations in advance, please call the church office.

**Friday, July 21st: Men's League Annual Chili Cook-Off**  
**An evening you won't want to miss!**

*Save the date: Support a charitable event, and showcase your chili recipe.* Enjoy a variety of chili, the fellowship of our parish and find out who has the best chili in town! This is a parish and community-wide event. If you have a favorite recipe, bring your own pot of steaming chili, enough to feed twenty people or more and let the judges decide who is top Chili Chef! More information will follow.

Fellowship, Outreach and Reaching Out! As an organization, our members are drawn together by our mission, working on projects, praying together, and enjoying each other's company at our social events. Men's League is expanding and we are looking for volunteers to help make these events and projects possible. This is a very active year in fellowship, outreach and working on missions. We invite you to participate as a volunteer or to be part of the leadership.

- Contact Steve Whittaker at [Steve@whittpho.com](mailto:Steve@whittpho.com).

**St. Matthew's Vacation Theater Camp**  
**"Once Upon a Parable"**  
**With Friends of the Groom Theater Company**  
**August 7-11, 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon**  
**Ages 6 (by Sept. 1) through 14**

A runaway child, a highway mugging, a disappearing sheep! No, it's not a tabloid headline. It's the parables of Jesus—a collection of action packed stories with something to say about God. Friends of the Groom will lead a week of theater activities, art projects, music, team-building exercises, and cliff hanging excitement as they explore these wonderful tales from the New Testament.

Participants will join one of two groups preparing to perform at the end of the week:

The Parable Players— Children entering grades one through four will rehearse a scene from a musical about the parables;

The Almost Ready for Divine Time Players—Children entering grades five and above will act out several scenes from a musical about the parables.

We're also looking for another very important group: adult and high school volunteers. You don't need to have a child in the program to volunteer! In fact, only two qualifications are needed - you love the Lord, and you love kids! Parents, grandparents, youth group members and interested parish members are all welcome! (Nursery childcare is available to volunteers.) Complete the volunteer form or contact Janine Gerzanics for more details.

To register your child, complete the registration form and return with the registration fee to the church office no later than June 8, 2006. For more information, contact Janine Gerzanics, Sunday School Director.

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\$100.00 per child or \$200.00 for family of 3 or more children. (Some scholarships available)  
Make checks payable to St. Matthew's Church - note "Summer Theater Camp" on your check

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ (on 9/1/06) Grade (Fall 2006) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ (on 9/1/06) Grade (Fall 2006) \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: (name of child and allergy) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime contact number \_\_\_\_\_

PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE CHURCH:

My child has permission to leave the church without me picking them up. (circle one) YES NO

Name(s) of Child(ren) with permission to leave: \_\_\_\_\_

YES! I'M READY TO VOLUNTEER:

Volunteer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I will help each day \_\_\_\_\_

I can only help these days \_\_\_\_\_

I need nursery care for my children when I volunteer: Yes \_\_\_ Number & Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Friends of the Groom is a professional theater company dedicated to communicating the Christian message in an entertaining and challenging format. Since 1980, this inter-denominational group has performed plays, led retreat weekends, and conducted workshops in thousands of locations from Anchorage to Canterbury.



### *Seventh in a Series...*

## **Thumbnail Sketches by Members of Our Vestry**

### **Bill Boyd, *Junior Warden* -**

What is a Junior Warden? The Senior Warden and Junior Warden are the two primary lay leaders of the parish or congregation. The Junior Warden is a member of the vestry who was elected to serve in the position by the other members of the vestry for a one year term. The Bylaws of St. Matthew's provide for four lay officers: a First Vice President (Senior Church Warden); a Second Vice President (Junior Church Warden); a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Many people ask "What does a Junior Warden do?" The Senior Warden is normally referred to as the "Rector's Warden." The Junior Warden is often called the "People's Warden." His responsibility is to be the individual that any parishioner can go to about any parish issues other than spiritual issues that are handled by the Rector and other clergy.

My own personal view is that as the Junior Warden I need to make myself available to everybody, not just my fellow vestry members. I feel especially strongly about the need to be welcoming to all newcomers. It takes courage to walk into a new, strange place, even if it is a church. I truly believe in the saying about St. Matthews that, "They come for the beauty, and they stay for the people." St. Matthews is a warm and wonderful place. Each and every one of you can and should be sharing that news with anybody who

will listen and especially those people who come through our doors for the first time.

I have been fortunate to have a long involvement with St. Matthew's. My grandparents started attending in 1927. I was baptized here and spent many Sundays getting into trouble at Sunday School. My wife Kjori and I were married in the church by Bishop Swing and both our children were baptized here. This is my second time on the Vestry, the first being from 1990-1993. From 1994-2001 I also served on the Day School Board of Trustees. I was asked to come back on the Vestry in 2004 to complete somebody's term and was elected to a full term again in 2005. Over the years I have been involved in Bible Study classes, the Men's League, Sunday School, as well as an Usher and a Lay Eucharistic Minister.

St. Matthew's is an extraordinary place. It has always been a place of refuge and support for my entire family. My hope is that I can give back a little to others who walk through our doors and help leave St. Matthew's in a little better place when my term is up. I can be reached by email at [bobosweb@aol.com](mailto:bobosweb@aol.com).

### **Check out St. Matthews' New Website!**

For all the latest news at St. Matthews, go to the newly improved and updated website, [www.episcopalstmatthew.org](http://www.episcopalstmatthew.org). Many thanks to Tom Hammer for the generous donation of his substantial time and talent to this project.



## THE PROCESS OF CHOOSING A NEW RECTOR

Back in December, the Vestry put out a call for parishioners interested in serving on the Rector Search Committee. The Vestry chose parishioners from among those who volunteered and the group represents a good cross section of our congregation in terms of both the organizations and services that they represent and their points of view. All are dedicated to helping to find the best possible rector to lead St. Matthew's.

The twelve persons chosen to serve on this body are:

Craig Martin, *chair*  
Mitzi Daly, *co-chair*  
Charlie Bell  
Bill Broach

Steve Emry  
Tom Hammer  
Albe Larsen  
Martha McKenna

Jim Moberg  
Michael Pluchar  
Whitney Simonds  
Judy Stevenson

The Rector Search Committee convened for the first time on March 20, 2006 to receive instruction from the Rev. Canon Michael Hansen, who is both the Diocesan Executive Officer and Deployment Officer who assists parishes in the search for a new rector. Subsequently, the Search Committee elected Mitzi Daly and Craig Martin to be Co-chairs of the committee, with Whitney Simonds and Judy Stephenson elected respectively to the roles of Treasurer and Secretary. The Rector Search Committee's job will be to find three candidates for Rector that it will recommend to the Vestry. The Vestry will choose the next rector from this group, or ask the Search Committee to continue should it not select one of those candidates.

The first task of the search committee will be to gather congregational input. Formally, this process will begin with Town Hall Meetings following the 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock services on May 21, 2006. The Town Hall meetings will comprise small groups in which 5 or 6 identical questions will be asked of each group. A member of the Search Committee will act as the recorder. It is important to note that these are not discussion sessions but are to get specific answers to well-defined questions used throughout the Diocese in its churches' search processes.

The input that the search committee gathers will help create three documents needed to advertise our available position: a parish profile (about St. Matthew's), a community profile (about San Mateo and the Peninsula), and a job description. Gathering this input and crafting these documents should take about four months. Other Town Meetings will allow parishioners to review the Parish Profile. Once this is done, the search committee will advertise the position through the Episcopal Church network, called the Church Deployment Office. This is a computer database that helps match priests and parishes. The search committee may also choose to advertise in relevant professional publications as well as on our website and the Bishop may also make suggestions of candidates to the committee.

The search committee will narrow the applications to a field of about ten. Small teams from the search committee will visit the home parishes of these semifinalists, observe them at a Sunday Eucharist, and conduct an initial interview with them. From there, the field will be narrowed to three candidates. The Vestry will then bring these finalists to St. Matthew's for more rigorous interviews, to see the church and meet the staff and and clergy. The candidates will not preach or meet with the entire congregation.

The process may differ from rector searches that members of the congregation remember from former years or other parishes. Times have changed, St. Matthew's has changed, and the philosophy of the Diocese has evolved with regard to this process. It is no longer customary for the finalists for rector to come and "show their stuff" for a prospective congregation. It is



**Sunday, May 21, 2006**

- one following the 8am service
- one following the 10am service

more realistic and kinder to finalists to observe them in their home churches, and to seek answers to such questions as; how do they preach? How do they conduct and handle the liturgy? How do their congregants respond to them? How do they respond to their congregants? How well run is their church? Is the service inspiring?

The search committee will recommend the three top candidates to the Vestry, but the Vestry has the final authority over which finalist is called to be our new rector. The Vestry's selection must also be approved by the Bishop.

With hard work and the grace of God, in about a year, perhaps a few months longer, perhaps a bit less, we will call a new rector who will be wonderful and warm and wise, and who will lead us to new places in our spiritual journey as a congregation and as individuals, as well as run the business of the church efficiently and with dignity.



**Note: No First Friday Supper in June**

To accommodate the many summer vacation schedules there will be no First Friday Supper in June.



**Sunday Lectionary Circles**

By popular demand, the Sunday Lectionary Circles that first started during Lent will remain ongoing. Please join the Circles on Sunday mornings from 9:10 – 9:50 in Julia Beylard Hall. A facilitator will guide you in focusing on the Gospel of the day by asking how it “speaks to you.” It is an amazing sharing process that will bring about a fresh appreciation for Scripture.



First Friday Supper in May is...  
**Cinco de Mayo**  
May 5, 2006  
at 6:30 pm  
Krebs Fireplace Room

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo  
with a Mexican entrée  
prepared by the  
Christian Social Relations Section  
of the League for Service!

Bring a beverage of choice for yourself  
and your party plus appetizer, side dish  
or dessert for 8 to share, and join  
in this festive day.

Try to keep the  
theme!

Entertainment!  
Child Care Provided  
No Reservations  
Needed!



## Communion Education Classes For Children Ages 6 Through 12



The Episcopal Church permits all who have been baptized to receive Communion. Your child therefore may or may not have already begun receiving the Sacrament. The purpose of this class is to help children understand what Communion is all about; accordingly, the class will be open to those already receiving Communion as well as those preparing to take Communion for the first time.

Each Sunday afternoon from April 23rd through May 28th from 4 to 5 pm, the children will gather in the Church to learn the meaning and practice of Holy Eucharist, especially in light of the Episcopal tradition. At the end of the course, special recognition will be given to the class during Sunday services when they will take Communion together as a group. Though the class started in late April, new students may join at any time during the course.

To enroll your child or for more information, please call Rev. Beth Parab at 218-1346.

### Sunday School News

#### **May Sunday School Schedule:**

May 7 - Family Service

May 14 - Mystery of Pentacost

May 21 - Circle of the Holy Eucharist

May 28 - Paul's Discovery

#### **The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe Family Dinner Theater - May 7, 2006 6:30-8:00pm**

*Julia Beylard Hall*

Presented by The Friends of the Groom Christian Theater Group (The same group working with St. Matthew's Sunday School summer camp this summer)

\$20 per person, \$10 for children, \$50 maximum per family

Reservations required - call the church office at 342-1481.

#### **Godly Play Demonstration - May 28, 2006 (Coffee Hour)**

Still not sure what a Godly Play Sunday School Lesson looks like? Afraid to volunteer because you don't know what you would be getting yourself into? Come and see for yourself how easy it is to lead, how much fun the students have and what a great program it is.

#### **Afternoon Tea and Flower Arranging Fun – Sunday, May 21, 2006 2:30-4:00**

*Julia Beylard Hall*

Mark your calendar for an afternoon of fun and finger food for all the Saint Matthew's girls and the women in their lives. Reservations required- call the church office at 342-1481.

#### **Father and Son Construction Competition – Sunday, June 4, 2006, 2:30 – 4:00**

*Julia Beylard Hall*

A day of Lego construction and ballpark food for all the St. Matthew's boys and the men in their lives. Come and construct your dream contraption as a team. \$25 per adult/child couple and \$15 per additional person. Reservations required- call the church office.

These child/adult events are open to all men and women, mothers, fathers, godparents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, family and children.

## *The Church will T\$ithe to YOU*

If you are 55 years old and make a gift to the church through a gift annuity that pays income to you beginning when you are age 65, the church will pay you 10% - a tithe - on your gift for the rest of your life. That is not all. Much of this income will be tax-free. In addition, you will receive an immediate income tax deduction valued at approximately 1/3 of your gift.

This giving strategy is called a deferred charitable gift annuity. Your gift may ultimately benefit your parish, Episcopal Charities, or whatever ministry you designate. During your lifetime, you will receive a fixed dollar amount of quarterly income specified by contract. The amount of income will depend upon your age when you make the gift and on when you choose for the income to begin.

This way of giving to the church makes sense if you are in your earning years when a tax deduction would be most welcome. A deferred annuity can provide a tax-advantaged supplement to other retirement plans. Unlike other qualified plans, it is not subject to government limitations on contributions and is not taxed 100% as ordinary income when distributed.

For example, when John received an unexpected bonus at work, he purchased a \$10,000 deferred gift annuity that beginning in ten years will pay him and his wife \$1,000 per year for the rest of their lives and then pay out the \$10,000 to their parish's endowment fund. In the meantime, John receives an income tax deduction that will help offset the additional taxes due on his bonus. When funded with appreciated stock, upfront capital gains tax may be bypassed.

If you would like to see how such a plan might work in your personal situation, you may request a complementary illustration from your Gift Planning Office. Or, you may create one yourself at [www.EpiscopalGift.org](http://www.EpiscopalGift.org). Visit "Create Your Plan." Put in your date of birth and when you wish income to begin - and see what the payout and deduction is.

There are many different ways to give to your church. Some of them pay you now. All of them pay you later. Wouldn't this be a good way to make an ultimate gift to your church?

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### *Milestones at St. Matthew's*



*Baptisms during Easter Vigil, April 15th:*

**Lillian Elizabeth Hogan**  
**Paul Lacourciere**  
**Kathryn Jane McGovern**  
**Theodore Kenneth Mendonca**  
**Hunter Wardwell Rierson**  
**Chase Wardwell Kacher**  
**Sophia Marie Welge**

**The next Baptismal services are June 4th (Pentacost)  
and August 6th (Transfiguration).**



## Please Note- Changes in Memorial Flowers Program

The Altar Guild has voted to increase the donation requested for memorial flowers from \$25 per individual or couple per event to \$35, starting immediately. While regretting this step, it is necessary due to the enormous increase in the price of flowers. Even at the minimum gift of \$35, the actual cost of flowers will not be covered, so we ask you to give more generously if you can.

Second, there will soon be a **Flower Chart** in the back of the church where you can sign up to offer flowers as memorials or for special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, special events and so on in your lives. This is a wonderful way to honor your loved ones and to share special events with your St. Matthew's family. So watch for the chart and participate!

### Diocesan Altar Guild To Meet at St. Paul's

On May 13th, the Diocesan Altar Guild will hold its semi-annual spring meeting at St. Paul's, Burlingame, starting at 9am. Bishop Swing will preach and celebrate the Eucharist at 10am. Thereafter Kathleen Douglas, Program Manager for Episcopal Charities, will lead the program, "Exploring the Many Missions of Episcopal Charities." Her discussion will include the organization's relationship to the Diocese and to its many partner agencies.

This meeting is open to anyone interested, and is not limited to Altar Guild members. The cost is \$25, including lunch. If you are interested in participating, contact Albe Larsen or Midge Whittaker. We hope St. Matthew's will send a great delegation to support our neighbors.

-Albe Larsen for the Altar Guild



## St. Matthews Episcopal Day School News

# CAMP GO

The registration fee of \$600 includes a full day of adventure (no morning or after care needed), professional instructors in a variety of activities, all equipment, transportation, admission fees, snacks and supervision by our very own Toni Sanburn and Jaemie Robins! Space is limited to 20 campers per session.

If you have any questions about this unique camp, please contact Toni Sanburn or Jaemie Robins at [camp\\_go@hotmail.com](mailto:camp_go@hotmail.com) or call (650) 342-5436 x243.

Summer '06 Sessions:

- June 19- June 23
- July 10-July 14
- July 31- Aug 4



## Angel Sightings

Halos and thanks to **Midge Whittaker** for her devoted, loving service to the church in many ways. Midge is a deanery representative, acting on behalf of St. Matthews in the diocese. Midge also has worked behind the scenes for many, many years with the Altar Guild. She has held office in that ministry and works as the wedding coordinator, two-week chairperson and flower arranger. Midge is the secretary for the Diocesan Altar Guild and also has participated for several years as tutor in the after-school tutoring program. She is a member of St. Catherine's Section and is secretary in The League for Service.

## St. Matthew's Calendar for May 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8am Eucharist Rite I 10am Eucharist Rite II Rev. Rosso, <i>preacher</i> 9:10am-Sunday Lectionary Series 4pm - Communion Class 6:30 - Family Dinner Theatre	9am Morning Prayer	9am Morning Prayer	9 am Morning Prayer 12:10pm Healing & Eucharist Men's League Dinner	9am Morning Prayer	8am Bible Study 9am Morning Prayer  First Friday Supper <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	
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*Holy Eucharist and Healing 12:10p.m., Wednesdays*



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