

## **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**First Reconciliation Service:** Students in the Wednesday evening Faith Formation program and Community of Saints students planning to make their First Communion at St. Matthew will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, February 24. The service starts at 10 AM in St. Matthew Church and will be followed by refreshments in the Social Hall. Children and parents should attend, and other family members are welcome to go to confession after the children have made their first confession. Questions? Contact Janelle Rohr, [janelle@st-matts.org](mailto:janelle@st-matts.org) or 651-457-3522.

## **COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS**

### **Parents'/Kids' Night Out!**

**Who:** Any student Pre-K-7th grade, from any school!

**What:** A night of movies, games, snacks/pizza, basketball, and bingo for the students. Your student(s) will be safely monitored by COS teachers and 8th grade families. Check-in will be at the library doors.

**When:** Friday, February 23, 6:00pm-10:00pm.

**Where:** Community of Saints School

**Why:** To help the 8th graders fundraise for their class trip to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center in April, AND to give their parents/guardians a night out (or in) to themselves!

**Cost:** \$25 per student OR \$40 for the entire family (Immediate family only).

Questions? Email Nick Yannarely at [nyannarely@communityofsaints.org](mailto:nyannarely@communityofsaints.org).

### **Benefit Success**

Thank you to all of our donors, volunteers and participants at our "Souperbowl" benefit! The evening was A LOT of fun, it couldn't have been a success without the efforts of many. We raised over \$9,000 that will go directly in our Student Experience Fund.

## **FALL FESTIVAL 2018**

The Silent Auction Committee of the Fall Festival, which will take place on September 22-23, 2018, thinks it is never too soon to start planning for the next silent auction. We are hoping that by starting early it will help ease the last minute crunch. We also want the parish community to know how they can help us now. We would like to have handcrafted items in the auction. So, if you are a quilter, knitter or wood worker, can you make something? Do you have a hobby but don't know how you can do something for the auction? We are happy to talk with you to see what we can work out. The first group of solicitation be sent to corporations. (Theaters, museums and sports teams). Most of these organizations have online forms to be filled out. If you are comfortable using a computer, would you consider helping with these forms? We will supply the information. You will just have to fill it in. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome. Ann Contreras 651.292.9440.