

Faith Formation Break: St. Matthew Faith Formation students do **not** have class on Wednesday, March 28, and on Wednesday, April 4, due to spring break. Faith Formation classes resume April 11. Mark your calendars for April 25, when we will celebrate the last regular Faith Formation class during the 2017-2018 school year. Parents/guardians and parishioners are welcome to join students that evening for a Mass at 7 PM with treats afterward.

Community Dinner Thank You. Huge thanks to the wonderful helpers at the March community dinner: Kathy, Al, Diane, Greg, Ellen, Mary, Christian, Cynthia, Kameron, Ann, Clara, Charlie, Father, Dave, Tim, Becky. Also thanks to the people who brought desserts to share. Please pray for our 19 Confirmation candidates who celebrated the sacrament on March 24 at the Cathedral of Saint Paul.

GOOD FRIDAY – LAST LENTEN FISH FRIDAY

Dinner includes: French fries, cole slaw, veggie, roll, beverage, baked or fried fish & dessert. **Extra serving of fish available for \$3.** Adults \$8, Children 5-12 \$5 and under 5 free with a paid adult. Served in the Social Hall located at 510 Hall Ave.



BLAZING FORWARD

Where were you in 1968? Did you see the church burn or take pictures of it after the fire? We'd like to share the stories of that day at our 50th anniversary celebration on Sunday, April 15th. As reported at the Fire Hall Museum, it was the fourth largest fire in St. Paul that year at \$231,000. Do you have a souvenir from the fire that you would like to have us display? All items would be returned to you. Come see a piece of our history from April 15, 1968. In addition to the event, Father Steve Adrian will be the celebrant for the Mass that day – and there will be birthday cake for his 76th birthday.

If you have items you are willing to share, please connect with Linda Rivera at the Parish Center [651-224-9793](tel:651-224-9793) or Karen Thompson at [651-245-0535](tel:651-245-0535). **We haven't heard from many folks yet, does anyone have anything to share?? Your items will be clearly marked, and returned to you and you can take them with you after the celebration.**

COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS

Announcing Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL) at Community of Saints!

Do you want to connect with like-minded parents in a welcoming and supportive environment? Do you want to learn the best in child development and how to teach the Faith? Do you want to deepen your relationship with your child? Then join us for Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL)!

At ECFL, we believe that a child's first and most important teachers are his or her parents. Our mission is simple—connect parents with their peers and empower them to raise their children optimally in the Faith.

ECFL welcomes families with children 0-5 years old. Its 8 sessions facilitate parent-child interaction, parent discussion time, and children's learning time.

We are excited to bring this opportunity to our school and sponsoring parishes' communities. We will be offering the program at Community of Saints on Saturdays from 9am-11am, beginning April 7th and ending May 26th. There will be a cost of \$5 per session. Please contact the school office to learn more, ask questions and sign up! Angie Lopez: [651-457-2510](tel:651-457-2510) or alopez@communityofsaints.org.

ENCHILADA DINNER AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Something different for Lent – serving from 11:30 am. to 6:30 p.m. Fridays during Lent through March 30th. Available for eat-in or take-out, small dinners are just \$6.00 and the large dinners are \$10.00. One dozen enchiladas are \$20.00 and are available for take-out only. Accepting cash, checks and credit cards.