

Church of Saint Matthew – December 30, 2018

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The parish family of Saint Matthew's wishes to acknowledge and thank the Men's Club for a wonderful "auction" that was conducted recently. The amount of money collected at the "auction" was quite impressive and was used to make Christmas brighter for several families in need.

The generosity of the members was shown through not "what can I get for less", but rather "how much can I donate for a very good reason". With this reasoning members baked and cooked goods, and realized "this is how 'charitable events' work; donating is more important than 'getting a bargain'".

Thank you gentlemen, may each of you enjoy the peace of the Christmas season and a blessed new year.

(THE NEXT MEN'S CLUB MEETING IS ON JANUARY 9TH AT 8:00 P.M. IN THE SOCIAL HALL, ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND)

ROSARY/CCW NEWS

The next meeting of the Rosary/CCW will be on Tuesday, January 8th at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Community Room. All women of the parish are invited to attend this meeting which begins with a short business meeting and proceeds with a social gathering.

We welcome new members at all of our meetings, come join us, bring us your new thoughts and ideas; and come make new friends!!

SHOPPING AND MAKING MONEY FOR ST. MATT'S

It's Christmas shopping time so let's also help St. Matt's. From the comfort of your home you can find everything on your gift list on smile.amazon.com. No crowds, cold weather or crowded parking lots!

Use the link below to choose St. Matts as your charity and when you complete an order we receive 0.5 percent of purchase.

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NEW AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

SAINT MICHAEL ADORATION CHAPEL

Come watch with ME...

EIGHT Open Hours

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday 2:00 a.m. Tuesday 3:00 a.m. Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

Thursday 11:00 a.m. Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 p.m.

Saturday 1:00 p.m.

The Chapel is located at 337 East Hurley Street, West St. Paul MN 55118. The entrance is on the north end of the building. Please call Shirley for the entrance code 651.457. 6844.

ANNUAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE

Please join us at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, Tuesday, January 22, 10:30 a.m. for the Annual Prayer Service for Life, followed by MCCL's March for Life at the State Capitol. This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. All are invited and welcome. Please consider carpooling or utilizing buses as parking and street access are limited. For more information, please contact the Office for Marriage, Family & Life at 651-291-4488.

TIME TO PUT AWAY CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

As the Christmas Season comes to a close, it is time to take down the decorations and return the church environment to Ordinary Time. **We will begin the "undecorating" on January 13th, immediately after the 10:00 am Mass.** If you attend the Saturday Mass, please consider returning on Sunday to help take down and pack away the Christmas decorations. This will also be a good opportunity for Faith Formation students to earn Service Hours! **Many volunteers will make for less work!!**