

Church of Saint Matthew – December 16, 2018

BULLETIN CORRECTION

Total collections for December 8 & 9, 2018 were \$7,210. Thank you parishioners and visitors

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation Advent Service. Faith Formation students and families will celebrate Advent with a prayer service on Wednesday, December 19. Students should come to their Parish Center classroom at 6:30 pm and later will go with their teacher to church for the 7:00 pm service. That evening, we will collect small nonperishable food items plus toiletries, hand warmers, and other useful items to add to Isaac's blessing bags, which will be given to the homeless at Christmas. Parents/guardians and parishioners are welcome to attend the prayer service. We will have light refreshments after the service. Students can be picked up from church at 7:45 pm.

FOR FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST RECONCILIATION FAMILIES

Save the Date, First Communion/First Reconciliation Meeting: On **Wednesday, January 16**, there will be a meeting at 6:30 pm for parents/guardians with children who have registered to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion at St. Matthew. Children preparing for the sacraments should also attend, along with the parent/guardian. This meeting is for both Faith Formation parents and COS parents who intend for their child to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion at St. Matthew in 2019. It is a **REQUIRED** meeting. Questions? Contact Janelle Rohr, email Janelle@st-matts.org or call or text 651-242-6004.

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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ADVENT & CHRISTMAS
Holiday Worship Schedule

At..

Church of St. Matthew
510 Hall Avenue, St. Paul

The Church of Saint Matthew invites you to share in this very holy season and offers the following services and events. We welcome visitors.

Your presence and your prayers enrich our community. If you desire information about us, please call the church office at 651-224-9793 or visit us on line at st-matts.org or at www.facebook.com/churchofstmatthew

ADVENT MASS SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 24

Saturdays at 4 p.m. and Sundays at 10 a.m.

DECEMBER 15

St. Matthew Rosary/CCW Tea & Boutique
1 to 4 p.m.

DECEMBER 16

St. Matthew's Breakfast with Santa
Rosary/CCW Bake Sale
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

DECEMBER 19

Advent Prayer Service
7 p.m.

DECEMBER 24

Mass - 4 p.m.

DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

Mass - 10 a.m.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS:

Every Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Church Chapel

FLOWER AND ENVIRONMENT FUND

Make a contribution to the Christmas Flower and Environment Fund in memory of or to honor a loved one. Your donation will be used to purchase the greenery and flowers used to decorate the church for Christmas. Your loved one's name will be published in a bulletin after Christmas. Use the form you received in last week's bulletin or extra forms can be found on the tables at the back of church.



NEW AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

SAINT MICHAEL ADORATION CHAPEL

Come watch with ME...

NINE 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 10:00 p.m. Saturday 11:00 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.