

## Church of Saint Matthew – January 20, 2019

### TAX TIME...

If you want a financial giving statement for 2018 please call the parish office to have your name put on the list. Statements will be issued once per week.

### PARISH LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

The Parish Leadership will meet on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> beginning with the Finance Committee at 4:30 pm, a break for communal supper at 6:00 pm, and continuing with the Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 pm. Meetings are open to parishioners; you can choose to attend part or all of these meetings.

### RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT

Next weekend, January 26 & 27 there will be a special collection for Religious Retirement. Specially marked envelopes are in this week's bulletin; please use it to make a contribution at next weekend's second collection. Do you remember a sister, brother or religious order priest who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to this second collection as you are able. Our own Sr. Anne Becker, at age 85, continue to serve our parish community today!!

### 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](https://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.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0707559>

When searching among the many charities registered at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) type " St. Mathew Church St. Paul" and you'll find us. Once selected you can support St. Matt's at no cost to you when you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) You will see several "St. Matthews" below is our St. Matthew option you are searching for.

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## SAINT MICHAEL ADORATION CHAPEL

Will you 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.**

Help is also needed on Saturday mornings at 8:00 am cleaning the Chapel, many hands make light work. Currently there are only a couple ladies cleaning every week, please consider, joining them or alternating with them. Call Shirley for details, please.

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.

## COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS

**"Night of Community: Spring Fever" Tickets for Sale!**

Tickets are now available for our fifth annual benefit, which will take place on Saturday, February 23rd, from 6:00-9:00 pm, in St. Matthew's Social Hall. Tickets are \$40 and include heavy food tastings from local food vendors Cora's Wings, Boca Chica, Cossetta's, and Joseph's, appetizers, Mystery Bags, silent auction, games, and a WHOLE lot of fun! All proceeds go directly to the Student Experience Fund at COS.

**How to Purchase:** Call, email or stop by the school: 651-457-2510; [bkramer@communityofsaints.org](mailto:bkramer@communityofsaints.org); OR go online: [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com); search Night of Community-Spring Fever-Community of Saints. Purchase a table for 8 guests, and receive a \$20 discount! Thank you for supporting our school!

## AFTER MASS...LISTENING SUNDAY

Members of Parish Council are available after Masses this weekend to listen to your thoughts, questions, or concerns. Stop by to see them, they will be glad to speak with you at the back of church.

## THE POWER OF PRAYER



You can request prayers for yourself, family and friends by calling St. Matthew's Prayer Line 651.457.0228. You can request prayers for healing, family unhappiness, help to find a job, addiction to name a few. All requests are confidential.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUE HERE

### SING A NEW SONG ONTO THE LORD –

**MEMBERS NEEDED, YOUNG, NOT SO YOUNG AND IN BETWEEN!!**

**In need of Choir members, Cantors & Instrumentalists.** The choir sings for Sunday 10:15 am Mass and practices on alternate weeks September-May. Choir practice is 9:00 am. Cantors and instrumentalists are needed for any of the weekend Masses. **WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS JOIN US!**



## PARISH CENTER RECEPTIONISTS (Back-up, on call)



Need volunteers to be on call and fill in when needed. Duties include answering phone and greeting visitors. We have four 4-hour shifts and five 3-hours shifts. Hours are: Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm