

Church of Saint Matthew – February 3, 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 prepared and mailed once per week.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We will be writing the next Ministry Schedule on February 19. The next schedule covers the period from March 2 thru the weekend of May 25 & 26. This schedule will cover Lent. While the Holy Week schedule will be on separate sheets, please let us know what dates you are NOT available during the entire March thru May time period, as well as any dates you WANT to be scheduled.

Thanks for your continued help! Jan Lackner JML3242@aol.com 651-457-4766

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

February 2 is World Day for Consecrated Life, a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life, instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1997. (<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/consecrated-life/world-day-for-consecrated-life.cfm>).

349 teaching Sisters have served St. Matthew's from 1887 to the present. They have given 1,652 years of ministry here at St. Matthew's.

SHOPPING AND MAKING MONEY FOR ST. MATT'S

Shopping on-line? You can also help St. Matt's while you are doing that shopping. From the comfort of your home you can find everything you are looking for 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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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.

SAINT MICHAEL ADORATION CHAPEL

Will you watch with ME...

EIGHT Open Hours

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday 4:00 p.m.

Thursday 11:00 a.m. Thursday 2:00 p.m. Thursday 6:00 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

Last week was Catholic Schools Week! Each day, students had different dress up theme day as part of the celebration of Catholic education! The week also consisted of a geography bee, buddy reading, staff versus students volleyball game, BINGO, open house and a food drive!

"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; OR go online: 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!

HOME FOR THE SUMMER

Home for the Summer is a Catholic summer household experience for women who are interested in discerning their vocation while living in community for 8 weeks. This summer program is for women who are college age up to 27. Applications are NOW being taken. Please see www.10000vocations.org for more information.

NW METRO MOBILE PACK FOR FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

February 20-24, 6 p.m., Egan Company, 11611 Business Park Blvd., Champlin

A group of local NW Metro churches (St. Joseph Catholic Community, New Hope and Plymouth, St. Joseph the Worker, Maple Grove and St. Vincent de Paul, Brooklyn Park) will be hosting our 4th annual Mobile Pack for Feed My Starving Children. The goal is to pack 1 million meals in 5 days. Donations are appreciated. <http://give.fmssc.org/northwest>.

2019 MENTOR WORKSHOP (FULLY ENGAGED & FOCCUS)

Saturday, March 2, 2019, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Archdiocesan Catholic Center, St. Paul

This workshop is for all couples being asked by their parish to become mentors for engaged couples. Cost: \$20 per person or \$40 per couple and includes lunch. Inventory Manuals are an additional expense. Registration deadline is February 24. Visit the [mentor page](#) for more details and to [register](#). Questions? Call 651-291-4488.