

OFFICE HOURS CHANGED

As of Friday, August 2nd the parish office began closing on Fridays. If you wish to conduct business at the parish office, please come between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday. Messages left on parish voice mail will be listened to on Monday morning. Thank you for your consideration.

The office will be open for the three Fridays prior to the Fall Festival and the Friday following the Fall Festival.

FALL FESTIVAL HELP AND OTHER NEWS

SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE REMINDER AND ANNOUNCEMENT

The committee would like to thank all those who have contributed items to the auction and we encourage those who are considering donations to get them in as soon as possible to give us the necessary time to complete baskets if needed, to catalog the items and to get bid sheets made.

We would also like parishioners to know that this year the deadline for picking up any items won in the Silent Auction and not picked up on the day of the Festival will be Tuesday, September 24, by 4:00 PM at the Parish Center. Items not picked by that date will be offered to the next highest bidder.

Also, please remember to check the parish website for more Festival and Silent Auction updated information.

Again, the Silent Auction Committee would like to thank all those who have already contributed to this year's Silent Auction. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

FESTIVAL LAWN SIGNS - There are approximately **28 signs missing** from last year; please check your basements, garages, storerooms and attics to see if you still have one lying about. **We need them back ASAP** to have the dates changed for this year's Fall Festival. Bring the signs to Church or to the Parish Center. **THESE SIGNS ARE ONE OF OUR BEST ADVERTISING TOOLS.**

FESTIVAL SECURITY – The Festival Committee is looking to hire an off duty Saint Paul Police Officer or Ramsey County Deputy for Saturday evening September 14th and all day on Sunday, September 15th. Do you know anyone who fits this bill and would be interested? Please have them call Linda Rivera or John Riehle at the Parish Office or you can give us their information if they are comfortable doing that. **Time is growing near...**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Father Adrian will anoint all those who have a need or wish to be anointed during the Masses the weekend of October 12 and 13th.

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.



SCHOOL MASSES AT COS

School Masses will resume at Community of Saints Regional Catholic School on Thursday, September 12th at 9:10 am. Parishioners, parents, grandparents, family and friends are all welcome to attend these Masses. Please check the weekly bulletin to see if Father Adrian cancels a Mass during vacation, holidays, etc.

SHOPPING AND MAKING MONEY FOR ST. MATT'S

Shopping... we all do it, for vacation travels, summer fix it projects, doing summer landscaping, things for the kids, ...whatever your shopping needs may be. Now you can support St. Matts at no extra cost when you shop at smile.amazon.com

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COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS

We would like to give a HUGE thanks for the enormous response to our request for golf clubs and equipment. We received a large quantity of golf clubs and golf balls, along with some other miscellaneous golf equipment. We are set! Thank you, thank you!

Community of Saints is looking forward to our best school year yet! All of our amazing staff is returning, and our enrollment will be increasing for the fourth consecutive year. This year we look forward to full implementation of our blended learning program known as Higher Powered Learning through the University of Notre Dame. We also look forward to implementation of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) through additional partnerships with Notre Dame.

As part of our Catholic Identity, we will be naming our classrooms after different saints. These saints were intentionally selected by their relevance to our school community, their background, and their lives that led them to their canonization. Students will take time to get to know "their" saint this year with their classroom teacher, and educate others about what they learn!

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SAINT MICHAEL ADORATION CHAPEL

COME TO ME... IN PERPTUAL ADORATION

EIGHT Open Hours WHO WILL WATCH WITH ME?

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday 11:00 p.m.

Tuesday 11:00 a.m. Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Thursday 2:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 am Friday 9:00 am

Each Saturday morning at 8:00 am the Chapel is cleaned, can you spare a little time on Saturday to help clean the Chapel? It takes very little time, and the reward is great. Currently there are only a couple ladies cleaning every week, please consider, joining them or alternating with them. Call Shirley for details about the cleaning schedule or see the cleaning schedule in the Chapel vestibule.

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.](#)

FALL RETREAT

"Women in the Gospel and Early Church"

All are Welcome Freewill donation Lunch provided

Registration a Must: email or call Marge by September 3: blenkushm@yahoo.com or 651.455.4712

Retreat Directors Sr. Joan Mitchell and Sr. Ansgar Homberg

Sponsored by Spirited Women of Hope and held at Spirit of Hope Catholic Community – 2035 Charlton Road – Sunfish Lake MN 55118