

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.

COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS



Community of Saints focused on prayer, community and service this Advent Season. Students and staff gathered for weekly prayer services and also read about the story of baby Jesus in our daily morning prayers. We also hosted Las Posadas at school as well as at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

School families were encouraged to decorate a family ornament for our tree in the hallway by the office! For service, we supported our student Isaac in his mission for Isaac's Blessing Bags for people without a home. Our students also decorated Meals on Wheels food bags.

Tickets for Sale! Our annual Night of Community will take place on Saturday, February 1st from 6-9pm in the St. Matthew Church social hall. This year's theme? The Roaring Twenties! The evening will include delicious food and beverage, silent auction, raffle, mystery bags and games! Tickets are \$45 per person, or \$350 per table (8 guests). Contact Bridget Kramer: bkramer@communityofsaints.org, or call the office: 651-457-2510 to reserve your ticket(s) now!

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SAINT MICHAEL ADORATION CHAPEL

COME TO ME... IN PEREPTUAL ADORATION

ELEVEN Open Hours WHO HAS ONE HOUR TO GIVE TO THE LORD?

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Monday 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Tuesday 11:00 a.m. Tuesday 1:00 p.m. Tuesday 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 2:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 am Friday 9:00 am Friday 11:00 a.m.

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.

EPIPHANY CONCERT AT LUMEN CHRISTI

Sunday, January 5, 2 p.m. at Lumen Christi, 2055 Bohland Ave., St. Paul.

As the Christmas season comes to a close, join in reflection and joyful celebration at the Epiphany Concert, featuring the music ministers of Lumen Christi. Music from Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany will be performed by the adult, youth, and handbell choirs, and the audience will have an opportunity to sing some carols, as well. The concert is free and open to the public, and a reception with home-made treats and hot cider will follow.

NEWLY MARRIED RETREAT: LIVING IN LOVE

February 1, 2020, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Church in Mendota

A day for all couples just married through 7 years of marriage. Join us for lively presentations with practical, relevant, and inspirational examples from the creators, Brad and Libby that will open up conversations for you and your spouse. Living in Love provides an extraordinary opportunity for married couples to reconnect with their own love history through private couple time, brief communal prayers, and a renewal of vows. There is no large group discussion or open sharing. \$40 per couple and includes a course book, light breakfast and a catered lunch. Register at www.archspm.or

YOUNG ADULT WINTER WEEKEND: LUTSEN MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT

February 7-9 at Cascade Resort and Lutsen Mountain Ski Resort

In the spirit of St. John Paul II, Into the Deep invites you to join Fr. Aric Aamodt and Jen Messing for a 3-day winter getaway. This event will bring together young adults from around the Twin Cities area and beyond to share common interests, good conversation, and time away from electronics. Casual talks about our Catholic faith and the Theology of the Body, as well as daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, will be included in our time together. Participants may choose from an "a la carte" menu of activities on Saturday & Sunday: downhill skiing (free instruction will be available), snowboarding, XC skiing, snowshoeing, or lounging. Contact Jen at info@idretreats.org or 612-226-5637. **Register by January 13!**