

Church of Saint Matthew – February 9, 2019

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Thanks to all those who donate through the process of EFT [electronic funds transfer] whereby the money is transferred from your bank account to the Church's bank account at BankCherokee. You can donate weekly, once a month, or twice a month. Please call John Riehle at the parish office with your questions.



You can also donate by using the PayPal QR code (the square symbol) that is on the parish website. Simply scan it with your phone and make your donation. One person does that weekly. For your convenience, the code is shown here! Try it, please.

Thank you for your financial support of St. Matt's. This is one way of helping us as a parish be the Good Samaritan on the banks of the Mississippi.

THANKS, NEIGHBOR

Next weekend is the monthly collection of food and personal items for the food shelf at Neighborhood House. Please be as generous as you are able. Your contributions help to provide healthy food to folks in our neighborhood who would otherwise have less to eat.

SAVE THE DATES

Saint Matthew's Fabulous Friday Fish Fry will begin on February 28 and end on Good Friday April 10th. All you can eat baked or fried fish, baked potato, veggie, roll, beverage & dessert. Dine in or takeout available. Be sure to tell your family, friends and co-workers to come enjoy our wonderful hospitality.

Don't forget to sign up to work a Friday night too!! Table servers, kitchen helpers, clean-up, cashiers & dishwashers will be needed; helpers of all ages and abilities are needed.

Ham Bingo is on Saturday, March 28th from 5 to 8 pm. You will have many chances to win an Easter ham or cash prizes. Food, beer and wine will be available for purchase. Great night of fun for everyone, bring a group of friends and family along for a night out.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SAINT MICHAEL ADORATION CHAPEL **TEN Open Hours**

COME TO ME... IN PERPTUAL ADORATION

WE ALL NEED A BIT OF TIME TO REFLECT, PRAY, THINK – WHO BETTER TO JOIN YOU THEN JESUS!

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Monday 7:00 a.m. Monday 10:00 p.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 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.

COS NEWS



Our annual Night of Community with the theme of Roaring Twenties was a huge success! We project we had close to 150 people attend. Our guests had a great time, and we will share the outcome of our fundraiser once we finalize numbers.

During Catholic Schools Week, Amari Muhammad in fifth grade was our COS finalist for the National Geographic geography bee. Amari will submit an online geography assessment that could potentially make him eligible to participate in the state bee! Adriana Silva in eighth grade was our runner up. Way to go to all those who participated - they did a fantastic job!

SYNOD LISTENING SESSION - CLOSE TO ST. MATTS

One of the listening sessions (Archbishop Heba is attending each one) which is close to St. Matt's will be on Saturday morning, February 15th at Lumen Christi. The session is from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Plan to attend one of these sessions and let your voice be heard...what is going well and what could be improved. Remember that the prayer we are using each week at the end of the General Intercession's is a prayer written for this Synod. All these preparations will occur in the next 18 months. The Synod itself will be Pentecost weekend, in May, 2021.