

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a contribution to the Easter Flower Fund there are forms on the table at the back of church next to the Statue of St. Matthew. It is a lovely way to remember a deceased loved one. Or perhaps to honor someone who is living in your life, to show how much you care. You can mail your contribution to the parish center or drop into the collection basket. Thank you to all we have already donated!



Community of Saints welcomes volunteers to its school community. If you have any interests or skills you would like to share with our staff, students, or the greater school community, please contact us! We are always looking for tutors, translators, as well as volunteers to help with various domains of the school. Please contact the school office if you are interested in learning more about how to volunteer! [651-457-2510](tel:651-457-2510) or bkramer@communityofsaints.org

COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS

Community of Saints is proud to announce that our nationally accredited, four star preschool program has received Parent Aware status! This recognition means that Community of Saints School has been identified and acknowledged by the state of Minnesota for its high quality program, and is now an organization that can receive Parent Aware scholarship money towards tuition from families who qualify for Parent Aware support through the state.

To find out more information about this amazing opportunity, please visit our website: <http://www.communityofsaints.org/preschool.aspx> OR contact our preschool director, Katie Hartz: khartz@communityofsaints.org; or call [651-457-2510](tel:651-457-2510). Thank you!

Save the Dates!

Benefit: The third annual Community of Saints benefit has been set. It will also be our 5 year anniversary celebration! Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 20th, in the St. Matthew Social Hall-6-10pm**. We would love for you to join us at this fun event! Ticket sales begin soon.

Reunion Sunday: Community of Saints will be hosting Reunion Sunday in recognition of the school alums of our sponsoring parishes.

When?

- Sunday April 30, 2017
- 11:00AM Mass and Reception

Who is Invited?

- All Alums of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Providence/St. John Vianney, St Matthew, and St. Michael.
- Special invitation to our anniversary classes with graduation years ending in 2 and 7 (i.e. 1962).

Where?

Church of St. Michael
335 Hurley Ave East
West St. Paul, MN 55118

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

We are in reach of our goal of \$16,257. So far to date we have pledged \$10,232 with \$8,082 paid. We can do this!! If we each give something, whether it is \$5.00 or \$500 it helps to reach our goal. Please prayerfully consider giving today. Thank you for your contributions. The CSA touches many lives throughout the year.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE FOOD SHELF

Our contributions on the third Sunday of the month to Neighborhood House Food Shelf totalled 335 lbs. This is 30% of our annual donations of food and non-food items. Because the third Sunday of April is Easter Sunday, we will bring our gifts to the sanctuary on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23.