

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



BLESSING OF FATHERS

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.
You are our model of a loving father.
When we fail and fall short of your expectations,
you are always there at the end of the day with open arms,
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children.

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance. We ask all this in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

STEWARDSHIP - ANOTHER OPTION FOR GIVING

Electronic Giving might be the answer for Stewardship for your household. With some simple arrangements, your donation can be transferred from your bank account to the church bank account at BankCherokee.

Thanks to those who give in this manner: five families on a weekly basis; three families on a semi-monthly basis; and 20 families on a monthly basis. **Please contact John Riehle at the parish center to make those arrangements.**

BAPTISM

If you have a child you would like baptized, visit <https://www.st-matts.org/sacrament-of-baptism/>, follow the instructions there, and complete the baptism registration form and submit it to the St. Matthew parish office. The baptism class at Our Lady of Guadalupe requires registration a week in advance, so call 651-224-9793 and talk to Linda Rivera Monday-Friday between 9 and 1 to register. After those steps are completed, then we schedule your family for baptism, which is held during Mass on the first weekend of the month. If you have children making First Communion in the next year or two who have not been baptized, it is important to begin taking steps now for their baptism. *Perhaps you would like to consider baptizing now during the summer months rather than the busier school months...something to think about.*

SCRIP PROGRAM

Support Saint Matthew's Scrip Program by purchasing gift cards for those things you use regularly; gas, we have Holiday and Super America. Groceries; we have Cub, Walmart and Target. Gift giving and dining out; Kohls, Applebees, Bakers Square and there are dozens of others to choose from and many more that can be ordered within a few days' time. Proceeds earned from this program help to support the needs of our parish. ***Thank you for using Scrip. You will find Scrip available at the back of Church following weekend Masses. HINT: Great to give as Graduation gifts!!***

COMMUNITY OF SAINT NEWS

8th GRADE GRADUATION

The Community of Saints Regional Catholic School will graduate its 2018 8th Grade Class with a special Mass on Tuesday, June 5th at 6:00 p.m. Congratulation students, parents and teachers.

Enroll for the 2018-19 School Year!

Open Enrollment for the 2018-19 school year continues. If you know anyone looking for a high-quality, Catholic education that is affordable, please send them our way! We offer PreK-8 grade programming. Our Preschool is filling up quickly, and we are anticipating we will be at capacity soon! Call the school or email to set up a tour/learn more about Community of Saints: 651-457-2510/ dliester@communityofsaints.org/www.communityofsaints.org

NEW AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

WEST SIDE FARMERS MARKET

Where: 63 George St. W. St. Paul - Icy Cup Parking Lot

When: Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Produce from local farmers, jams, hot sauces, condiments, popcorn, various crafts, CSA drop-off site for baked bread, hot coffee, donuts, breakfast burritos, music, activities & more!

New: Weekly Community Chef Table Demos!

The West Side Farmers Market is looking for West Siders to share one of their favorite recipes with their neighbors by doing a cooking demonstration as a Community Chef at a Saturday market this summer. We are looking for people who love to cook and have a desire to share their favorite recipes and foods with neighbors. You don't have to be a professional chef!

The farmers market will provide a \$25 stipend to help cover the cost of ingredients. We will also have basic kitchen tools and a burner for you to use during the demonstration (if you have special knives or tools that you will need, please plan to bring them with you!).

The Goals of "Community Chef at WSFM are to:

- Support and build the capacity our neighbors to the ease and use of healthy, locally produced foods in all of our daily diets by sharing recipes, food preparation techniques etc.
- Celebrate and promote the foods and cooking of the diverse cultural groups that live, work and play on the West Side
- Connect local businesses with the WSFM and its vendors
- Promote the WSFM as a lively, welcoming gathering place for West Siders to shop and meet up with friends and neighbors

You can sign up to be a Community Chef TODAY at 2018 Community Chefs sign up form and do a food testing or cooking demonstration this summer at the West Side Farmers Market. If you want to chat, or you have any questions about being a "Community Chef", contact either Jessy or Laurie @ cheekeyteekey@hotmail.com

Saint Michael Adoration Chapel Who will watch this hour with Me?

THIRTEEN Open Hours

Sunday 2:00 a.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Monday 2:00 a.m.

Monday 3:00 a.m.

Monday 11:00 a.m.

Monday 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Thursday 1:00 a.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m.

Friday 11:00 p.m.

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

You are invited to come anytime to our beautiful chapel. Come spend a peaceful hour in our Lord's Presence. New Adorers are needed now.

A book listing Adorers needing a substitute for one hour is in the Chapel entry room.

Any questions regarding any signup please call Shirley Higginbotham at 651.457.6844.

The Church of St. Michael began Perpetual Adoration at Our Lady of the Angels Chapel on April 26, 1992 and continues **24 hours a day 7 days a week**. While visiting the Adoration Chapel don't forget to stop into the Chapel Library. We have many books on a whole host of subject.

We are in need of additional Chapel Cleaners. The Chapel is cleaned each Saturday morning at 9am. Please consider signing up for one Saturday per month. Extra hands make for light work! The sign-up sheet is in the front of the sign in book in the Chapel entrance.

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.