

## THE BELLS OF SAINT MATTHEW



The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on March 29<sup>th</sup> in remember the birthday of Evan Adamson.

If you would like to have the Bells ring for a special day in your family's life, celebrate a birthday, birthday of child or grandchild or remember a loved one, call Linda Rivera at the Parish Office to schedule your date.

### How does the Fish Fry 'DRIVE UP TO GO' work?

We have a reserved parking area in the front of the church on Hall Avenue for drive up to go.

Angle park in the reserved area and a volunteer will take your order and payment. Another volunteer will go to the social hall, get your order and bring it up to you. You never have to leave your car. Saves you from having to find a parking spot, saves us a parking spot for an eating in guest.



### TAX STATEMENTS

April 15th is just around the corner, if you need a financial giving statement from the parish, they **are prepared and mailed out once per week. Call the office to have your name added to the weekly list.**

### GLOBAL SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

Next weekend is Global Solidarity Sunday as we celebrate "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." This is a unique opportunity to share the goodness of the Lord in solidarity with your brothers and sisters overseas. We are invited to offer gifts of support by contributing to this collections of four global initiatives designated by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Please be as generous as you are able and support your brothers and sisters overseas.

### SHOPPING AND MAKING MONEY FOR ST. MATT'S

Shopping on-line? You can also help St. Matt's while you are doing that shopping. From the comfort of your home you can find everything you are looking for on [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). No crowds, cold weather or crowded parking lots!

Use the link below to choose St. Matts as your charity and when you complete an order we receive 0.5 percent of purchase.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0707559>

When searching among the many charities registered at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) type" St. Mathew Church St. Paul" and you'll find us. Once selected you can support St. Matt's at no cost to you when you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). You will see several "St. Matthews" below is our St. Matthew option you are searching for.

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## 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.

## ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT SAINT MATTHEW'S

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Need teachers and teen helpers to assist with Children's Liturgy of the Word. This liturgy is offered during the school year at the Sunday 10:15 am Mass.

### MUSIC MINISTRY

#### COME BE A PART OF THE MUSIC OF ST. MATTHEW'S THIS LENTEN SEASON

In need of Choir members, Cantors & Instrumentalists. The choir sings for Sunday 10:15 am Mass and practices on alternate weeks September-May. Choir practice is 9:00 am. Cantors and instrumentalists are needed for any of the weekend Masses.



### COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS

Community of Saints Regional Catholic School is excited to announce that we have agreed to purchase the entirety of the property from the Church of St. Michael. The sale will allow the Church of St. Michael to pay all of its outstanding debt and financial obligations and for Catholic education to continue on campus.

From Father Steve: "This opportunity provides Community of Saints and its families with long-term stability. All of our families, staff, and stakeholders know we are here for the long haul. It's an honor to carry on St. Michael's legacy of Catholic education."

Community of Saints has already made improvements to the facility in recent years with roof repairs and a boiler replacement. A facilities committee of their newly formed Board of Directors will be creating a comprehensive plan to address facility improvement and maintenance needs.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### SAINT MICHAEL ADORATION CHAPEL

#### WHERE IS YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY LEADING YOU? COME TO ME... IN PERPTUAL ADORATION

**EIGHT** Open Hours I gave all for you ...will you give an hour to ME?

**Sunday 11:00 a.m.**

**Tuesday 2:00 a.m. Tuesday 1:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Wednesday 4:00 p.m.**

**Thursday 11:00 a.m. Thursday 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday 1:00 p.m.**

Help is also needed on Saturday mornings at 8:00 am cleaning the Chapel, many hands make light work. Currently there are only a couple ladies cleaning every week, please consider, joining them or alternating with them. Call Shirley for details, please.

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.

at our event next year!

### LENTEN ENCHILADA DINNER at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

All welcome! Please join us for an authentic Mexican Enchilada Lenten dinner on Friday's, March 8<sup>th</sup> through April 12<sup>th</sup> (not Good Friday) from 11:30am – 6:30pm. Enjoy time with family and friends (eat in) or order as "take-out". Large plate \$10.00, small plate \$8.00. Enchiladas also sold "to-go" (by the dozen for \$20.00)

Come and taste the "Mexican Experience"! Credit cards now accepted.

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