

## OFFICE HOURS CHANGED

As of Friday, August 2nd the parish office began closing on Fridays. If you wish to conduct business at the parish office, please come between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday. Messages left on parish voice mail will be listened to on Monday morning. Thank you for your consideration.

*The office will be open for the three Fridays prior to the Fall Festival and the Friday following the Fall Festival.*

## ROSARY/CCW NEWS

Summer is over and a new season begins for the women for Saint Matthew's Rosary/CCW. All women of the parish are invited to our first meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm in the Social Hall. We are a group of all ages that specializes in hospitality to the parish. We are always happy to see our old friends return each year, but encourage new members to come join us too!! Never been to a meeting? Please make the meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup> your first!

## FALL FESTIVAL HELP AND OTHER NEWS

### SIGNUP TO HELP AT THE FESTIVAL

Signup sheets are on the Scrip Table, please sign up for an event or two. We need help with set-up on Friday evening, working at the various events on Saturday and Sunday and teardown on Sunday afternoon. There is something for everyone to do, of all ages and abilities. Come help out for a few hours, then have some fun too. Don't forget to invite your family, friends and neighbors to our Festival!!

### CHICKEN DINNER

Pre-sale tickets for the Fall Festival Chicken Dinner served on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> are on sale at the Parish Center, Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. A limited number of these tickets are available, purchase yours before they are all gone. \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

### SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE REMINDER AND ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like parishioners to know that this year the deadline for picking up any items won in the Silent Auction and not picked up on the day of the Festival will be Tuesday, September 24, by 4:00 PM at the Parish Center. Items not picked by that date will be offered to the next highest bidder.

Also, please remember to check the parish website for more Festival and Silent Auction updated information.

**FESTIVAL LAWN SIGNS – We still have time to put up signs around town, but we need last year's signs returned ASAP.** Bring the signs to the Parish Center. **THESE SIGNS ARE ONE OF OUR BEST ADVERTISING TOOLS.**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Father Adrian will anoint all those who have a need or wish to be anointed during the Masses the weekend of October 12 and 13<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### SCHOOL MASSES AT COS

School Masses will resume at Community of Saints Regional Catholic School on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:10 am. Parishioners, parents, grandparents, family and friends are all welcome to attend these Masses. Please check the weekly bulletin to see if Father Adrian cancels a Mass during vacation, holidays, etc.

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

Mexican Independence Day and Latin Americans Celebration

**Friday, September 6,** 6:30 pm-10pm Cash Prize Karaoke Contest, Food, Drink, Music and Presentation of Royal Candidates

**Saturday, September 7,** 12pm-7pm Live Entertainment, Food, Drinks, Present Our Lady of Guadalupe's 2019 Queen, Senior Court and Princesses, Raffle 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize -\$500 & 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize -\$250

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## COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS

We would like to give a HUGE thanks for the enormous response to our request for golf clubs and equipment. We received a large quantity of golf clubs and golf balls, along with some other miscellaneous golf equipment. We are set! Thank you, thank you!

Community of Saints is looking forward to our best school year yet! All of our amazing staff is returning, and our enrollment will be increasing for the fourth consecutive year. This year we look forward to full implementation of our blended learning program known as Higher Powered Learning through the University of Notre Dame. We also look forward to implementation of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) through additional partnerships with Notre Dame.

As part of our Catholic Identity, we will be naming our classrooms after different saints. These saints were intentionally selected by their relevance to our school community, their background, and their lives that led them to their canonization. Students will take time to get to know "their" saint this year with their classroom teacher, and educate others about what they learn!

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### SAINT MICHAEL ADORATION CHAPEL

COME TO ME... IN PERPTUAL ADORATION

NINE Open Hours      WHO WILL WATCH WITH ME?  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.      Sunday 11:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 10:00 a.m.      Tuesday 11:00 a.m.      Tuesday 1:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday 2:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 am      Friday 9:00 am

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.

## COR JESU

**Friday, September 6, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Chapel at The Saint Paul Seminary, 2260 Summit Avenue, St. Paul**

Eucharistic adoration, confession, praise & worship music and fellowship with young adults, college-age and older. Archbishop Hebda will preside. Parking is waived on South Campus surface lots at the University of St. Thomas. For more information, call the Office of Vocations at 651-962-6890 or see our Facebook page "Cor Jesu."

## ANNUAL MASS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

**Sunday, September 8, 3 p.m. Friday, St. Mary's Chapel at The Saint Paul Seminary, 2260 Summit Avenue, St. Paul**

This special mass, posted by the St. Paul Seminary begins at 2:30 with a sing-along. Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda will celebrate the mass and confer the sacrament of confirmation. All are invited and welcome. Please contact Deacon Eric Gunderson or Sonya Flomo at 651-291-4488 or email [flomos@archspm.org](mailto:flomos@archspm.org) for more information.

## DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WOMEN AGES 18-28

**Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN**

We are pleased to announce that Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat is coming to the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Single women age 18-28 who are seeking to do God's will are invited to attend the retreat on September 20 – 22, 2019 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo MN. Religious sisters from various religious orders assist at the retreat by giving talks, leading small groups, giving their testimonies, and providing a joyful witness of what it means to be a consecrated Religious Sister. The Fiat Discernment Retreat seeks to foster prayer, self-knowledge, and authentic discernment in young women to re-center their focus back on God and the universal call to holiness. The cost of the retreat is \$25 which includes meals, lodging and materials. Registration and more information can be found at [www.fiatministries.org](http://www.fiatministries.org).

## ARCHDIOCESAN WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Saturday, September 28, Church of the Epiphany, Coon Rapids**

The Archdiocesan Women's Retreat includes an opening Mass with Bishop Cozzens, light breakfast, great keynote speakers including Nell O'Leary, Father Brian Park and Dia Boyle, lunch, time for reflection, Adoration & Reconciliation, and of course, fellowship with other Catholic women. Prayer teams will also be available. For more information visit [archspm.org/womensretreat](http://archspm.org/womensretreat) or visit the [Events](#) page at [archspm.org](http://archspm.org). Questions? Contact Susanna Parent at [parents@archspm.org](mailto:parents@archspm.org) or 651-291-4411. Register today!