

## Church of Saint Matthew – November 10, 2019

### MY NAME IS ISAAC. I WANT TO HELP THE HOMELESS

Last week Isaac Garcia spoke at both Masses telling us of his wish to bring Christmas to the homeless people. Last year, at COS, he collected enough items to gift more than 100 people at a local homeless shelter. This year we at St. Matthew's have offered to help him collect items for gifts. Until the weekend of December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> donations may be left back by the Scrip Table. Suggestions from Isaac were: hand warmers, socks, hats, mittens, scarves, sweaters, boots, and jackets all for men, women & children. Bottled water, soap, fruit snacks, granola bars, toothbrushes, deodorant, combs, hair brushes, and disposable razors, small toys for babies & children and diapers.

### 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.

### THANK YOU NEIGHBOR

The parishioners of Saint Matthew's donated **461 pounds** of food and personal care items to the food shelf at Neighborhood House on October 19/20, 2019 – Amazing!! The generosity of this parish helps to provide nutritious food and care items to folks who may otherwise go without. Our next collection date is next weekend, November 16/17, 2019. Please be as generous as you are able.



### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

#### SAINT MICHAEL ADORATION CHAPEL

COME TO ME... IN PERPETUAL ADORATION

ELEVEN Open Hours COME WATCH WITH ME

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday 11:00 p.m.

Monday 7:00 a.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 Friday 11:00 a.m.

#### WHO HAS ONE HOUR TO GIVE TO THE LORD?

**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.

### COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS

Community of Saints is honored to host coffee and treats this weekend at St. Matthew Church. Stop by and say hi to Ms. Kramer and learn more about our amazing school!



We will be concluding our school marathon on Give to the Max Day-Thursday, November 14th. Please consider selecting our school as an organization to donate to on Give to the Max Day! Our goal this marathon has been to raise \$12,000 for flexible classroom seating and classroom STEM resources. Throughout the marathon, classes also have been working on service projects. Some of the service projects this year include decorating Meals on Wheels bags, making cards for residential care centers and picking up trash.

### ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH DAY 2019

#### Saturday, November 16, Saint Thomas Academy, Mendota Heights

High school youth are invited to AYD19. Teens will have breakout sessions, participate in a Synod focus group, attend Mass, and have a Catholic Faith Fest. Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens will be joining us, too! Registration is by group only. Youth should talk to their youth minister or campus minister to sign up! Visit <https://www.archspm.org/ayd19> for more details.

### ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD – UPCOMING PRAYER AND LISTENING EVENTS

What's working and what's not in the Archdiocese? Archbishop Hebda wants to hear from you! Please prayerfully consider attending an upcoming Prayer and Listening Event, as part of the Pre-Synod Process and make your voice heard. Your input will help guide the Archdiocese over the next 5-10 years. There are 20 Prayer and Listening Events. The next three are:

**Tuesday, Nov. 15, 6-9 p.m. at All Saints (Lakeville)**

**Sunday, Nov. 17, 1-4 p.m. at St. Anne-St. Joseph Hein (Minneapolis) – Bilingual Vietnamese/English**

Learn more about the Synod and see a full listing of Prayer and Listening Events at [archspm.org/synod](http://archspm.org/synod).