

CONTRIBUTIONS

Just a reminder that you must have contributions postmarked by **December 31st** to qualify for your 2019 charitable tax donations. We thank you for your generosity this past year to Saint Matthew's.

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.

COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS



Community of Saints focused on prayer, community and service this Advent Season. Students and staff gathered for weekly prayer services and also read about the story of baby Jesus in our daily morning prayers. We also hosted Las Posadas at school as well as at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

School families were encouraged to decorate a family ornament for our tree in the hallway by the office! For service, we supported our student Isaac in his mission for Isaac's Blessing Bags for people without a home. Our students also decorated Meals on Wheels food bags.

Tickets for Sale! Our annual Night of Community will take place on Saturday, February 1st from 6-9pm in the St. Matthew Church social hall. This year's theme? The Roaring Twenties! The evening will include delicious food and beverage, silent auction, raffle, mystery bags and games! Tickets are \$45 per person, or \$350 per table (8 guests). Contact Bridget Kramer: bkramer@communityofsaints.org, or call the office: 651-457-2510 to reserve your ticket(s) now!

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SAINT MICHAEL ADORATION CHAPEL

COME TO ME... IN PERPETUAL ADORATION

ELEVEN Open Hours WHO HAS ONE HOUR TO GIVE TO THE LORD?

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Monday 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Tuesday 11:00 a.m. Tuesday 1:00 p.m. Tuesday 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 2:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 am Friday 9:00 am Friday 11:00 a.m.

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.

EPIPHANY CONCERT AT LUMEN CHRISTI

Sunday, January 5, 2 p.m. at Lumen Christi, 2055 Bohland Ave., St. Paul.

As the Christmas season comes to a close, join in reflection and joyful celebration at the Epiphany Concert, featuring the music ministers of Lumen Christi. Music from Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany will be performed by the adult, youth, and handbell choirs, and the audience will have an opportunity to sing some carols, as well. The concert is free and open to the public, and a reception with home-made treats and hot cider will follow.

GIVING INSIGHTS: HOMELESSNESS

Tuesday, January 14, 6-8:30 p.m. at University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis

The Catholic Community Foundation's (CCF) popular Giving Insights forum series is back for its third year. And, it's growing. CCF has invited Catholic Charities, in celebration of their 150th anniversary, to co-host the next forum. Giving Insights explores the intersections of need and resources in our local community. Join the discussion on homelessness in Minnesota: How did we get here? And, what can we do to solve it? Visit www.ccf-mn.org/forums. Brianna Thompson at 651-389-0646 or thompsonb@ccf-mn.org.