

## 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](mailto: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 NEW YEAR, MAKE A NEW RESOLUTION TO SPEND AN HOUR IN ADORATION WITH OUR 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.

## HEALING SERIES TALKS AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES: HARM, HEALING AND WHOLENESS

**Sunday, January 19 at 9:45 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, 1 Lourdes Place, Minneapolis**

Come learn about the work being done locally through Rachel's Vineyard from Victoria Johnson, Nancy Blom, and Fr. Marcus Millis. Meet in Hofstede Hall.

## NET LIFELINE MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP HEBDA & FATHER DAVID BLUME

**Vocations Focus – "Is God Calling You"**

**Saturday, February 1, 6-9 p.m. at NET Ministries 110 Crusader Ave. W., West St. Paul**

For 8- 12<sup>th</sup> graders in Minnesota! NET Ministries celebrates Net Lifeline with a focus on Vocations. Archbishop Hebda will celebrate the Lifeline Mass. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. Father David Blume, Director of Vocations will team up with great priests, dynamic sisters and brothers and seminarians! The February Lifeline focus is to ask: "Lord, how are You calling me to follow You?" The Lord Jesus is calling a select group of courageous young women and men, just like you, to commit your existence totally to Him.... possibly as a Catholic priest, religious sister or brother. It's the Call of a lifetime! Save the date. Bring a friend. Expect great things. The event will conclude at 9:30 p.m. For more information, see [www.netusa.org/lifeline](http://www.netusa.org/lifeline)

## YOUNG ADULT WINTER WEEKEND: LUTSEN MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT

**February 7-9 at Cascade Resort and Lutsen Mountain Ski Resort**

In the spirit of St. John Paul II, Into the Deep invites you to join Fr. Aric Aamodt and Jen Messing for a 3-day winter getaway. This event will bring together young adults from around the Twin Cities area and beyond to share common interests, good conversation, and time away from electronics. Casual talks about our Catholic faith and the Theology of the Body, as well as daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, will be included in our time together. Participants may choose from an "a la carte" menu of activities on Saturday & Sunday: downhill skiing (free instruction will be available), snowboarding, XC skiing, snowshoeing, or lounging. Contact Jen at [info@idretreats.org](mailto:info@idretreats.org) or 612-226-5637. **Register by January 13!**