

## Church of Saint Matthew – May 3, 2020

### SAINT MATTHEW WELCOMES ALL TO OUR PARISH

New to the area, joining us for the first time or coming home again? Please contact Linda Rivera at [lriviera@st-matts.org](mailto:lriviera@st-matts.org) to register as a member of our parish family, we will be happy to get you signed up or welcome you back.

### 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.

### STAYING SAFE IN OUR HOMES

How are we all doing...have we gotten to all those things we said we would do if "we just had some extra time"? We have heard the following...

- Cleaned the boat, inside and out.
- Polished the golf clubs and the leather golf bag too!
- Baking, much baking.
- More dog walking than usual.
- Alternating cooking and ordering food to support the local restaurants.
- Washed all the windows and curtains.
- Cleaned the garage and/or basement.
- Raked the yard, uncovered flower beds.
- Prayed.
- Removed old files from the computer.
- Cleaned and organized all the tools.
- Cleaned all the drawers and closets.
- Nothing, it's like vacation! Maybe next week!
- A lot of online shopping; some for the first time some ever.
- Stay safe, be well until we are together again.

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

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## COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS



Community of Saints continues to instruct and support our students through distance learning. One quality of our school programming that we are very proud of is the sense of community we provide in our school environment. We have had to be creative in continuing this with our new normal. Our staff has been great at providing opportunities for interaction with students via Zoom meetings. Recently we hosted a COS Spirit Week! The week included events such as dressing up to daily themes, "attending" Mass, school-wide BINGO, and a surprise video to our students from staff. Check it out on our Facebook page!

We hope the members of our sponsoring parishes are doing well and staying healthy. You are all in our prayers.

## THIS YEAR'S ROSARY PROCESSION GOES LIVSTREAM

Though the Governors Stay-at-Home Decree makes it impossible to gather this year for the 72<sup>nd</sup> annual Rosary Procession.. Pray with us online Sunday, May 3, at 2:00 pm as Archbishop Bernard Hebda and Bishop Andrew Cozzens crown Our Lady of Fatima, pray the Rosary, and have Benediction. Watch the live stream on Facebook and on this event page. The worship guide will be posted on this site prior to the event. Our Lady, Health of the Sick, Pray for Us! For more information, visit [MinnesotaRosaryProcessions.org](http://MinnesotaRosaryProcessions.org).

## SYNOD TIMELINE UPDATE

Thank you to all those who participated in the first year of the Synod process! Over 8000 people participated in the 19 general prayer and listening events and 11 focus sessions, providing over 35,000 comments. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Archbishop Hebda has decided to delay the Parish Consultation with Small Groups from fall 2020 to fall 2021 to focus on our parishes and schools without distraction. The exact dates will be forthcoming. The focus areas for the Synod will still be announced soon! Stay in the loop by reading The Catholic Spirit newspaper or online at [thecatholicspirit.com](http://thecatholicspirit.com). Please continue to pray for the Synod and stay up to date with resources at [www.archspm.org/synod](http://www.archspm.org/synod).

## LITANY IN TIME OF NEED

Archbishop Bernard Hebda asks that the students from every Catholic school in the twelve-county territory of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and the faithful set aside time every day, wherever they may be, to join together in offering the "Litany in Time of Need." Please join us by tuning in to Relevant Radio 1330am, [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com), or the Relevant Radio App, where the litany will be broadcast each day at 11:05 a.m. What a wonderful sign of unity it will be to have all of you join our young people who were sent home this week from our schools, praying together at the same time for protection and help. **View the "Litany in Time of Need" online here, or download the PDF.**



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