

## Church of Saint Matthew – May 17, 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 [lrivera@st-matts.org](mailto:lrivera@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.

### PLANT SALE

There will be a one-day plant sale in the parking lot at St. Matt's—Monday, May 18. This is in conjunction with the efforts of the Farmer's Market [at George and Stryker]. With the warmer weather both flowers and vegetables can be planted.

### NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE FOOD SHELF

Thank you for your generosity on this third weekend of the month. Many, many people are in personal and family situations that are quite stressful, especially economically. Getting some food can be an answer to both physical hunger as well as hunger for resources. Thank you

### SISTER ANNE UPDATE

Mary Leibl, our Volunteer Coordinator, spoke with Sister on May 10<sup>th</sup>, she is in great spirits and her injury is healing well. She has moved from the walker to a cane, she is having physical therapy a couple of times a week and is feeling stronger. She has little to no pain. She is glad to have the support of the Motherhouse, but will be happy to return to her apartment in St. Paul as soon as she is able to do so. She misses everyone and said to say "hello" to all of you. You pray for her as she is praying for all of us!

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

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### COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS



In alignment with Governor Walz as well as St. Paul/Minneapolis Archdiocese guidelines, our last day of distance learning will be Friday, May 29th. The following week will be dedicated to staff development and summer send-off for our school families.

We are still accepting new families for next school year. Know a family searching for a high quality Prek-8 education with a whole child emphasis? Please send them our way: [dliesser@communityofsaints.org](mailto:dliesser@communityofsaints.org); 651-457-2510.

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