

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Are you new to the area? Or new to St. Matthew's? Would you like to become a member of our parish? It is simple to do...registration forms are located on the "Care Notes" wall next to the Scrip table. Fill one out and return it to the parish office. Or stop into the parish office if you wish to fill out a form. Please come join us!

JOIN US SUNDAY 9AM FOR ST. MATTHEW CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice is in full swing and we welcome you to lift your voice in song with us. We are preparing for the liturgies of Holy Week and welcome any sopranos, altos, tenors, or basses who would like to share their love of prayerful liturgy and community. Instrumentalists will also be welcomed. See you Sunday mornings at 9AM, followed by 10AM Mass.

THANK YOU TO YOU, ST. MATTHEW'S PARISHIONERS

Many thanks to all those who found time on Saturday mornings March 11 and /or March 18 to help with Spring Cleaning! Because of you, we have spruced up our entry ways, cleaned the seating areas, dusted and polished furnishings, cleaned windows and corners, and organized storage areas and much, much more. Your efforts are significant and greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS

Community of Saints staff has been traveling to the different Lenten meals offered at our sponsoring parishes. School families and staff worked and/or attended the St. Matthew's Fish Fry two weeks ago, and last week we visited St. John Vianney. Both experiences were delicious! It is fun to support our parishes and witness their active communities--we look forward to enchiladas at Our Lady of Guadalupe in the near future!

Community of Saints is proud to announce that our nationally accredited, four star preschool program has received Parent Aware status! This recognition means that Community of Saints School has been identified and acknowledged by the state of Minnesota for its high quality program, and is now an organization that can receive Parent Aware scholarship money towards tuition from families who qualify for Parent Aware support through the state.

To find out more information about this amazing opportunity, please visit our website: <http://www.communityofsaints.org/preschool.aspx> OR contact our preschool director, Katie Hartz: khartz@communityofsaints.org; or call [651-457-2510](tel:651-457-2510). Thank you!

Save the Dates!

Benefit: The third annual Community of Saints benefit has been set. It will also be our 5 year anniversary celebration! Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 20th, in the St. Matthew Social Hall-6-10pm**. We would love for you to join us at this fun event! More details to come very soon.

Taco Feed: Our 8th graders will be hosting their third annual Taco Feed to raise money for their cultural experience field trip. The taco feed will take place **Sunday, March 26th from 2-7pm in the St. Matthew Social Hall**. We hope to see you there!

Reunion Sunday: Community of Saints will be hosting Reunion Sunday in recognition of the school alums of our sponsoring parishes.