

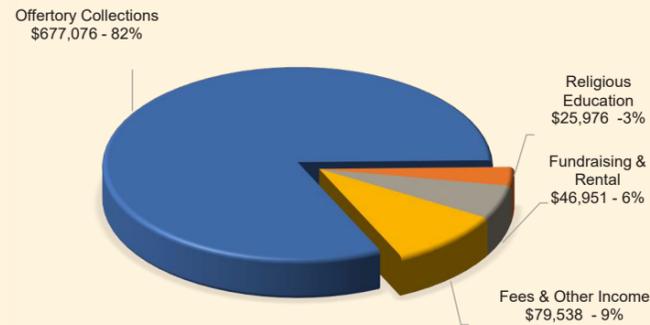
# Financial Snapshot Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021

## Church Income

Offertory Collections	\$677,076
Religious Education	25,976
Fundraising & Rental	46,951
Fees & Other Income	79,538

**Total Church Income** \$829,541

### CHURCH INCOME- \$829,541



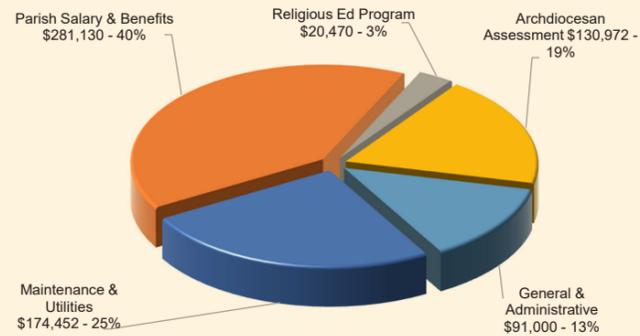
## Church Expenditures

Maintenance & Utilities	\$174,452
Parish Salary & Benefits	281,130
Religious Ed Program	20,470
Archdiocesan Assessment	130,972
General & Administrative	91,000

**Total Church Expenditures** \$698,023

**Operations - Income Over (Under) Expenditures** \$131,518

### CHURCH EXPENDITURES- \$698,023



# United in God's Love

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Matthew Parish,

**Everything we do here at St. Matthew Parish is done out of love for God.**

This may seem obvious, but do we reflect upon that enough? I, for one, probably do not. There is so much to be done to keep a parish running: administering the sacraments; providing ministries and programs; tending to the needy, the sick and the suffering; caring for the building and property. Sometimes we can fall prey to forgetting why we're here. **We can forget that we are a community of believers, united in God's love, who are working and striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.**

But this is who we are! And it is **God's love that brings us together, knowing that His Son commanded us to "love one another as I love you"** (Jn 15:12). When we keep that mission at the forefront of our thoughts, words and actions, everything falls into place. This is the heart of what we do here at St. Matthew Parish, and it is a great blessing for me to be able to share in this mission with you.

This is why the theme "United in God's Love" is so appropriate for our Offertory Renewal Program this year. It is united in God's love that we offer our time, talent, and treasure to build up God's kingdom. We do this by:

- Praying for one another and participating in the sacramental life of the Church.
- Serving one another, especially the most vulnerable.
- Caring for the sick and suffering.
- Growing more deeply in the life of faith.
- And spreading the good news of Jesus Christ to all.

I and the leaders of the parish cannot do this alone. We need all parishioners of St. Matthew to come together, united in God's love, to work toward this common goal. **Everything we have is a gift from God, so we should give everything back to him generously. This is love in action.**

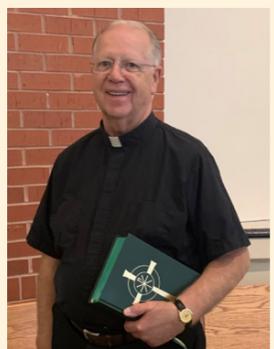
As part of our Offertory Renewal Program, we are asking that St. Matthew parishioners and friends of our parish prayerfully consider making a financial gift to our parish to help us advance in this most critical mission. **As a community united in God's love, we can do much more together than apart.** No gift is too small, and I am so grateful in advance for your generosity.

Jesus tells us: "If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete" (Jn 15:10-11).

As we work together to concretely bring God's love to a world greatly in need of it, I pray that you remain in God's love, and that your joy be complete and, remember me in your prayers as well.

In the risen Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life,

*Fr. Joseph Glab, CR*  
Fr. Joseph Glab, CR  
Pastor



## Ways to Support & Give to Our Parish

### ONLINE

Visit our website to give electronically at [www.stmatthewparish.org](http://www.stmatthewparish.org)

### MAIL

Mail to: 1001 E. Schaumburg Road  
Schaumburg, Illinois 60194

Scan this QR code with your smartphone to fill out your Commitment Card online.



### OTHER OPTIONS

Donor-advised funds are an easy way to contribute, with tax advantages to the parishioner. Also, you may want to consider:

- **Charitable IRA Rollover:** If you are 70½ years old or older, an IRA charitable rollover is a simple way to benefit St. Matthew Parish and receive tax benefits in return.
- **Planned Gifts and Bequests:** Planned gifts such as bequests, gift annuities, charitable trusts and other planned gifts would provide you the opportunity to make a lasting impact after death.
- **Wills and Living Trusts:** When you make a planned gift to the St. Matthew Parish, you ensure that we are able to do God's work and make a difference in the lives of many for generations to come. Perhaps the easiest way to leave a legacy gift to the St. Matthew Parish is through your will or trust.

Contact the Parish office at 847.891.1220, ask for Fr. Joseph Glab, CR or Mr. James Hinkler for more details.

# United in *God's* Love



## PRAY

Our faith journey is never at an end, and we at St. Matthew Parish know that prayer and participation in the sacramental life are the best ways to grow closer to Jesus Christ.



**555**

Masses said in our church each year

**1,300**

Hours devoted to Eucharistic Adoration

**50**

Eucharistic Ministers visits to the homebound: Restricted because of COVID-19

**1,250**

Parishioner hours served in Liturgical Ministry

## SERVE

St. Matthew Parish is a community with the heart of a servant. Through the generosity of parishioners like you, we are able to provide material and spiritual assistance to those in most need, to name a few:

*For more information about opportunities to serve your parish call the church office at 847.891.1220.*



**\$13,800**

Contributed to Zacchaeus House and Bonaventure House which provides a safe, supportive, and spiritual home to those in transition

**\$5,810**

Contributed to Catholic Charities for dinners and food gift cards for Families in need

**\$3,500**

Contributed to St. Hubert School to assist them in offering a solid core curriculum while at the same time instilling in their students the principles of our Catholic faith and Christian values

**5,870**

Pounds of food assistance was shared with Providence Soup Kitchen, Catholic Charities Food Pantry, and Schaumburg Food Pantry

**111**

Families received either Thanksgiving Food Baskets or Food Gift Cards during the year



## SHARE

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to share the Gospel message with the world. We are able to carry out our mission of evangelization, helping more people to know and love the Lord. Your generous giving helps to ensure that all within our community can grow in faith, hope and love.



**2,358**

Registered families in our parish

**35**

Baptisms

**59**

First Communions

**72**

Confirmations

**166**

Children in Religious Education

**79**

Funerals