

The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching,  
for he taught them as one having authority.

MARK 1:22

**FOURTH** *Sunday*  
*in* **ORDINARY TIME**

*January 31, 2021*

### Mission

**ST. MATTHEW PARISH** is a welcoming Roman Catholic community of faith in the Archdiocese of Chicago with pastoral leadership provided by the Congregation of the Resurrection.

We bring joy and hope to *all* who strive to follow Jesus Christ by:

- « Celebrating the Paschal Mystery
- « Proclaiming Gospel Values
- « Believing and living as Jesus taught us:
  - Teaching
  - Healing
  - Reaching out to others to transform lives

We put our faith into action with:

- « Integrity
- « Service
- « Hospitality

### Vision

**ST. MATTHEW PARISH** is a community of faith dedicated to advancing the unity and renewal of its members by:

- **WELCOMING** all who seek fellowship as sisters and brothers in Christ
- **RESPECTING** each individual as a child of God and a temple of the Holy Spirit
- **VALUING** the diversity of our community and the unique gifts that each member brings to the whole
- **PROVIDING** a wide-range of ministries to meet the needs of our parish in faith and worship
- **PREPARING** all parishioners to live their baptismal commitment in the Church and in the world, especially children and young adults
- **REACHING OUT** with compassion to those in need
- **OFFERING** opportunities to all parishioners to use their time, talent and treasure in the service of the common good
- **PROMOTING** effective communication to ensure that all parishioners have a voice in our parish life
- **FOSTERING** the professional growth of all staff and volunteers who serve the parish
- **ENSURING** good stewardship of all parish resources

“Go therefore,  
and make disciples  
of all nations”

Matthew 28: 18-20



### St. Matthew Parish

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM (Noon)  
Weekdays: 8:00 AM Monday thru Friday

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM- Church

CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER  
After Mass until 1:00 PM, Mon - Fri

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

To be announced

#### BAPTISMS

For more information regarding Baptisms  
please call the Rectory  
(847) 891 - 1220

#### WEDDINGS

Please call Fr. Joseph Glab, CR at the Rectory Office to register.

#### PARISH STAFF

FR. JOSEPH GLAB, CR, Pastor

Pastoral Associate	Milissa Bartold
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Fr. Joseph Glab, CR	Paul Luboyeski
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Milissa Bartold	Martin Ross

Resident: Father Ignatius Okonkwo

#### RECTORY HOURS:

Please call the Rectory  
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Congregation of the Resurrection

## 2021 Changes to the Annual Catholic Appeal



With guidance from the Archdiocese COVID-19 Task Force, this year's Annual Catholic Appeal is adjusting to reflect the current public-health conditions affecting parish attendance and participation. For instance, the familiar in-pew process, when parishioners normally would receive their pledge forms at Mass, has been replaced with mail-in gift envelopes and brochures available in the back of the church for parishioners to take home after Mass. The Archdiocese has also set up an online giving form that you can access from our parish website and a Text-to-Give option to allow you to complete the process from your mobile devices.

You can mail the pledge forms that you receive from the Archdiocese in the envelopes provided, pick up a packet on the table in the vestibule or complete the process online this year. Commitment Weekend is February 6-7, 2021.

Once we achieve our parish goal, any funds collected that exceed our goal are returned to St. Matthew Parish. Thank you for your generosity!

### Ways to Make ACA Gifts

One-time gifts, pledges, sustaining recurring gifts, as well as gifts made through stock, Donor Advised Funds and IRA distributions can be made by cash, check or credit card through the following methods:

1. Mail your completed form that you received in January from the Cardinal in the envelope provided.
2. Complete the Annual Appeal giving form online at [annualcatholicappeal.com](http://annualcatholicappeal.com). This year's form offers various ways to donate.
  - **Pledge a dollar amount to give each month for a set number of months**
    - \* Donor selects a "Gift Amount" to be charged monthly.
    - \* Donor selects "Recurring Gift" (a traditional pledge) as gift type and selects a gift duration (the # of months they will be charged the gift amount). *Example:* to pledge \$100 paid over four months, Gift Amount would be \$25 and Gift Duration would be four months.
  - **Donors can make their commitments go even further by becoming a Sustaining Donor.**
    - \* Donor selects a "Gift Amount" and selects "Recurring Gift" as gift type and "Ongoing Monthly" as the gift duration.
    - \* Donor will be charged the gift amount chosen each month until the donor stops them.
  - **Make a One-Time Gift**
    - \* Donor selects a "Gift Amount" and leaves gift type as "One-Time Gift."
3. Text-to-give: Text the appeal code word **ACA2021** to **345345**
  - \* There is a dedicated phone number for gifts to be made on mobile devices.
  - \* Parishioners will text an appeal code word **ACA2021** to **345345**
  - \* Donor will receive a text message back directing them to a streamlined donation form. It will read "Thank you for your support! Please click the link to donate."
  - \* The text-to-give form will allow for one-time or monthly/recurring giving.
4. Pick up an Annual Catholic Appeal Packet with Envelope (pre-addressed) – available in the vestibule and mail it.
5. Pledge by Phone, if you prefer to talk to someone in person, at – Annual Catholic Appeal – 312.534.7959
6. Mail your commitment to – Annual Catholic Appeal, 835 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2030

Dear Parishioners of St. Matthew,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones healthy and well.

In light of the current coronavirus pandemic, our primary concern is the spiritual and physical health and welfare of the faithful and all those who serve our parishes. We also recognize that we have a duty to care for those among us who are most vulnerable

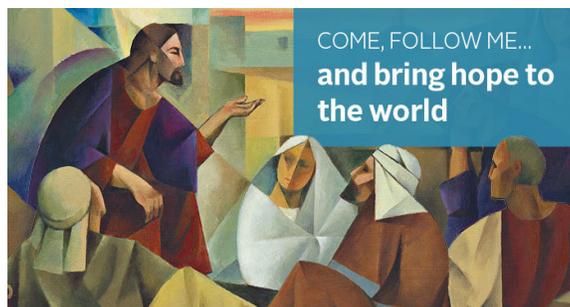
These dual concerns reflect everyone's need for safety, while at the same time supporting those who need it most. While the financial circumstances of many families in our parish are uncertain, for those who are able we ask for your support of our Church.

The Annual Catholic Appeal will launch next weekend and since our services are limited in the number who gather in person, there is an online giving option at [annualcatholicappeal.com](http://annualcatholicappeal.com) and a text-to-give option by texting the word "ACA2021" to 345345

While challenging days remain, we also recognize this opportunity to be truly present to one another and care for those who are struggling. May we continue to pray for all those affected by COVID-19, those who are caring for the sick and for each other.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joe Glab, CR  
Pastor



*Thank you*  
Wishtree 2020



Thank you for your overwhelming support of Wishtree 2020. As you know, the pandemic required us to change how we handled Wishtree this year. Instead of bringing in gifts, we asked that individuals bring in gift cards or make cash donations in person or online. With the pandemic limiting our Mass attendance, we were concerned we wouldn't be able to meet our goal of collecting \$3,500 to help 100 people.

We are overwhelmed with the support shown to Wishtree 2020. We were able to surpass our goal and collected \$9,685 in gift cards and contributions. We are humbled by your generosity that allowed us to help even more people than we thought possible this year.

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity in reaching out to those in need!



# Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous support last week for the Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$ 446, which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they, in turn, can share the Good News with others. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america) and click "How to Give." Your gift makes a difference!



## FEAST OF ST. BLAISE General Blessing of Throats on January 30th & 31st

St. Blaise was a fourth century bishop who lived in Armenia. Devotion to him has been popular throughout the ages. Much of what is known about the life of St. Blaise comes from the legends about his life.

Historical proof exists that Blaise was martyred for the faith in his diocese of Sebastea in Armenia in the year 316. The legends surrounding Blaise state that during the persecution of Licinius, Blaise was forced into exile into the hills in the backcountry of his diocese. There he lived as a hermit, spending his days in prayer and penance.

The legends say that one of the products of Blaise's holiness was that even the most wild of animals became his companions without any harm to him. One day hunters discovered Blaise while seeking wild animals for the amphitheater and arrested him as a Christian. Blaise was taken to prison, but on the way there he interceded to God on the behalf of a child who was choking to death on a fish bone. The child was cured, but Blaise was forced to continue on his way to prison. While in prison, Blaise confirmed that he was Christian and was given the chance to recant his profession of Faith if he offered worship to pagan idols. Blaise refused even after being tortured by having his flesh torn with iron combs and rakes. Blaise was beheaded and granted entrance to heaven.

**General blessing of throats will take place on January 30th & 31st after each Mass.**



St. Matthew Parish has subscribed to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Engage library. This site gives you access to Bishop Barron's video library of faith enriching content. This is a great way to continue to learn and explore our Catholic faith.

You can sign up via our parish website at [www.stmatthewparish.org](http://www.stmatthewparish.org).



Fill a Bottle, Save a Life –  
Now Virtual



TLC Pregnancy Services /  
Life Choices offer services to  
many local women in un-

planned pregnancy situations each month. Your donation will help provide services for moms and babies in need including: Pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, diapers, formula, food and baby equipment. We offer women and families life giving options abortion recovery programs.

To help prevent the spread of Covid-19 we are now offering a virtual Baby Bottle Campaign giving participants the opportunity to fill a bottle online. This is an easy and safe way to participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign and you can help all year long.

To participate go to <https://tlcpregnancyservices.com>, click on the Baby Bottle Campaign, click "Give" scroll down to find your church, click "Give and Fill" and add your donation information.

Baby Bottle Campaigns not only help women and families in crisis-they strengthen and bless churches and the Body of Christ as we partner together to see life cherished and supported.

TLC Pregnancy services offer support, hope and love to women in need. We would be so grateful for your donation. Your gift will affect families now and for years to come!



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December 29, 2020

Rev. Joseph Glab, CR  
St. Matthew Parish  
1005 E. Schaumburg Rd.  
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Dear Father Glab:

Thank you so much for your donation earlier this month of Christmas goodies. Due to friends like you, our ladies were able to enjoy many fun surprises and activities this holiday season despite restrictions due to the pandemic.

SisterHouse offers a temporary home to women seeking recovery from substance abuse. SisterHouse is a safe haven that encourages and allows each of our residents to direct her God-given gifts towards realizing the sober and complete woman that God has created her to be. Each successful and resilient woman is reaching towards her full potential by growing in self-awareness, self-respect and forgiveness, learning to embrace self and others, while building healthy relationships. She learns not only how to maintain sobriety, internalizing the 12 steps and building a support system, but also how to thrive in life. Each SisterHouse woman secures quality employment and stable housing. She makes plans for her future and acquires the skills, knowledge, and abilities to realize her dreams.

We so appreciate your support for our lifesaving work with the women of SisterHouse. Best wishes to you and your parishioners for a fulfilling and healthy new year.

With gratitude,

Lisa M. Steward-Baugh  
Executive Director

*In compliance with IRS Substantiation and Disclosure provisions for 501(c)(3) tax- exempt charitable organizations, we affirm that your gift is tax deductible. No goods or services were provided to you in connection with your donation.*



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**ACA REPORT**

**2020 Annual Catholic Appeal  
Through 1/19/2020**

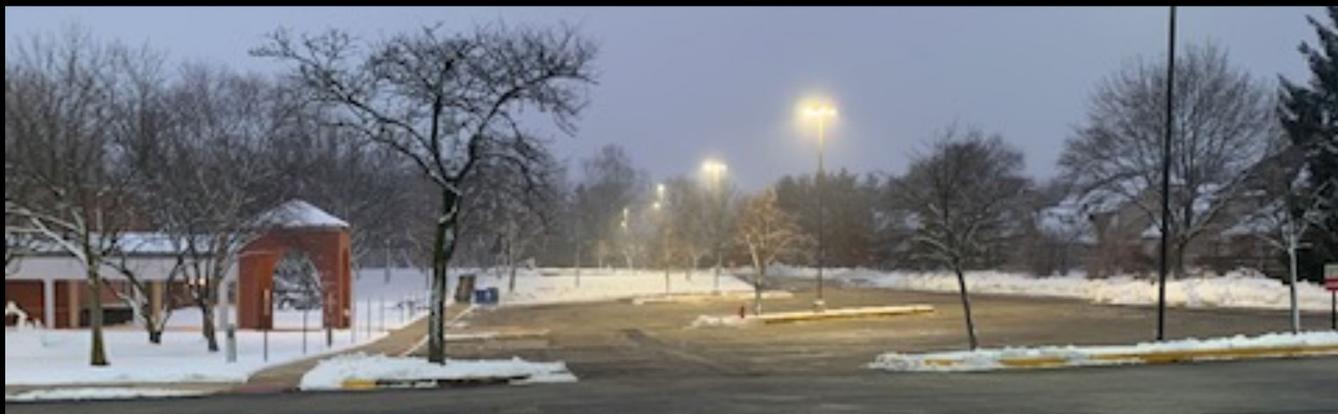
**Donor Count 332**

**2020 Goal: \$48,462.05**

**Amount Pledged : \$84,311.00**

**Amount Paid: \$82,801.00**

**Balance due: \$1,510.00**





# Mass Intentions for the week

January 30th through February 7th, 2021

**SATURDAY: January 30th**

5:00 PM For the People of St. Matthew Parish

**SUNDAY: January 31**

8:00 AM +JoJo Prichard, +Nara Giuntini, +Dorothy Popper

10:00 AM +Jeanette Healer, +Elaine Gillespie,  
+Delores Anoil

12:00 PM +Wendell Pratt, +Lucia Embradura,  
Special Intention Babu & Molly Makil

**MONDAY: February 1**

8:00 AM +Mary Glab

**TUESDAY: February 2**

8:00 AM +Leon & Mary Glab

**WEDNESDAY: February 3**

8:00 AM +Kamil Krauzowicz

**THURSDAY: February 4**

8:00 AM +In Remembrance of All Souls, +Carol Lean

**FRIDAY: February 5**

8:00 AM +Phyllis Stone, +Gregoria Capid,  
+ Doctor Thomas McDonough

**SATURDAY: February 6**

5:00 PM +Chester & Mae Madrzak, +Helen Zalar,  
+ Arthur & Helen Jubala, +Colin Bain Utley,  
+Irene Estavillo, +Nara Giuntini

**SUNDAY: February 7**

8:00 AM For the People of St. Matthew Parish

10:00 AM +Bill Zalar, +Henry Pinto

12:00 PM +Ferne Earnest,  
Special Intention: Babu & Molly Makil

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor

### Sunday Offertory - Only

	Received	YTD
<b>Prior Months' Balance</b>		<b>250,462.00</b>
January 3, 2021	\$8,982.00	259,444.00
January 10, 2021	\$9,484.00	268,928.00
January 17, 2021	\$6,839.00	275,767.00
January 24, 2021	\$7,514.00	283,281.00
<b>January Total</b>	<b>\$32,819.00</b>	



Abasolo Family	Morris Kartesky
Rosalinda Agee	Jerry Kasinger
Leticia Alzona	Cliff Kosec
Stephanie Caspelich	Ken Liszka
Maxime dela Costa	Val Liszka
Juliette dela Torre	Leticia Mariano
Demie Cruz	Dennis Muchowicz
Agnes Enriquez	Hilda Paraiso
Manuel Enriquez	Ingrid Pasquil
Phoebe Fajardo	Rada Popovic
Kevin Falco	Maryann Potenzo-Andersen
Catherine Gianakeas	Germelina Reyes
Robert Hall	Olivia Sergot
Jo Ann Hall	Wayne Smith

Blasé Bigos  
Anthony Chrobak  
Jared Koch

Michael Nizzi  
Riley Santoyo  
Bradley Vicchiolla

*All Powerful God,  
Watch over all our dear ones who serve this day in the  
military.  
Hold them safely in the palm of your hand.  
Walk with them in your strength.  
Bring comfort and hope when they are weary.  
Remind them of our love.  
Merciful Lord,  
Bring a lasting peace into our midst.  
Heal our hearts and help all nations find ways to live in  
harmony  
So that blood is shed no more.  
We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus,  
Prince of Peace. Amen*



Dear Fr. Joe

Our kind and merciful God has allowed us to reach 17 years thus far of service to men down-and-out who could use a gentle lift to get themselves back on their feet with personal resolve and renewed self-esteem. You are kind to assist with day-to-day House expenses with your donation of \$3,387.<sup>30</sup> thank you for being a friend to Zacchaeus House!

*"(We) give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the merciful Father, the God from who all help comes! He helps us in all our troubles so that we are able to help others who have all kinds of troubles using the same help that we ourselves have received from God... if we are helped, then you too are helped and given the strength to endure with patience..." 2 Corinthians 1, 3 ff*

*Alfred Coleman II*  
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