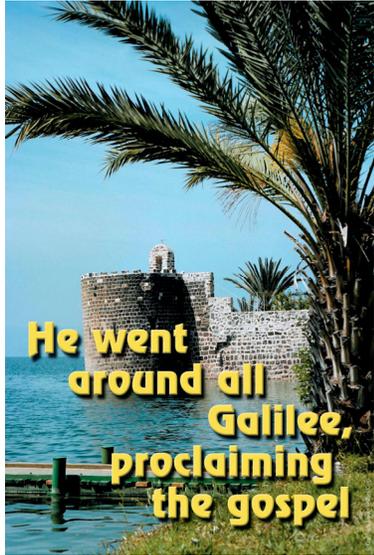




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 www.stmatthewparish.org

**Third Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 January 26, 2020**



MASS SCHEDULE
 Saturday: 5:00PM
 Sunday: 7:45AM, 9:15AM, 10:45AM, 12:15PM
 Weekdays: 8:00AM Monday thru Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Saturday: 3:30PM to 4:30PM - Church

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
 Tuesday morning after the 8:00AM Mass in the Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Thursday 8:45AM to 6:30PM - Church

BAPTISMS
 Parents are expected to attend a Baptism Preparation Class held on the First Tuesday evening of each month in the Church Rooms 4 & 5 at 7:00 PM. Please call the Rectory Office for further information.

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

PARISH STAFF
 FR. JOSEPH GLAB, CR, Pastor

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Resident: Father Ignatius Okonkwo

RECTORY HOURS:
 Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

*Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
 the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan,
 Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in
 darkness have seen a great light, on those
 dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light
 has arisen.*

Matthew 4: 12 - 23

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]



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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



Alicja Adamek	John McDonough
Rosalinda Agee	Martha McDonough
Gary Babiarz	Dick Murphy
Diega Buela	Paul Nelson
Cely Cardenas	Scott M. Nelson
Frank Cardenas	Sharon Novellie
Stephanie Casplich	Rada Popovic
Maxime dela Costa	Dorothy Poppers
Juliette dela Torre	Germelina Reyes
Demie Cruz	John Rossi
Agnes Enriquez	Von Bran Ryan
Manuel Enriquez	Tessa Salerno
Phoebe Fajardo	Teresa Salerno
Patrick Flores	Joseph Salerno
Catherine Gianakeas	Jean Sendecki
Anthony Grazian	Olivia Sergot
David Guimond	Wanda Slupik
Rosalinda Jimenez	Ernest Soriano
Maryann Kovarik	John E. Swieca
Jimmy Lee	Julie Swieca
Cassidy Ann Mariani	Ali Velazquez
Brian McCoy	

Notice to Parishioners

In an effort to keep our prayer lists up to date, we ask that the rectory office be notified when a name needs to be added or removed. Also, please take a moment to check the names on the military list and let us know if someone should be added or removed.

Blasé Bigos	Michael Nizzi
Dean Carrion	Riley Santoyo
Anthony Chrobak	Bradley Vicchiolla
Jared Koch	Wayne Zefeldt

*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*

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COME, FOLLOW ME... and heal our world

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

Please Make Your Gift to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

Come, follow me...and heal our world

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools who receive funding from the Appeal we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to "Come, follow me...and heal our world."

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish.

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our Archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude.

Please give generously to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.



Baptismal Preparation Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Baptismal Preparation Program will take place the first Tuesday of the month **February 4 at 7:00 pm in the Church rooms 4 & 5.** This meeting is for the parents and Godparents, if available, of the child to be baptized.

The dates for baptism are set at these meetings. When attending this meeting, all parents must present a photo ID of themselves, as well as, a state birth certificate of the child. If the child has not been born when you attend this meeting, you must bring proof of the child's birth after he or she is born, to the Rectory Office. This policy has been put into effect for the protection of your right of privacy.



This weekend, we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection!

Please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america



Tuesday Night Suppers at Catholic Charities

Thank you to all those who have helped with serving meals to those in need. We greatly appreciate your time and effort!

Volunteers from St. Matthew serve meals once a month (usually on the first Tuesday). All ages can come and be a part of this wonderful experience (Confirmation students, this is a great way to earn service hours). The time commitment is around 3 hours each evening.

The next available dates are:

February 4, 2020

March 3, 2020

Please contact the Church Rectory 847-891-1220 if you are interested in joining us.

Thank you!



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE Blessing of Throats on February 1st & 2nd

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.

The blessing of throats will take place on February 1st and 2nd after each Mass.



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Dear Katherine :

It is with great pleasure that I write to congratulate you on your scholastic performance during the First Semester of the 2019-20 academic year. Your achievements have merited your being named to the College of Arts and Sciences' Dean's List.

Sincerely,

Thomas Regan, S.J.
Dean



Today is the Coffee And... After the 5:00 Mass. We will be serving some delicious pastries. Please stop by for a few minutes to visit with our great parishioners! Come join us in Room 5 across from the kitchen.

Hope to see you there!



On Saturday , February 15th and Sunday 16th parishioners Katie & Jessica Scott from Troop #41662 will be selling Girl Scout cookies in the vestibule before and after Mass. Each box is \$5 payable by cash or check. The girls are raising money to go camping and would appreciate your support.

Thank you!

WOMEN AT THE WELL™



Please join us at the next Women at the Well event on Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The program is entitled **ACCORDING TO MAGDALENE**, and will be presented by Megan Wells.

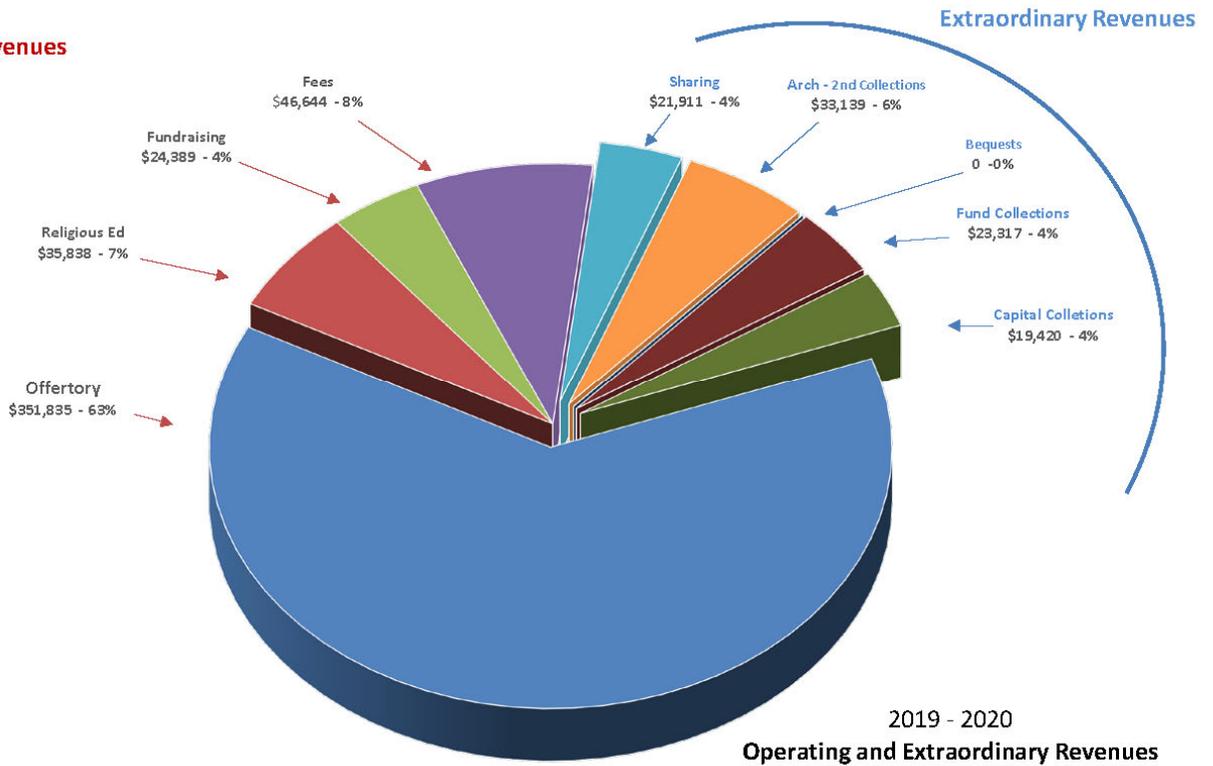
Award-winning Storyteller/Actress Megan Wells has written this one-hour story-experience of Holy Week

---A light supper will be served. --- \$8 donation---

To reserve your spot, please call: Church of the Holy Spirit 847-882-7580
or e-mail: Marianne.S@churchoftheholyspirit.org

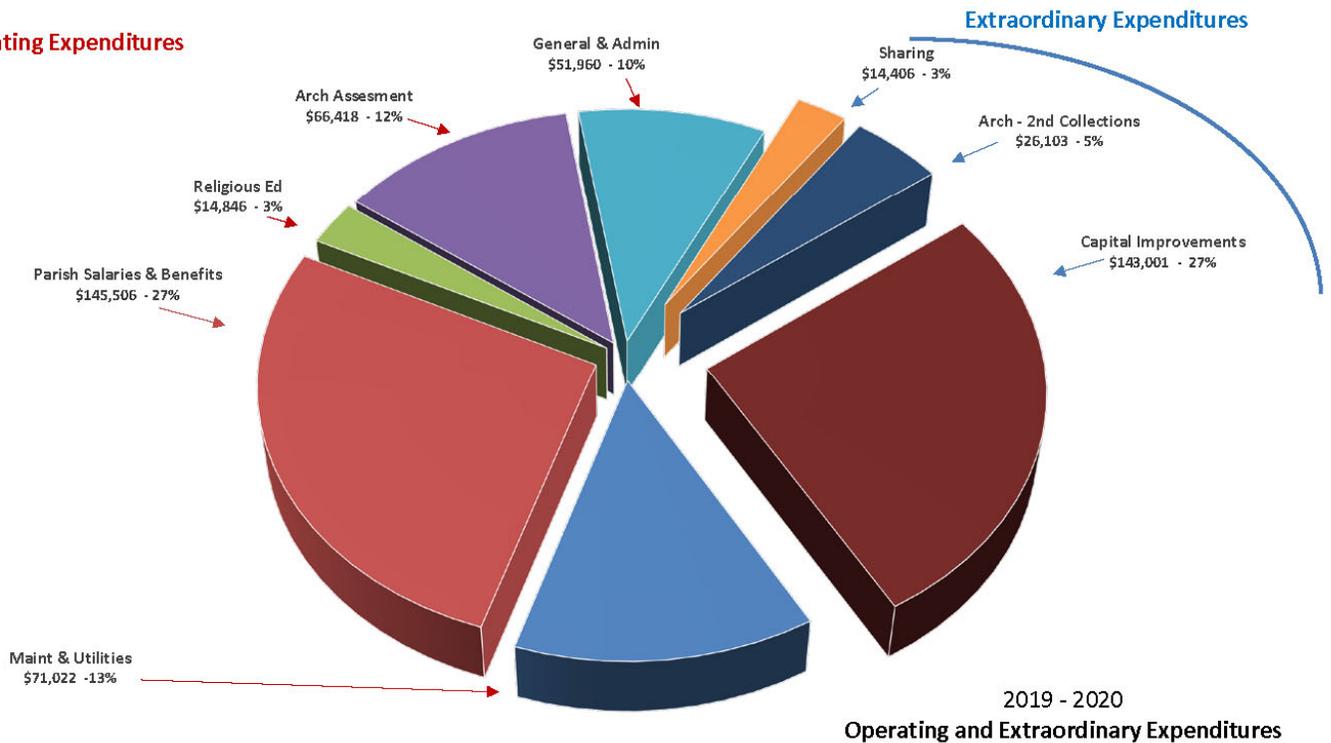
through the eyes of Mary Magdalene. Walk with Mary through the events that we now know as Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the crucifixion and Sunday's miracle of resurrection. This living portrayal brings us intimately into the last days of Jesus of Nazareth, so that we can deepen our understanding of forgiveness, love and redemption.

Operating Revenues



Thank you for your Generosity!

Operating Expenditures



St. Matthew Parish
Statement of Activities
By Major Category
2nd Quarter Ending December 31st

OPERATIONS	Modified Accrual Basis	
	2018-2019	2019-2020
Church Income		
Offeratory Collections	\$349,841	\$351,835
Religious Education	\$37,839	35,838
Fundraising & Rental	\$23,828	24,389
* Fees & Other Income	\$42,318	46,644
Total Church Income	\$453,825	\$458,706
Church Expenditures		
* Maintenance & Utilities	\$75,378	71,022
* Parish Salary & Benefits	\$146,025	145,506
* Religious Ed Program Expenses	\$19,026	14,846
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$71,316	66,418
* General & Administrative	\$51,627	51,960
Total Church Expenditures	363,372	\$349,751
Operations Income Over (Under) Expenditures	\$90,453	\$108,955

* Restated Revenues and Program Expenses due to clerical error within FY2018-2019 Original Presentation

Additional Information is being displayed to share the Extraordinary Income and Expenditures that are received at the Parish. This display will result in a more transparent presentation of the financial operations of the Parish.

Extraordinary Income		
<i>Sharing Collections</i>	\$19,810	21,911
<i>Arch Required Collections</i>	\$15,735	33,139
<i>Estates, Bequests & Memorials</i>	\$89,608	0
<i>Fund Collections</i>	\$32,478	23,317
<i>Capital Collections</i>	\$20,417	19,420
Total Extraordinary Income	\$178,048	\$97,787
Extraordinary Expenditures		
<i>Sharing Collections - Payments</i>	\$9,560	14,406
<i>Arch Required Collections - Payments</i>	\$7,258	26,103
** <i>Capital Improvements</i>	\$117,317	143,001
Total Extraordinary Expenditures	\$134,135	\$183,510
Extraordinary Income Over (Under) Expenditures	43,913	(85,723)
Net Total Income Over (Under) Total Expenditures	\$134,365	\$23,232

** Due to your continued generosity, all Capital Improvement activity is collected in advance of the project(s) start date, alleviating any possibility of indebtedness. (*Expenditures: Parish Center \$142,291, Hughes Center \$710*) Thus Extraordinary Income is received from prior years to fund Capital Improvement Expenditures that occur within another fiscal year.



"I'm glad we got down on our knees today, Fr. I found 27 cents that bounced out of the collection."

Weekly Offertory - January 19, 2020

Sunday Offertory	\$7,467.82
Online Sunday Offertory	<u>\$498.00</u>
Total Sunday Offertory	\$7,965.82

Year-to-date Sunday Offertory

Sunday Offertory	\$274,731.85
Online Sunday Offertory	<u>\$23,712.00</u>
Year-to-date-Sunday Offertory	\$298,443.85

Maintenance and Repair \$125.00

Thank you, we appreciate your continued faithful sacrifices for the support of our Parish.



SECOND COLLECTIONS

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| February 1st & 2nd | Zacchaeus House |
| February 26th
(Ash Wednesday) | Needy Family &
Kolbe House |

ACA REPORT

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal
Through 1/19/2020

Donor Count 302

2019 Goal: \$43,842.54

Amount Pledged : \$84,775.00

Amount Paid: \$82,255.00

Balance due: \$2,520.00

Archdiocese of Chicago



Reporting Child Abuse

Victim-survivors of clergy sex abuse have the right to report their stories. We are here to help, listen, and connect them with the right services. Report all allegations concerning the abuse and /or neglect of minors to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Hotline (1-800-25-abuse) and /or the local police department first before reaching out to the Archdiocese of Chicago Office for the Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY). To report historical abuse in the Archdiocese of Chicago, please contact OPCY at 312-534-5254. We also encourage victim-survivors to connect directly with leaders from the Office of Assistance Ministry, a division of OPCY that provides care, support and resources to victim/survivors of clerical sexual abuse, and their loved ones, in their efforts to achieve psychological, emotional and spiritual healing.

Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY: January 25

5:00 PM +Winslow & Blanche Kolba, +Alice Morgan

SUNDAY: January 267:45 AM +Richard Taccini, +June Sanders, +William Rice, Sr
+ Kathreena Kaitharath, +Anthony Kaitharath

9:15 AM +Ana D. Rico

10:45 AM +Ted Kowelik, +Stefan Zimmer,
+Krzysztof Krawczyk

12:15 PM +Jo Jo Pichardo

MONDAY: January 27

8:00 AM +Wes Campbell

TUESDAY: January 28

8:00 AM +Kenneth Bates

WEDNESDAY: January 29

8:00 AM +Joseph Karch, Jr.

THURSDAY: January 30

8:00 AM +Marie A. Heirsch

FRIDAY: January 31

8:00 AM +Pearl C. Lloyd

SATURDAY: February 1

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

After 5:00 Mass Blessing of the Throats**SUNDAY:** February 2**After each Mass Blessing of the Throats**

7:45 AM +Patricia Okonkwo

9:15 AM +Anna DeWald

10:45 AM +Edward F. Steinger, Jr.

12:15 PM +Ana D. Rico

Following the celebration of the Eucharist there is a ten (10) minute period of silence before any other devotion begins during the week.

Popular piety extends, but does not replace, the liturgical life of the Church. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council teaches that "devotions should be so drawn that they harmonize with the liturgical seasons, are in accord with the sacred liturgy and are in some way derived from it and lead people to it since the liturgy by its very nature far surpasses any of them." (Sacrosanctum Concilium #13.3)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be arranged for 2020 & 2021.

Mass intentions may be offered for the living (special intention) as well as for the deceased.

Come to the Rectory Office for any Mass intentions.

Rectory Hours are:

Monday - Thurs 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sat - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

In 1946, in Munich, with the memory of war still fresh and the ruins of bombed buildings all around him, theologian Father Karl Rahner, SJ, said during a Lenten sermon: *"Don't be shocked at the loneliness and desertedness of your inner prison, which seems to be filled only with powerlessness and hopelessness, with tiredness and emptiness! Don't be shocked!"*

WHEN FEELING DOWN AND OUT

The natural temptation is to try to get out of loneliness by plunging ourselves into busyness, distractions, amusements, and social life with the hope of fooling ourselves about our own despair. Part of that too is the tendency to see our emptiness and frustration as a sign that there isn't any God. Emptiness and chaos can easily cause us to doubt.

But, says Rahner, in this kind of despair we are confusing the true God with the God of our own imaginings. The God of our imaginations, rightly, does not exist. But God is not as we imagine him to be, namely, *"the God of earthly security, the God of salvation from life's disappointments, the God of life insurance, the God who takes care so that children never cry and that justice marches upon the earth, the God who transforms earth's laments, the God who doesn't let human love end up in disappointment."* That God doesn't exist.

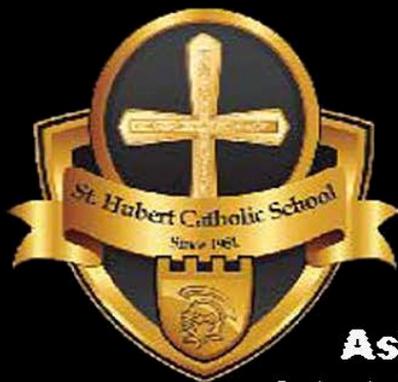
Tough words, but true. When we break down, it's not the real God we despair of, but only God as we imagined him. What we feel in emptiness is not the death of God but rather the space within which God can be born. What loneliness and despair deprive us of is not God, but our illusions about God. The finite, not the infinite, is what's taken from us.

At the end of the day our task is to recognize that God is in the silence, the frustration, the loneliness, the emptiness. Our job is to become aware of this.

To read more copy this address into your browser http://ronrolheiser.com/when-feeling-down-and-out/#.XhNuKRdKg_8 www.facebook.com/ronrolheiser

This week at St. Matthew Parish.....

Saturday, Jan 25	9:00 - 10:15 AM After 5:00 Mass	Religious Ed K– 5th Grades - Church Coffee And... Church Room 5
Sunday, Jan 26	1:45 PM 7:00 - 8:15 PM 7:00 - 8:15 PM	Baptisms - Church Religious Ed. Grades 4th - 6th Grades - Church Religious Ed - Confirmation 1 & 2 - Church
Monday, Jan 27	7:00 - 8:15 PM 7:00 - 8:15 PM	Religious Ed - Grades 1st - 6th Grades - Church Religious Ed - Confirmation 1 & 2 - Church
Tuesday, Jan 28	After 8:00AM Mass 7:00 - 9:00 PM	Perpetual Help Novena Centering Prayer - Church, Stage
Wednesday, Jan 29	7:30 PM	10:45 Choir - Church
Thursday, Jan 30	8:45 AM-6:30 PM 9:15 -10:30 AM 6:20 PM 6:35 PM 7:00 PM 7:30– 8:30PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Church Marian Movement of Priests/MMP - Church, Stage Benediction - Church Rosary - Church 9:15 Choir Practice - Church AA - Church
Friday, Jan 31		
Saturday, Feb 1	9:00 - 10:15 AM After 5:00 Mass	Religious Ed K– 5th Grades - Church Blessing of the Throats - Church



Join us for an Open House!
Sunday, January 26th 10:00am-12:00pm
Preschool through 8th Grade
2020-2021 School Year Registration
Now Open!

Ask about Empower Illinois Scholarships
Schedule a tour today and see all the great things we offer!

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