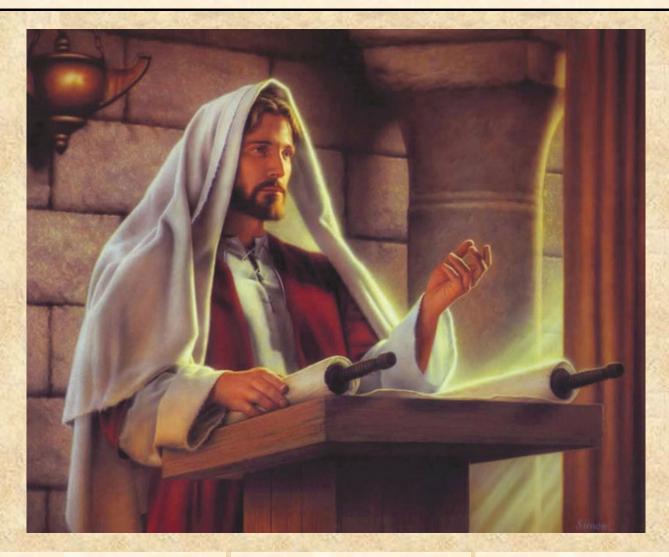
Saint Matthew Catholic Church

January 23, 2022 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God

Rolling up the scroll, He handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at Him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Lk 4:20-2



Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas

**Mass live streamed on our website or YouTube

Weekends:

**Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am Español-Spanish: 12:00 noon

Weekdays:

**Monday, Wednesday - Saturday: 8 am

**Tuesday: 12:05 pm

Confessions
Saturday: 11:00 am - 12

Saturday: 11:00 am - 12 noon or by Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday: 9 am - 2 pm (in Emily's Room) 2 pm - 5 pm (in Church) Wednesday & Friday: 9 am - 5 pm (in Church) Benediction at 4:50 pm

Internet Daily Mass: www.youtube.com

On YouTube, type in YouTube's search bar: "Catholic Mass" <u>and</u> "St. Matthew Wausau" or "La Crosse" or "EWTN" or "Relevant Radio" etc.

Televised Weekend Mass (La Crosse Diocese)

Wausau TV channels (Ch): Cable & Satellite: Ch 12 at 6:30 am Sunday Public Access: Ch 980 at 6 pm Sat, 9 am Sunday

Parish Center Office (Oficina)

(Behind school/atrás de la escuela) 221 S 28th Avenue - 715-842-3148

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm Friday: 9 am - 12 noon

Website: www.stmatthewwausau.org YouTube: St. Matthew Wausau Facebook: St Matthew Catholic Church Emailed Bulletins: www.parishesonline.com

Online Donations to St Matthew Parish: www.stmatthewwausau.org/donations Diocese of La Crosse: www.diolc.org

St. Matthew Church - Report of Parish Finances as of June 30, 2021

Summary

The current financial position of St. Matthew Parish is good. A steady cash flow throughout the year enabled the parish to meet all financial obligations. As previously reported the aging school building, parish education center and surrounding parking lots require ongoing maintenance. The Finance and Building & Grounds Councils continue to evaluate those needs resulting in reasonable management of those ongoing expenditures.

Income

Parish Adult envelopes stayed consistent with last year but because of covid the Offertory is down. Thank you parishioners for your continuing support! There is an increase from rental income from renting out gym space.

Item	2020-2021	Previous Year 2019-2020
Adult Envelopes	\$429,197	\$422,523
Children's Envelopes	\$69	\$91
Religious Ed Tuition Income	\$7,265	\$5,670
No Treasure Sale Fundraiser	\$ 34,570	\$23,857
Shared Use/Rentals	\$92,502	\$78,651
Other Income and All Holy Days	\$173,288	\$167,173
Total Income	\$ 736,891	\$ 697,965

Expenses

For the fiscal year of 2020-2021 we had a credit of \$5,673 toward our subsidy due to SCRIP sales. Utilities including snow removal continue to increase.

Item	2020-2021	Previous Year 2019-2020
NCS Subsidy	\$216,270	\$217,731
Repairs	\$193,183	\$71,317
Utilities	\$41,511	\$54,271
Wages - Staff	\$208,105	\$196,428
Religious Ed. Expenses	\$13,253	\$8,367
All Other Expenses	\$46,495	\$21,780
Total Expenses	\$718,817	\$632,492

Loan Summary

The total loan balance as of June 30, 2021 was \$78,530 compared to the loan balance of \$123,265 last year. The reduction in principle of \$44,735 was accomplished mostly through the 3rd Sunday Collection.

Financial Position

As of June 30, 2021, the savings account balance was \$217,687 and the checking account balance was \$47,527. This amount of cash on hand is considered prudent (ie - a "rainy day fund") and allows the parish to absorb a large emergent/unanticipated maintenance expense.

2020-2021 Budget Review & Projected Maintenance Projects

There were several maintenance projects and capital purchases needs for the current fiscal year of July 2020 to June 2021. Those projects and related expenses are as follows:

New Boiler		\$107,655
Security System – Church		\$12,141
New Roof – Rectory		\$29,169
Upgrade Camera System - Church		\$18,214
New Water Heater - School		\$7,800
	Total	\$174,979

There are a few more maintenance projects and capital purchases needs for the fiscal year of July 2021 to June 2022. Those projects and related expenses are as follows:

 Replace Flooring at the Rectory 	\$19,953
 Update Fire Alarm System (School) 	\$29,140
New Floor Scrubber	\$7,188
 Repair Blacktop Between Rectory & Church 	\$5,825
Bell Tower	\$15,480

The continued generous contributions from parishioners are truly a blessing and vital to funding the financial needs of our wonderful parish. *Thank you* for your support.

Sincerely,

St. Matthew Parish - Finance Council



Weekly Giving

Weekly Minimum Amount Needed per Budget: \$9,612.00

Catholic Life\$140.00
Christmas \$3,785.00 Candles \$138.50 Envelopes (January 16th) \$9,130.00 Offertory \$590.00 Catholic Life \$140.00
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Offertory\$590.00
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Catholic Life\$140.00
Solemnity of Mary\$15.00
Christmas\$300.00
Debt Retirement\$1,724.00

Parish Contributions: Our weekly offertory collection provides the necessary funds to meet our financial obligations. If you are not attending Mass in person, please consider sending your weekly donations by:

- Mail (St Matthew Parish, 221 S 28th Ave, Wausau, WI 54401)
- Monthly Electronic Funds Transfer from your bank (to set up, contact Jerry at: 715-842-3148 or email: jerryg@stmatthewwausau.org).
- Bill Pay through your Bank (contact your bank to set up).
- Online Giving: (via credit card or direct debit)
 - www.stmatthewwausau.org/donations (one-time donations)
 - www.stmatthewwausau.org/payments (recurring donations available)



To all St Matthew's parishioners,

If you have not sent in a pledge for the Diocesan Annual Appeal please do so and if you have already made your pledge, thank you.

Whether your pledge is small or large we appreciate everyone's pledge to reach our target. Money from the appeal will go to a number of different charities and if we meet our target, a certain percentage will come back to our parish to use for our needs. Thank you!

God Bless our Parish and Parishioners!





Spiritual Adoption Program

Pray that the Lord of Life will move the heart of the baby's mother to give your "spiritually adopted baby" the most precious gift of life.

<u>Development of Baby During Week 21:</u>

The brain is growing very quickly and the nerves begin making complex

connections and will continue to do so until about 5 years after birth. Hair begins to grow on the scalp. Legs are reaching their correct proportions. A baby born prematurely has more than a 50% chance of survival.

Pro-Life Resources from the U.S. Bishops



For excellent pro-life resources from the U.S. Bishops for the month of January, visit www.respectlife.org There you can sign up for 9 Days for Life, an annual novena for the protection

of human life (January 19-27), from the U.S. Bishops' Office for Pro-Life Activities. You can also find many more resources, including information on the January 22nd "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children", with a special Mass designated for that day.

www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup

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- 1. Go to: www.formed.org/signup
- 2. Under "Create a New Account" to find your Parish or Organization type in the zip code "54401"
- 3. When "St. Matthew Parish" shows up click on it to select it, then click on "Next"
- 4. Create a New Account by typing in "Your Name" and "Your email address" then click "Sign Up"

"The Word Among Us" Subscription



Anyone wishing to get a new or renewal to a one year subscription to **The Word Among Us**, please call **Judy Koy at 715-675-9215** asap. Cost is \$19.00.

This monthly magazine contains the Mass, daily readings and meditations.

Volunteers Needed to Visit our Homebound and Elderly?

Do you have time once or twice a month to visit and bring the Eucharist



(or begin a relationship by phone) with very special people - our homebound and elderly parishioners? Your visit does so much in helping them to feel the love of God and that others care for them!

Give the gift of time and presence this Year! If you are interested, please call Dorothy at 715-432-5519.



Photos of your Loved Ones displayed in the Angelorum during the month of November and the Bereavement Mass, are available for pickup in the kitchenette off the Angelorum.



This Week Saint Matthew Parish

Wednesday, January 26

That Man Is You! Resumes! - Emily's Room in Church Angelorum: 6:00 am Quinceañera Class - Parish Center Library: 5:30 pm

Thursday, January 27

Peacemakers Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1:00 pm Jubilee House Free Community Meal - School Cafeteria: 4:30 - 6:00 pm Men's Club Meeting - Cafeteria: 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 30 - Catholic School Week

RCIA - Rectory: 6:30 pm

Parish Staff (715-842-3148)

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Celebration of the Sacraments

Confession

Saturday: 11am - 12 noon or by Appointment

⊗ Baptism

Baptism Preparation Class: Monday, March 14th: 6:30 pm The Baptism Class must be attended by parents - Godparents are encouraged to attend. You must register one week before the class by calling the Parish Center: 715-842-3148.

Bautismo

Para Bautismos los padres y padrinos deben tomar una clase de preparación. Generalmente las clases son el primer martes de cada mes a las 6:30 pm en el centro parroquial. Para mayor informes y registrarse para la clase llame a Joy al: 715-842-3148.

- Marriage Contact Fr Bob 6 months in advance for arrangements.
- Anointing of the Sick and Home Communion Visits

To make arrangements, call Dorothy: 715-432-5519 or the Parish Center: 715-842-3148

Notify Dorothy if you or a loved one is admitted to a hospital. rehab center, assisted living facility, or nursing home.

* It's important to contact the care team or social worker at the hospital to request authorization to be visited by a priest.

Anointing of the Sick - for those seriously ill and before a scheduled surgery.

Communion Visits to the Homebound - notify us if you would like to receive Holy Communion at your home, rehab center, assisted living facility, or nursing home.

In Need of Extra Prayer? - Our prayer group is always ready to pray for you! Call Bonnie: 715-675-9876 or the Parish Center: 715-842-3148.



Mass Intentions January 24 - 30, 2022



Mon - Jan 24 - 8:00 am - †Norman Chapman

Tue - Jan 25 -12:05 pm - †Marcie Will

Wed - Jan 26 - 8:00 am - †Marlene Ptaszynski

Thu - Jan 27 - 8:00 am - †Betty Christianson

Fri - Jan 28 - 8:00 am - †Richard Piaszak

Sat - Jan 29 - 8:00 am - †Roger Mittenzwel & Family

4:30 pm - †Norman Chapman

Sun - Jan 30 - 8:00 am - †Mike Luterbach

10:00 am - St Matthew Parishioners

Spanish 12 noon - Rosemary Beever

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, January 24 - St Francis de Sales, Bishop/Doctor of Church 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 25 - The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday, January 26 - St Timothy and St Titus, Bishops

Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 27 - St Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132/Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 28 - St Thomas Aquinas, Priest/Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 11:1-10, 13-17/Ps 51/Mk 4:26-34

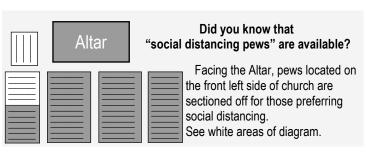
Saturday, January 29

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

Sunday, January 30 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71/1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 4:21-30





Weekend - Liturgical Ministers			
Saturday January 29 4:30 pm	Sunday January 30 8:00 am	Sunday January 30 10:00 am	
Lectors			
Mary Holm	Mike Jilek	Lee Peek	
Ushers and Greeters			
John Bocke Marie Burish Mike Lawrence	Dave Mosure Joy Mosure Tom Mullaley	Randy Krueger Kevin Malovrh Chuck Miller	
Musicians			
Ellen Schumann Anne Paul	Joel Stubbe Sara Schmitt	Cindy Blair Nancy Losinski	
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)		Andrea	

First Reconciliation Retreat

Our 2nd graders and their parents participated in a retreat to help prepare them to receive their very first sacrament of Reconciliation this past Saturday. Some were nervous but all were excited and happy.

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We ask for your prayers as they begin preparing for their First Holy Communion which will take place on May 1st,

2022.



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St Matthew Soup Sale Saturday & Sunday, February 5th & 6th

Soup will be sold in the Angelorum after the 4:30 pm, 8 am, & 10 am Masses

For only \$7.00 a Quart you can buy the following delicious Soups:

Soups:

Chili

Chicken Dumpling
Pea Soup with Ham
Hamburger Vegetable with Barley

Also Available:

Tuna Macaroni Salad

Call Ken Teeters at 715-574-4300 to pickup soup at other times.

** If you have any quart jars with lids, please put them in the marked plastic bins in the Angelorum or call Ken for pick up. Thank You!

If you are able to help prepare the soup on the Thursday, Friday, or Saturday before the Soup Sale, please call Ken (715-574-4300) or the Parish Center (715-842-3148)





The "Peacemakers Quilters" are very grateful to all parishioners who helped to make their Quilt Sale very successful!!

If you would like the Peacemakers Quilters to make you a quilt, please call Karen at: 715-842-3717.



Men's Club Meeting Thursday, January 27th, 7:00 pm in the School Cafeteria

Helping Hands - Home Visits in Kenya



Sunday and Monday we made home visits to assess which families are most vulnerable. All of them are, but we will start with three families whose new house we will start next week when the 11 Helping Hands volunteers arrive from the USA.

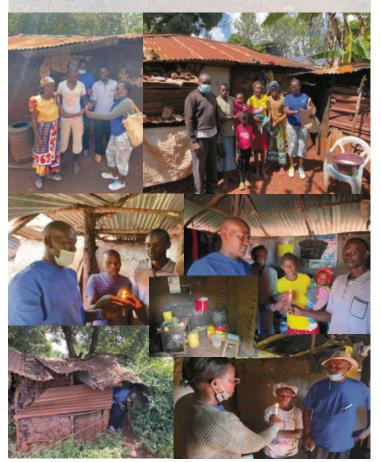
The pictures tell some of the story for each of these families - we present each family with a lit candle - **the Light of Hope!**

The living conditions for each are impossible to describe accurately and realistically:

- * for one man, it's sleeping on a pile of rags/garbage with his dog
- * for a young mother, it's sleeping on the dirt floor with her five month old twins
- * and yet another, it's four children age 4 14 sleeping in one "bed" in the outdoor kitchen.

"Lord, help us to discern who will receive a new house this next week."

Tom Roovers







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