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**May 8, 2022**



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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## MISSION STATEMENT

*St. Matthias Catholic Parish is committed to continuing the ministry of Jesus Christ. We invite and welcome all. Come... live, grow, and be challenged by the message through prayer, formation, and service.*

### Pastoral Staff

**Deacon Stan Lowe**, Parish Director  
**Alissa Turner**, School Principal  
**Brian Jens**, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation  
**Peter Morello**, Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation  
**Francine Micklus**, Director of Liturgy and Music

### Weekend Help Out Priests

**Fr. Dave Cooper**  
**Fr. Chuck Schramm**  
**Fr. Bill Stout, OFM**  
**Fr. Charlie Zabler**

### Parish Officers

**Don Vaclav**, Trustee Secretary  
**Paul Ziehler**, Trustee Treasurer  
**Mark Kopplin**, Parish Council Moderator

### Mass Schedule

Tuesday and Thursday 8:15 am  
Saturday: 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm; Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:00 am

### Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday of the month after 4 pm Mass. When a parishioner is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home, please notify the Parish Office.

### Rite of Reconciliation

First and third Saturday of the month at 8:30 am

### Membership

online at [www.stmatthias-milw.org](http://www.stmatthias-milw.org)

### Contact Information

Parish Phone: 414-321-0893      School Phone: 414-321-0894  
Parish Fax: 414-321-1330      School Fax: 414-321-9228

Please call the Parish Office for more information regarding all sacramental preparation and celebration.

Bulletin requests to [cpfeifer@stmatthias-milw.org](mailto:cpfeifer@stmatthias-milw.org) by Monday noon. Bulletin requests are subject to approval.



From the Parish Director

I am most pleased to announce that The Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKI, Archbishop of Milwaukee, has appointed Very Reverend Jerome G. Herda to be the next Pastor of St. Matthias Parish. Father Jerry, who presently serves as the Vicar for Ordained and Lay and Ecclesial Ministry, will assume his new responsibilities on or about August 1. I will stay on until then.

From the moment that I heard last fall that Fr. Jerry would be stepping down as Vicar, I have prayed that he would come to St. Matthias. I think that this is a match made in heaven. You will learn more about Father Jerry in the coming weeks.

Blessings,  
Deacon Stan



Readings for the week of May 7, 2022

- Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
- Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/ Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35, Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

PARISH NEWS AND NOTES



Baptisms

We welcome Lily, child of Jennifer and Alex Olewinski, and Cielo, child of Maribel Villafuerte and Luz Alcaraz who were recently baptized at St. Matthias. Congratulations and God bless!



Newly Married

Congratulations to Philip Marchi and Sarra Agherrabi who were married at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on May 7, 2022. May God bless this special couple!

Memorials

A memorial donation has been given to St. Matthias Parish in loving memory of Margaret Surges, given by David and Dorothy Berns, for the needs of the parish.

A memorial donation has been given to St. Matthias Parish in loving memory of Joanne Rowe, given by Delmer and Kathleen Schmid, for the needs of the parish.

Feed The Hungry

Our May "Feed the Hungry" collection will take place next weekend. Red canisters will be at all exits to receive your donation for Friedens Community Pantry.



Thank you to all who contributed to our Lenten Almsgiving Project. A total of \$10,129.69 was collected and will be divided evenly between our St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program and the Capuchins, including House of Peace and St. Ben's Meal Program. Many of those in need were greatly helped. God bless you abundantly for your generosity!

St. Ben's Meal Program News



On Thursday, May 12, 2022, St. Matthias volunteers will prepare and deliver brown bag take away meals for the St. Ben's Community Meal program. Volunteers, please check your schedule. If you have any questions, please call Deb Schall 414-444-4589.

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Sunday, May 8, 2022 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Mass—Church  
10:00 am Mass—Church

## Monday, May 9, 2022

3:15 pm Brownie Troop 11445—Parish Center Girl Scout Rm.  
7:00 pm River of Life Prayer Group—Steiger Hall & Rm. 5

## Tuesday, May 10, 2022

8:15 am Mass—Church  
3:00 pm Jr. Handbell practice—Church  
5:30 pm Safeguarding Training—Steiger Hall  
6:30 pm Human Resources Sub-Committee—Parish Office Dining Rm.  
7:00 pm Human Concerns Mtg.—Parish Office Conference Rm.  
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 592 Mtg.—Parish Center Boy Scout Rm.

## Wednesday, May 11, 2022

3:15 pm Girl Scout Mtg.—Parish Center Girl Scout Rm.  
7:00 pm CFC Mtg.—Steiger Hall

## Thursday, May 12, 2022

8:15 am All School Mass—Church  
3:30 pm St. Ben's Meal Program—Steiger Hall  
6:30 pm Adult Faith Formation Bible Study—Parish Office Conference Rm.  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal—Church  
7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Mtg.—Parish Office Dining Room  
8:00 pm A New Awakening Group—Parish Center

## Friday, May 13, 2022

## Saturday, May 14, 2022

7:00 am Men's Ministry—Parish Center Living Rm.  
4:00 pm Mass—Church  
6:00 pm Mass—Church

## Sunday, May 15, 2022 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Mass—Church  
10:00 am Mass—Church  
11:15 am May Crowning—Church



The Garden Club maintains & develops various areas of the landscaping around the church property. This includes planting, mulching, weeding, pruning & watering. Our goal is to work along with the maintenance crew to create a beautiful worship area to be enjoyed by all.

We are looking for more volunteers! Each area is "adopted" by an individual or family and new gardening ideas & plans are always welcome. St. Matthias can provide plants & mulch; but we are also looking for donations of annuals or divided perennials.

If you are interested in joining us, or have plants to donate, please contact Lori Beringer at lberinger1@wi.rr.com. You will be rewarded with fresh air, working outside with great people, and the appreciation of your fellow parishioners!

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## St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Vincent de Paul is an organization of lay Catholics, following Christ's call to serve the poor and the suffering. Vincentian members establish personal relationships with our neighbors in need, not only providing material assistance such as rent, utilities or food, but also offering friendship, understanding, and prayer. **If we can be of assistance to you, please call us at (414) 321-0893 ext. 408.**

## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

The next Food Pantry dates are May 21 and June 11 from 7:30 am-11:00 am. Please drive up in the circle drive in front of St. Matthias Church and stay in your car. A food pantry volunteer will come to assist you.

### The following items are needed:

Chef Boyardee	Soup	Pasta Sauce
Hamburger Helper	Toilet Paper	Applesauce
Canned fruit	Pork and Beans	Rice
Diced Tomatoes	Cereal	Tuna
Pasta		

Please do not donate baby food.

## PARISH WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF: May 1, 2022

*These funds represent the majority of the parish income needed to sustain the mission of St. Matthias.*

*Thanks for all you do!*

### Finance and Stewardship Committees

Total # Envelopes	235
Total Contributions	\$21,858.80
Year to Date Total	\$735,373.87



Knights of Columbus Fr. John Endejan Council 16171 will be conducting a "Tootsie Roll" Fund Raiser the weekend of May 21st and 22nd. All proceeds go to organizations that support and help people with intellectual disabilities.

Thank you in advance for your support!

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Review, 3-31-2022

# School Budget

## Parish Budget

Total Contributions	\$ 874,934
Total Other Revenue (Formation fees, investment income)	\$ 17,163
Fund Raising	\$ 8,341
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 900,437</b>
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 296,377
Supplies and Purchased Services	\$ 90,202
Buildings and Grounds Expenses	\$ 104,803
Arch assessment, fundraising and other expenses	\$ 328,401
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 819,783</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 80,654*</b>

\*Includes last federal pandemic relief payment

Choice Tuition	\$ 647,290
Private Pay Tuition	\$ 128,678
Parish Subsidy	\$ 265,717**
All other revenue	\$ 97,578
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 1,139,263</b>
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 537,197***
Supplies and Purchases Services	\$ 104,595
Building and Grounds Expenses	\$ 138,558
Arch assessment, fundraising and other expenses	\$ 90,801
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 871,151</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 268,112 ***</b>

\*\*Includes reimbursement from Capital Campaign for Oklahoma Ave wall

\*\*\*Includes last federal pandemic relief payment

Total revenue parish is 5% over budget. Revenue this quarter included Lenten Almsgiving and the special collection for Ukraine. These revenues are pass through; while recorded as income when they are dispersed an expense will be recorded to offset the revenue. Envelope contributions are down 5%. Salaries are under budget by almost 40%. Finance Council has decided not to fill 2 positions budgeted for this year to help reduce the projected deficit at the beginning of the fiscal year. Other expenses are falling within expectations for this point in the fiscal year. Net profit this quarter is down from mid-year due to a combination of decreased revenue and significant increase in utility costs

Tuition revenue for the school is right on budget. Salaries are under budget by 37% due to receipt of the last Employee Retention Credit payment from the federal government. Without that credit, salaries and benefits would still be under budget due to lower than expected health care premium costs and pension reserve. All other expenses are well within expectations.

Finance Council continues to watch the fiscal performance of the parish and school as good stewards of the contributions received from you. Year end results will not be available until audits are completed in the fall.

Thank you for your continued financial support of St. Matthias Parish and School.

## Election of a Trustee

It is that time of year again when we must choose a new trustee. Our trustees serve two year terms which are staggered so that every year we are electing one. Any parishioner can nominate him/herself or another parishioner by gathering 10 signatures of parishioners for that person, provided the candidate is:

- Catholic
- A registered, practicing parish member
- 25 years old

We can have as many candidates as are nominated and the parish director is allowed to nominate one. If we have at least two candidates we will have a parish wide election, otherwise the candidate that I appoint is the chosen candidate. I am nominating Paul Ziehler for the open parish trustee position.

Trustees are the major check signers for the parish and safeguard parish funds. They are ex officio members of the Pastoral Council and members of the Finance Council. If you have any questions about being a trustee, please feel free to call the parish office (414.321.0893) and ask for me.

Thank you, Deacon Stan

## Census

Dear Registered Parishioners,

Census forms have been mailed out. You may return the form by: mailing it in the enclosed envelope, dropping it off at the parish office, or placing it in the collection basket. Extra copies will be available in church or at the parish office. You can also complete it electronically at: <https://stmatthias-milw.org>. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions. **Please return/respond by 5/20/22.**

Be assured that we will not share your information with anyone; this is for updating our records so that we have current contact information if we need to communicate with you.

Thank you for your cooperation!



**Vacation Bible School is Coming!**



VBS is open and free for children in the ages K5 - 5th grade. If you would like for your young one enjoy a faith filled summer experience, you can register by calling the parish to ask for a physical copy, or sign up online once it becomes available (check the website for updates). For now here is some basic info:

- Who :** Kids in grades K-5th grade
- What :** Vacation Bible School (Theme: Rocky Railway)
- When:** 11-15 July, 2022 - 9AM-12PM everyday
- Where :** Steiger Hall
- Why:** Encounter Christ through community, activities, and so much more!

**VBS Needs Volunteers!**

Please contact Peter Morello at the Faith Formation Office if you are interested.

[Peter Morello-414-982-2413, pmorello@stmatthias-milw.org](mailto:pmorello@stmatthias-milw.org)

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