## ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

## **MASSES THIS WEEKEND**

Sat.	Feb	6	5:00pm - Michael Bevan †
Sun.	Feb	7	9:30am - St. Matthew Families†
			11:00am - Joan White†

#### **MASSES THIS WEEK**

Tues.	Feb	9	9:00am – Tom Beach†
Wed.	Feb	10	9:00am – Julia Caputo †
Thur.	Feb	11	9:00pm – Mary Jo Taylor†
Fri.	Feb	12	9:00am – Mary Jo & Rod Fuhr
			(Anniversary)

#### **MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Sat.	Feb	13	5:00pm Paul Galloway †
Sun.	Feb	14	9:30am St. Matthew Families
			11:00am Carl Anthony Anderson †

#### **CHURCH INFORMATION**

We continue to livestream daily and weekend masses. Church donations may be placed in the baskets at the entrance/exit to church or taken to the parish office or mailed. We are looking to set up a new drop off box. Thank you!

#### SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

All checks made out to St. Matthew

February 6	4 in 1 Home & Foreign Missions
February 13	St. Vincent de Paul
February 20	Maintenance
February 27	Black & Indian Mission

If you are not using envelopes, please write your envelope number and designated fund (e.g. Black/Indian Mission etc.) in the memo line. If you no longer wish to receive envelopes, just

#### **FAITH DIRECT**

Consider e-giving. Visit www.faithdirect.net simply click "Give Now" and enter our church code: NE489. Or simply call 1-866-507-8757. You can give a one-time gift or sign up for recurring gifts.

# CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Jan	31	George Brennan	\$ 50
Mon	thly Special	Gabe Roper	\$87
Feb	1	Wade Horton	\$ 25
Feb	2	Molly Cobb	\$ 25
Feb	3	Carmen & Marcia Klein	\$ 25
Feb	4	Jean Pierce	\$50
Feb	5	George Cheshek	\$ 25
Feb	6	Luke Ludwig	\$ 25

A check will automatically be mailed to all winners, There is no need to claim your prize.



#### **TEXT TO GIVE OPTION**

To securely make a gift, TEXT a dollar amount to

402-809-4948

You will be asked to complete a <u>one-time</u> registration page with your billing and contact information. After this registration, you can give any time by texting a dollar amount to our phone number. To make it easier, save this number as a contact in your phone for future giving.

#### **NEW ADDRESS**

All mail for our church and parish office should be addressed to: 12330 S. 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Bellevue, NE 68123. **NOTE**: This is especially *for those* who have their donations mailed from their <u>financial institution</u>. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### GIFTS OF STOCK TO ST. MATTHEW

If you wish to gift stocks to St. Matthew Parish, please contact our client associate for Merrill Lynch: Kelsey Nealon 402-496-5146. If possible, please have your broker include YOUR NAME on memos and all corresponding paperwork to help identify from whom transfers have been received.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CLEANING OUR CHURCH

Teams are being put together to vacuum, dust, and sweep on a weekly basis. We hope to have several teams. If you are interested, contact Sue Mailhot, <a href="mailhot@archomaha.org">samailhot@archomaha.org</a>. With 5 or 6 people to a team, it would take about an hour and a half to clean.

#### **FAMILY ROOM OPEN**

The Family Room in the back of the church is available during masses. There are rocking chairs and a private family restroom for your use.

## FEBRUARY 7, 2021

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



Monthly Officer Meetings are held the first Monday of each month. The general Member's Meeting is the third Monday of the month. Meetings are 7:00 PM in the

new church administration conference room. All Knights are invited and welcome to attend the Member's Meetings. If you are not receiving emails with general council information, contact Dave Boone to ensure your email address is current. If you need information to become a Knight, contact Dave Boone, Grand Knight, 402-291-1493, <a href="mailto:dbruceb1@gmail.com">dbruceb1@gmail.com</a> or Membership Director, Dale Bauermeister, 402-658-9636, or email dbauermeister3@gmail.com.

NOTE: Until further notice, monthly Officer and Member Meetings are held via Zoom.

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## **Columbian Squires Chief Counselor**

Phil Earsley 402-214-7877



#### WWG WOMEN WORKING FOR GOD

To help support the Knights of Columbus Fish Frys, we are asking everyone who wishes to help to bake cookies or brownies.

- For the first night we will provide cookies selling for \$2.00.
- We will need to place 2 large or 4 small cookies in a ziplock bag or other container.
- Bring the desserts to the commons (outside the gym) Friday afternoon by 4:00 if possible. The desserts arriving after the start of the fish fry will be added to the table. We want the Knights to have an adequate supply upon starting.

#### **SCRIP GIFT CARDS**

Rebate: No Sales

Thank you for your support of our parish scrip program. Scrip may still be ordered online. For information, contact Sue Mailhot at samailhot@archomaha.org. HTTPS://SHOP.SHOPWITHSCRIP.COM/

God's Work

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

February Collection:

Warm gently used clothes - socks,

shirts, shoes, coats, gloves, and hats are appreciated. The warm clothes are donated to the Stephen Center. These can be placed in the blue bin at school or the west entrance when you come into church. Thanks for your continued support. January. clothing donation of 195 pounds went to Stephen Center and 50 pounds of food was donated to Mater Filius and 395 pounds of food donated to Stephen Center.



## SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 21-22 school year will open for <u>all</u> families on February 1,

2021. Contact the school – 402-291-2030.

#### **PREK & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE**

The 2020 People's Choice Awards Best Elementary School in Sarpy County--St. Matthew--will be having an Open House for PreK and Kindergarten on February 7 click here to sign up. You may also go to this site to sign up: https://tinyurl.com/yydqh5eo Join the Cardinals and start your child on a path to a loving faith-filled education this fall!

#### **CASEY'S REWARDS**

We are excited to share that our school is participating in Cash for Classrooms, part of Casey's Rewards. This opens up St. Matthew School to new funding opportunities to help improve learning environments for students. The best part? Donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you buy from Casey's and use their rewards program you can simply turn your points into a donation to our school. Help St. Matthew School make the most of this program and learn more at Caseys.com/schools.



#### **EUCHARIST ADORATION**

**Exposition of the Eucharist is now every Friday of the month** from 6:00am Friday to 8:00am Saturday. *Reminder: If you are unable to keep your commitment, please contact a* 

sub. Contact Donna Buell or Phil McEvoy if you would like to participate regularly or substitute as needed. Donna Buell at <a href="mailto:BUELLDONNAJM@GMAIL.COM">BUELLDONNAJM@GMAIL.COM</a>Phil McEvoy at <a href="mailto:PRMCEVOY@GMAIL.COM">PRMCEVOY@GMAIL.COM</a>

#### **SAFETY---SAFETY**

The parish of Saint Matthew's Safety Board has established **Security** and **Medical Teams** who are on duty at weekend masses whose mission is to help our parishioners in a medical situation and to keep them safe. We thank all our members who have stepped forward to assist in this regard. More of our parishioners are needed to help us out. Those interested in finding out more about our efforts, please contact:

**Security** - Greg Stoiber (402 -203-3685) or Dick Lewis (402 301-5849)

**Medical -** Mark Lockwood (402 215-7835) or Amy Adams (402 689-1093)

All parish members at least 18 years old are eligible to participate.



#### FAMILY BASED CATECHESIS (FBC)

Religious Formation for the Entire Family. parishioners are welcome to attend St. Matthew's Family-Based Catechesis (FBC). Sessions for the entire parish are typically on the First Wednesday of every month from 6:30p to 7:45p. This year's FBC focus will be on the fourth part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church--"Christian Prayer." Prayer is an essential gift from God that we've been created for and called to participate in so that we may deepen our bond with Him who is Love. St. Teresa of Calcutta said ""Prayer makes your heart bigger, until it is capable of containing the gift of God himself. Prayer begets faith, faith begets love, and love begets service on behalf of the poor." Come to this year's FBC sessions for opportunities for yourself, and your family, to grow more deeply in love with God through prayer. You can find more information about FBC on the parish website, or by contacting Deacon Mark at mhwhite@archomaha.org . We will be following COVID-19 safety guidelines for the youth and adult sessions.

#### WEEKLY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR.

Join your fellow parishioners in a weekly Holy Hour on **Sunday** evenings from **5 to 6p**. During the Holy Hour we adore our Lord in Eucharistic Exposition, offer our prayers as a community, and close with Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Benediction. A Sunday evening Holy Hour and Vespers is not just a randomly scheduled event. According to Church tradition, parishes are encouraged to join in community for the Liturgy of the Hours, *especially* Evening the Prayer Sundays (Sacrosanctum Concilium). Accordingly, we as the St. Matthew's Catholic Community join our prayers, in union with the universal church, for the mission of the Church--the salvation of souls. Come offer your prayers for this intention, as well as your own, in the presence of Jesus during this Holy Hour of Exposition. Contact Deacon Mark ( mhwhite@archomaha.org ) with questions.

#### ADULT FAITH FORMATION YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH Dec 8, 2020-Dec 8, 2021

Inspired by the Gospel, the Fathers of the Church from the earliest centuries stressed that just as St. Joseph took loving care of Mary and gladly dedicated himself to Jesus Christ's upbringing, he likewise watches over and protects Christ's Mystical Body, that is, the Church, of which the Virgin Mary is the exemplar and model. ~ St. John Paul II (St. Joseph Gems by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC)

#### SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE FORMED ACCOUNT!

Visit FORMED.org, click "Sign Up", click "I belong to a Parish or Organization", type in "St. Matthew The Evangelist" (12210 S. 36th St., Ste A Bellevue, NE), click "next", create your FREE New Account. Enjoy the Catholic faith On Demand. Thousands of movies, programs, audio talks and books instantly. Wonderful content for kids and families. FREE App also available.

# REMEMBER The Unborn

liferunners.org

#### LOVING LIFE MINISTRY

**PADRE PIO WINDOW UPDATE** The St. Pio "window race" approaches the finish line! We now have \$26,663. The total cost for the window is \$36,000.

Thank you so much to all those who have contributed! Please support the bake sales after each Mass this weekend. Mark cash contribution envelopes with "Padre Pio window" and make checks payable to LIFE Runners with "Padre Pio window" in the memo. Contributions can be put in the collection basket at Mass or sent to the parish or school office. St. Padre Pio, pray for us!

LIFE Runners LIFE Runners Banquet on Fri, Feb 19th: 6pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Event Center in Omaha. Speaker is Claire Culwell, abortion survivor and 2020 March for Life keynote, along with special guests Bishop Conley, Bishop Coffey, and Lt Governor Foley. In-Person (limited) and Virtual tickets available at liferunners.org/banquet. Join us, All In Christ for Pro Life! Let's fill a table or two with St. Matthew teammates!

Missed Dr. Pat Castle's "I Met Padre Pio" presentation here on Jan 13? Watch it here: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/776216409069660/videos/35">https://www.facebook.com/776216409069660/videos/35</a> 95775357204259

**PRAYER VIGIL** Our monthly prayer vigil is this Fri, Feb 12, from 10:00-11:00am. We always encourage you to pray on any Thurs, Fri or Sat, when the Bellevue abortion facility is open (1002 W. Mission Ave). Let us bring hope and be a joyful presence of love to mothers, fathers and families looking for help in the face of a desperate time, be the light of Christ in our community, and pray for the conversion of Carhart and the workers.

Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, the Lord? ~ Ex 4:11

**Reflection:** God does not make mistakes. When a human being is alive, it is because God wants him or her to be alive.

People do not have to measure up to our standards or expectations in order to have dignity and deserve protection.

**Prayer:** Lord, I pray for all those who are disabled, frail, and ill. Give them Your strength and peace, and give us the eyes to see their dignity and value. (Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day by Fr. Frank Pavone; visit priestsforlife.org to sign up for daily Pro-Life Reflections emails)

#### **CAMPAIGN PRAYER**

Please join the prayer team in reciting the campaign prayer, at home, on a daily basis with your family. Extra prayer cards are in the narthex and in both the school and parish offices.

# CARES ACT - FEDERAL INCOME TAX BENEFITS

Passed to provide emergency funding due to the March 2020 Covid-19 national shutdown, the Cares Act includes income tax benefits for anyone making a charitable donation in 2020. The Act allows for a greater deduction against Adjusted Gross Income, whether or not an individual/couple itemizes on their federal tax return. These specific tax benefits are set to expire on January 1, 2021. In considering year-end giving, please consult with an income tax advisor as to your potential benefit.

#### CAMPUS WIDE IT/AV COMMITTEE

The Parish is forming a committee to oversee the management of Information Technology, Audio and Visual systems across the campus to ensure we maintain our state of the art systems and have consistency across the school and new building systems. We are interested in individuals who have expertise in networking, video systems, audio systems and computer systems. Contact Rick Holdcroft, rholdcroft@cox.net, 402-350-4097 for more information.

#### **PATHWAY BRICKS**

As an ongoing fundraiser, Pathway Bricks are being sold for \$100. These bricks will be placed in a special area. You may personalize your brick in any way that is meaningful to you. Simply fill out the form located in the Commons or pick one up in the office. Be a part of OUR Pathway, OUR church family, OUR History and, most importantly OUR future! You may also order a brick by clicking the link on our website, under 'Pathway to Our Church'.

### **CAMPUS WIDE LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE:**

The Parish is forming a committee to oversee the maintenance of the landscape across the entire campus. If you enjoy working the ground, gardening, maintaining sprinklers, cutting grass, etc, consider joining this group. Contact Teresa Metzger, Greg Stoiber or Brian Carney for more information.



# 2019 COMMEMORATIVE COINS AVAILABLE



The new coins are now available for purchase in the parish office. Coins are \$10. Cases are \$1. Artists: Elliott Cook, Side 1 & Rose Black, Side 2

#### **2018 COIN STILL AVAILABLE**

There are still a few of our first annual commemorative coins available. All profits benefit the new church. Just stop in the parish office to purchase. \$10 per coin.



Artist: Bryson Banks

#### **NEW SCRIPTURE STUDY!**

Looking for a way to deepen your understanding of the Scripture readings you hear proclaimed at Mass each weekend? Join us for a lectionary-based study which incorporates lectio divina, Ignatian contemplation, and group discussion to reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings. Using the book, Ponder, from Little Rock Scripture Study, we will discover how the Word of God applies to our lives today. This study will be conducted via Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM. Contact Susan Tracy via email: srtracy2@icloud.com, or by text message: 402-630-9938 in order to get a book (approximate cost \$20) and to be put on the Zoom invitation list. Join at any time during the year, and attend as often as you are able. All are welcome—no prior Bible study experience needed!

#### LIVE STREAMING INTEREST

Asking for anyone (16 years or older) interested in learning the AV system at our church and helping to live stream masses (including Daily Mass) or other events to please contact Suzi Brunner at SMPBRUNNER@GMAIL.COM. Training for those interested will be- Monday, Feb 1 and Feb 8, a two part training.

#### **USHERS NEEDED!!**

We are asking for more people to volunteer to be an usher. Five ushers are needed for each mass. Contact the parish office if you are interested in helping.

## PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF FATHER MICHAEL J. McGIVNEY

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called our priest, father, Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life an to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

#### PARISH LENDING LIBRARY



The library has moved to the second confessional in our new church. It is on the left side of the sanctuary, second door on the left. It is open weekdays during office hours and on weekends before and

after masses. There is a sign out sheet for the books and CDs on the table. We suggest you try to return the books/CDs within 3 weeks and then note your return date on the line where you signed out. There is a blue box for the return items. We are not using our book cart at this time. If you have a book at home that you checked out from the cart, please return it to our new location. Since our space is limited, we only accept donations of adult catholic books. (Please no pamphlets or children's books.) Stop by and peruse our large selection of books & CDs.

# "SAVE THE DATE" GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 7, 2021

St. Matthew Catholic Community

1st Annual "IT'S ALL FOR JESUS"

Golf Tournament atTara Hills

For more information and volunteering opportunities, contact
Dennis Haun (402-250-1312)
<a href="mailto:papahaun@cox.net">papahaun@cox.net</a> OR

Dave Linbrunner (402-960-0766) dlinbrunner@cox.net

#### **BABY HATS ARE NEEDED!**



Ladies, good news! Get your crochet hooks and your knitting needles ready because we are starting to collect your hand-made baby hats again! The hats

are only for **newborns.** The maternity center at Nebraska Medical will be taking them and giving them to their babies. You can place the baby hat in a zip lock bag in the bin on the WWG table. Please feel free to contact Mary Fran Williamson with any questions at <a href="mailto:mfw822@hotmail.com">mfw822@hotmail.com</a>.

GUIDELINES from the maternity center for the baby hats: SIZE: Baby hats need to fit an average size newborn. We do not currently take donations for NICU/premie size babies. To help with sizing, the requested measurements for newborn hats are head circumference of 10" – 12" (and no larger than 14") and hat length of 6"-7". YARN TYPE: choose for softness and ease of wash ability (ideally the baby soft yarns) Items are to be from new/clean material and also from smoke and pet free homes. If items are laundered, please do so with free & clear or baby detergent. Our newborns do also love a themed hat, so feel free to do those in addition to the traditional blues, greens, purple, pinks, etc. i.e. February-heart month, March-St. Paddy's/green, October-pumpkins, etc. Please: no removable parts for example, pom-poms, buttons or bows as those can be a choke-hazard. Please place a note with the baby hat in the bag stating your name length of time spent making the hat. Thank you again for your support and help!

## ST. MATTHEW COMMUNITY SILENT AUCTION UPDATE

**New Location**: The Auction is now located in the lower-level hallway just outside the Parish Office. It can be accessed from the rear lower-level doors, from the office, or by taking the elevator/stairs from the main church to the lower level and following the hallway to the rear entrance.

- Donation can be placed under the auction table
- Payment envelopes are on the table
- Place them in the SVDP box, in the collection basket, or give to Parish or School office
- Checks should be made out to Knights of Columbus Council 11879
- Remember to include your phone number on all bids
- Auctions end dates are posted on the bid forms

Continued thanks to all of those donating and bidding. If you would like to assist with this program, contact Scott Eversole at 402-216-1508.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to keep a woman in her home. She was behind on rent due to a recent job loss and needed financial help to catch up. Our SVdP Conference joined forces with other Conferences to pool our resources. Together we raised enough to pay off the rent she owed.

Sometimes, a neighbor's need exceeds the ability of one Conference to help. A call goes out for assistance and other SVdP Conferences rally together, pledging their financial support to meet the request. Working as one team, we succeed in meeting the financial challenges of our neighbors and bring peace to families throughout the area.

Thank you again, for your continued support.

## \*\*NEW PROGRAM\*\* Fresh Produce Pantry! DRIVE THRU

Make your Dollars S-T-R-E-T-C-H. Items available: Potatoes, carrots, lettuce, peppers, squash, onions, apples and more!

When: Wednesdays - 4:30pm-6:00pm

Where: St Matthew Catholic Church, South Parking lot

Quantities Limited!! Masks are Required.

### BAKER'S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM

We received \$741.50 for last quarter's rebate!

Thank you to the 171 families who participate in this program.

Remember this does not cost you anything or take away from any other reward points you receive. Consider linking your rewards card to St. Matthew at: www.bakersplus.com/communityrewards

- 1. Click on "I'm a Customer" and sign in to your online account, or create a new account if needed;
- 2. Select "Community Rewards";
- 3. Click on "Enroll Now";
- 4. Enter PF663 and select "St. Matthew"

You may also call: 866-221-4141 to enroll your card purchase price to St. Matthew. Thank you for your support!

### **DIVINE MERCY IMAGE**

Father Leo would like to share this video with you. It is called "Let's Seal the Doorposts". It is an encouraging message to post the Divine Mercy Image on your front door. Here is the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?



# THIS SUNDAY – February 7

Please join the Knights for a delicious breakfast Sunday, February 7 following the 9:30 and 11:00 masses.

Limited seating is provided and take-home orders are encouraged. Your free will donations will **benefit parish Religious Education Program and bibles for the Confirmation class.** Our menu includes eggs, pancakes, bacon and sausage. To facilitate the process, all orders are made in advance and all will contain the same items. We hope you can join us once again...Sincerely, Dave Boone...Grand Knight.



To David Burgos, Christian Burton-Lewis, Evan Diaz, Erwin Kouablan, Patrick McFall, Marcel Nash, and Zachary Shaddy who earned Honors at Creighton Prep;

To Claire Von Osterheldt who earned Honors at Duchesne;

To Ben Barnes, Mackenzie Cook, Abigail Cox, Bayleigh Donahoe, Delaney Huck, Elizabeth Linder, Collin Sauley, and Jeff Treu who earned a 3.25 GPA or greater at Gross High School;

To **Sarah Coolon** who earned Honors at Mercy High School.

## <u>LENTEN SCHEDULE</u>

Ash Wednesday Masses February 17

9:00am, Noon, 6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross & Chaplet of
Divine Mercy Tuesdays
6:00 pm in Chapel

#### Reconciliation

Wednesdays 6:00 pm & Saturdays 4:30 pm

Parish & School day-to-day operating funds-Monthly & Fiscal YTD	Dec 20	Jul 20-Dec 20
Revenue–faith direct/envelopes, cash/coin, registration/tuition, fundraisers, etc. (1)	\$357,736	\$936,447
Expenses-payroll, utilities, maintenance/repairs, services, supplies, admin, etc.	\$120,023	\$727,224
Net Revenue Over (Under) Expenses	\$237,713	\$209,223
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Capital Campaign funds-reserved for new church-Monthly & Fiscal YTD	<u>Dec 20</u>	Jul 20-Dec 20
Revenue–pledges, contributions, brick sales, memorials, interest, etc.	\$68,864	\$471,786
Security National Bank loan distribution amount–December 2020 & Fiscal YTD (2)	\$0	\$0
Archdiocese loan distribution amount–December 2020 & Fiscal YTD (3)	\$0	\$1,329,731
Expenses—contractor, engineering, architect, administration, mortgage, etc. (4)	\$108,514	\$1,998,735
Net Revenue Over (Under) Expenses (5)	-\$39,650	-\$197,218

Notes-each number in parenthesis below corresponds to its same number counterpart above.

- (1). Within monthly revenue, Christmas contributions totaled \$16,668 and PPP loan was forgiven.
- (2). Total loan amount for new church from Security Nat'l Bank through December 2020 is \$5,189,114.
- (3). Total loan amount for new church from Archdiocese through December 2020 is \$2,553,326.
- (4). December 2020 interest only mortgage payments to Archdiocese & Security National Bank totaled \$27,965.
- (5). December 31, 2020 Capital Campaign savings at Archdiocese & Security Nat'l Bank totaled \$674,907.

# ST. MATTHEW ORGANIZATION TABLES

All the information tables, formerly located in the Commons, are now located in the future Social Hall next to the Parish Office. This includes Auction items, WWG, SVDP and Religious Resources. The Social Hall can be accessed through the Parish Office doors during the week and the doors to the left of the Parish Office doors on the weekend.

## **MOBILE APP**

Download from the homepage of our website or:

iPhone users text: ParishApp1 to 555888 Android users text: ParishApp2 to 555888

- ---Enjoy quick access to current community updates, bulletins, ministry schedules, Faith Direct giving, daily readings, new church updates and much, much more!
- ---You can also select to receive notifications from the parish or specific parish groups! To receive notifications, select 'Allow' when prompted while downloading the app. If you wish to do this at a later date, you may do this in your phone's settings (instruction links are available on our website, as well).

--Note: You must have notifications turned on in your phone's settings <u>and</u> the app, to receive instant notifications.

# HOW TO RECEIVE INSTANT NOTIFICATIONS FROM SELECT PARISH GROUPS:

If you'd like to receive instant notifications from the parish office, or specific groups follow these steps in our parish app:

- 1. Open your app.
- 2. Click on 'More' in the bottom right corner.
- 3. Click on 'Message Settings'.
- 4. Click each group you wish to receive messages from. (Green means you will receive instant messages from that group.)

Groups that you may elect to receive messages from are: Religious Ed, Set-up/Take Down, Special Events, PTO, Security Team, Knights, Extra Help, Daily Mass, Prayer Warriors and General (Parish Office Notifications). Note: These are groups subject to change.

Please also check for updates in the app store/google play to ensure best performance.

If you need help, please call or stop by the parish office

anytime between M-F 9am-3:30pm.