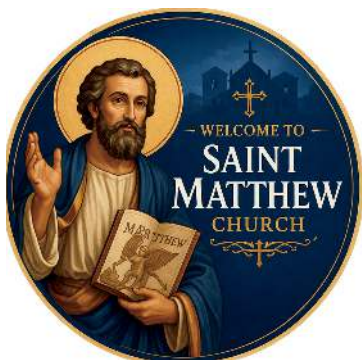




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JULY 5, 2026

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 6TH IN OBSERVANCE
OF THE 4TH OF JULY. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA, 250 YEARS OLD



COME TO ME,

ALL YOU WHO LABOR
AND ARE BURDENED,

*and I will
give you rest.*

VENGAN A MÍ,

TODOS LOS QUE TRABAJAN
Y ESTÁN CARGADOS,

*y yo los
haré descansar.*

OUR CLERGY

Rev. Leonard Dim, Pastor

Rev. Valentine Umoh

Parochial Vicar

Msgr. Thomas Skindeleski

Deacon Andy Plucinski

Deacon George White

Deacon Dony Antony

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM (English) & 6:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday 7:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

ADORATION / ADORACION

1st Friday (In English) : Mass at 8 AM, followed by Adoration

1st Viernes (En Español): Adoracion 6:00 PM, seguida por la

Misa a las 7 PM

ROSARY

Monday - Friday after 8:00 AM Daily Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM or by appointment

Office Hours

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

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MINISTRIES

Adult Choir: Eric Keiper (English)
Every other Tuesday, 6:45-8:00 PM

Baptism Classes (English):
Deacon Dony & Jamie Ann Wooley
By appointment, call the office 561-966-8878

Baptism Classes (Español):
Iván & Alejandra Muñoz Martín
Llamar a la oficina para la registraci3n.

Baptism Registration: Consuelo & Marisol
Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM - Noon, 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM

CCW (English): Sheila Zile Pecoraro
2nd Saturday of every month at 9:00 AM
(Parish Center)

Grief Share Group (English): Joanne Capasso
Every Wednesday, 10:00 AM - Noon
(Parish Center)

Liturgia de la Hora (Español): Dr. Félix Rodríguez
Cada Jueves a las 6:00 PM
Ministerio para caballeros solamente

Loving Hands, Crocheting & knitting: Joyce Costello
Every Tuesday at 10:00 AM -Parish Center

OCIA (English): Fr. Valentine, Deacon Dony Antony
& Jamie Wooley Dates coming soon

OCIA (Español): Natalia Brugal
Cada Jueves a las 7:00 PM (Iglesia)

Bible Study (English): Fr. Valentine
Wednesday at 7 PM (Dates coming soon)

Children's Choir (English): Clare Ramos
Every Saturday/ at 9:00 AM Classroom 1
All children welcome

Coro (Español): Alex & Nora Tacoa

Feeding the Hungry (English/Spanish): Biddy Labutka
Every Monday at 8:00 AM (Parish Center-Kitchen)

Grupo de Oraci3n (Español): Feliciano
Cada Mi3rcoles a las 7:00 PM (Iglesia)
Orando por Nuestros Hijos 7PM -Tercer Miercoles del mes.

Knights of Columbus (English): Paul Turner
2nd Monday of Every Monte
at 7:30 PM
(Parish Center)

Legion of Mary (French): Valencia M. Delva
Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM
Legion de Maria todos los Jueves 7:PM -Dania Fernandez

Young Adult Group (English/Spanish):
Deacon Dony Antony
Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM (Parish Hall)

Entre Lazados Ministerio de Parejas -Ultimo Jueves de mes.Ivan & Alejandra Munoz Martin

SAINT MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

2026 Parish Calendar of Events

JUNE

June 21 – July 19

School Supply Collection Drive

Help local children prepare for the new school year
by donating school supplies.

JULY

July 25–26

Indian Mission Appeal

A special missionary appeal after all Masses.

AUGUST

August 28

Rock & Roll Night

An evening of music, dancing, and fellowship.

August 29

GriefShare: Loss of a Spouse Seminar

Parish Hall

⌚ Doors Open: 9:30 AM

⌚ Program: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

SEPTEMBER

September 12–13

CCW Bake Sale

September 27

Annual Parish Picnic

A day of food, fellowship, games, and fun
for the whole family.

OCTOBER

October 10–11

CCW Bake Sale

NOVEMBER

November 14

The Big Tag Sale

November 14–15

CCW Bake Sale

November 21

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays

Parish Center

⌚ Doors Open: 9:30 AM

⌚ Program: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

July 6- July 11, 2026

***RIP Rest in Peace - *S/I Special Intentions**

All intentions will only have the first and last names of the person for whom the Mass is offered.

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026

8:00 A.M.

RIP/ Natalia Usecoevich

S/I Matthew and Allie Fitzpatrick

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026

8:00 A.M.

RIP/ Margaret Madaras

S/I La familia Velasquez Uribe

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026

8:00 A.M.

S/I Melani Strickland

S/I Eleanor Strickland

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026

8:00 Z.A.M.

S/I John P. McMenamy

S/ Rhett Torres

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026

8:00 A.M.

S/I Elsa Caraballo

S/I Barny McMenamy

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026

8:00 A.M.

RIP/ Antonio Manna

RIP/ Carmen Gutierrez

4:00 P.M.

RIP/ Felipe & Efren Velasquez

RIP/ Terry Berkauzer

6:00 P.M.

RIP/ Yolanda Alva

RIP/ Isidorra Parra

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

7:45 A.M.

RIP/ Margaret Madaras

S/I For the Santoro Children

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9:00 A.M.

RIP/ Thomas Talty

RIP/ Kendall Reuwer

10:30 A.M.

RIP/ Joseph Hempfling

RIP/ Rosemary Cona

12:00 NOON

RIP/ Zecca Fernandez

S/I In Thanksgiving for Fr. Leonard



Happy Birthday
Zenaida Reville

97

Years Old

SAINT MARIA GORETTI

Virgin, Martyr



Saint Maria Goretti was a young girl who loved God, her family, and lived a life of purity and prayer. When someone tried to harm her and make her sin, she bravely refused and chose death instead of sinning. She forgave her attacker and died at the age of 11. She is the patron saint of youth, purity, and forgiveness.

JULY 9

SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

Priest and Companions



Saint Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese priest who, along with 120 companions—priests, religious, and laypeople—was martyred in China during persecution for their Christian faith.

They remained faithful to Christ and were killed for refusing to deny Him. They are a powerful example of courage, unity, and love for God.

They were canonized in 2000.

JULY 10

FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS



We remember and pray for all Christians around the world who suffer persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ.

Many are denied freedom, face danger, or even death because they follow Him.

Let us unite in prayer for their strength, protection, and courage.

May we also be grateful for our faith and never take it for granted.

They are not alone.
We are one in Christ.



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1

Zechariah 9:9-10

Thus says the LORD:
Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion,
shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king shall come to you;
a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an
ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass.
He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim,
and the horse from Jerusalem;
the warrior's bow shall be banished,
and he shall proclaim peace to the
nations.
His dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the
earth.

Reading 2

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Brothers and sisters:
You are not in the flesh;
on the contrary, you are in the spirit,
if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.
Whoever does not have the Spirit of
Christ does not belong to him.
If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus
from the dead dwells in you,
the one who raised Christ from the
dead will give life to your mortal bodies
also, through his Spirit that dwells in
you. Consequently, brothers and sisters,
we are not debtors to the flesh,
to live according to the flesh.
For if you live according to the flesh, you
will die, but if by the Spirit you put to
death the deeds of the body,
you will live.

What's the difference between a Bible and a Lectionary?

A Lectionary is composed of the readings and the responsorial psalm assigned for each Mass of the year (Sundays, weekdays, and special occasions). The readings are divided by the day or the theme (baptism, marriage, vocations, etc.) rather than according to the books of the Bible. Introductions and conclusions have been added to each reading. Not all of the Bible is included in the Lectionary.

Individual readings in the Lectionary are called pericopes, from a Greek word meaning a "section" or "cutting." Because the Mass readings are only portions of a book or chapter, introductory phrases, called incipits, are often added to begin the Lectionary reading, for example, "In those days," "Jesus said to his disciples," etc.

Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed:
"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven
and earth, for although you have hidden
these things from the wise and the learned
you have revealed them to little ones.
Yes, Father, such has been your gracious
will. All things have been handed over to me
by my Father. No one knows the Son except
the Father, and no one knows the Father
except the Son and anyone to whom the
Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are
burdened, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."



OUR LADY OF REFUGE
July 5

In 1843, Nuestra Señora del Refugio was proclaimed patroness of "both Californias" by Bishop Garcia Diego.

The proclamation reads, in part, "If through the centuries this most worthy Mother of God has shown goodness and compassion to all peoples and nations . . . will she not do likewise for those peoples who bind themselves to her as their refuge and special patroness?"

NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL REFUGIO
5 de julio

En 1843, Nuestra Señora del Refugio fue proclamada patrona de "ambas Californias" por el Obispo García Diego.

La proclamación dice, en parte: "Si a través de los siglos esta dignísima Madre de Dios ha mostrado bondad y compasión a todos los pueblos y naciones . . . ¿acaso no hará lo mismo por aquellos pueblos que se confían a ella como su refugio y patrona especial?"

OUR LADY OF REFUGE,
pray for us!

NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL REFUGIO,
¡ruega por nosotros!

POR FAVOR



Les pedimos de la manera más atenta que,
al venir a pasar un momento con

Jesús Sacramentado,



si usted es la última persona que permanece
en la capillita, tenga la bondad de

cerrar la puerta al salir.



De esta manera ayudamos a que el

Santísimo Sacramento nunca permanezca
solo con la puerta abierta.

Muchas gracias por su
respeto, su amor a Jesús
y su valiosa colaboración.
*Él se queda con nosotros,
cuidémoslo siempre con amor.*



*Jesús Sacramentado,
te adoramos y te amamos.*



Schedule of the EXPOSITION of Jesus in the BLESSED SACRAMENT



MONDAY TO FRIDAY

from **9:00 AM** to **6:00 PM**



SATURDAYS

from **9:00 AM**
to **12:00 PM**
(Noon)

YOU ARE INVITED
to spend

time with
JESUS!

He is waiting for you
with love.



Come, adore, talk to Him and find **peace** in His presence.



FINISHING WHAT FAITH BEGAN

Celebrating Freedom. Building for the Future.



As our nation celebrates Independence Day, we give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy and remember the sacrifice, courage, and service that helped secure them.

As Catholics, we also recognize a deeper freedom—the freedom Christ gives us to live with faith, hope, generosity, and love.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus invites all who labor and are burdened to come to Him and find rest. His words remind us that we do not carry our responsibilities alone. Christ walks with us, strengthens us, and calls us to work together for the good of His Church.

At St. Matthew, we are working together to **Finish What Faith Began**. We are now **below the final \$1 million** needed to retire our parish debt.

Reaching this goal will give our parish greater freedom to strengthen worship, expand faith formation, support ministries, and prepare for future generations.

This campaign is not dependent on a few people doing everything. It will be completed by many families doing something.

As we celebrate the blessings of freedom, we invite every household to prayerfully consider how you can help build a stronger and more secure future for St. Matthew.

Please take a donation card, pray over your gift, and return it in the offertory, to the parish office, or online.



EVERY GIFT MATTERS. EVERY PLEDGE BRINGS US CLOSER.



ONE FAITH. ONE FAMILY. ONE MISSION.

May God bless our parish, our families, and our nation.



CCW OF ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S FUTURE!

HELP OUR STUDENTS SHINE THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

JUNE 21ST TO JULY 19TH

ITEMS NEEDED:

PRIMARY COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS

COIL NOTEBOOKS

PENS
BLACK, BLUE, AND RED INK

BINDERS
1" OR 1½"

TAB DIVIDERS

GLUE STICKS & STICKY NOTES

PENCILS & SHARPENERS

CORRECTION TAPE

HIGHLIGHTERS

COLLEGE RULED PAPER

POCKET FOLDERS

SCHOOLS THAT WILL BENEFIT FROM THE DRIVE:

HIDDEN OAK SCHOOL
K-8 GRADE

INDIAN PINES ELEMENTARY

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL





TOGETHER IN FAITH. TOGETHER IN HOPE.

EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR VENEZUELA

The recent twin earthquakes have devastated Venezuela, causing immense human suffering. Thousands of families are mourning, displaced, and in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. As the Body of Christ, let us respond with generosity and compassion.



DIOCESE OF
PALM BEACH



✈️ **ST. MATTHEW'S
13-DAY GREECE &
Turkey PILGRIMAGE**

🚢 **Including a 4-Day
Greek Isles Cruise!**

**Walk in the footsteps of
St. Paul as we visit
Athens • Corinth •
Philippi • Thessalonica •
Ephesus • Istanbul and
experience the beauty,
history, and spirituality**

**of this unforgettable
journey. 🌊 ✨ We still
have room available! If
you are interested,
please contact the
Parish Office and we will
gladly send you a
brochure with complete
trip information. Join us
for this once-in-a-
lifetime faith-filled
pilgrimage! 🙏 🙏**

DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH EMERGENCY RELIEF INITIATIVES WEEKEND OF JULY 4-5, 2026



**1 MANDATORY
SPECIAL SECOND
COLLECTION**

A special collection will be taken up at every weekend Mass throughout the Diocese. The proceeds will be dedicated exclusively to emergency relief efforts for the people of Venezuela.



**2 EMERGENCY
RELIEF DRIVE**

Please donate non-perishable food, over-the-counter medicines, and other essential emergency supplies.

Donations will be delivered during the same weekend to one of four designated collection churches located throughout the Diocese:

- St. Bernadette Catholic Church
- St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church
- St. Juliana Catholic Church
- St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church



Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach will coordinate the entire operation and will provide parishes with collection site locations and logistics.

✚ **A special petition for the people of Venezuela should be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at all Masses this weekend, as well as on July 4-5.**



May the Lord reward your charity, and may **Our Lady of Coromoto** intercede for the people of Venezuela and all Venezuelans present in our diocese and everywhere.

+ Manuel

Most Reverend Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez
Bishop of Palm Beach



BINGO NIGHT

**THURSDAY 6:30 P.M. | DOORS OPEN 5:30
P.M.**

As we observe the 250th anniversary of the founding of our nation this weekend, do you know much about the "Catholic contributions" to our nation's beginnings?

One of the greatest myths about the American founding is that Catholics played only a minor role. In reality, although Catholics were a small minority—less than 1% of the population in 1776—they contributed disproportionately to the cause of independence, the creation of the Navy, religious liberty, education, and the formation of the new republic. This happened because of their great courage and strong faith in a new land whose dominant residents were not really tolerant of Catholicism.

Among them was John Barry, who immigrated from Ireland to Philadelphia as a young man, and became one of the finest merchant captains in the colonies. When the Revolution began, George Washington personally selected Barry to command one of the first warships of the Continental Navy. He was the first commissioned naval officer under the new Constitution in 1797. Because of many other achievements, Barry is known as the Father of the American Navy, a title he shares in popular tradition, with John Paul Jones, who is often called the "Father of the U.S. Navy" for his celebrated wartime exploits. Barry's long service in building the permanent Navy after independence gives him a unique place in American naval history. He remained a faithful Catholic throughout his life, despite widespread anti-Catholic prejudice.

A quotation often attributed to him captures his spirit: "Don't give up the ship." When Commodore Barry died in 1803, both President Thomas Jefferson and the United States Navy honored him as one of America's greatest heroes.

Then there was Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the wealthiest man in the colonies. He was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence. One of the principal financial supporters of the Revolution, when he signed the Declaration, he reportedly added "of Carrollton," because if the Revolution failed, the British would know exactly which wealthy landowner to execute. He lived until 1832, becoming the last surviving signer of the Declaration.

Charles' cousin, Daniel Carroll, played an equally significant role. He was one of only Catholics who signed the Constitution, and he helped establish the nation's capital. Unlike many politicians of his day, Daniel Carroll consistently argued that religious freedom should apply equally to Catholics, Protestants, and all faiths. Daniel's brother, Archbishop John Carroll of Baltimore, became America's first Catholic bishop in 1789. His accomplishments include: founding Georgetown University in 1789, organizing the Catholic Church in the United States, and promoting Catholic schools.

Often overlooked in our history books, Thomas FitzSimons was another Catholic Founding Father. An Irish immigrant, he fought in the Revolution, signed the Constitution, served in the first Congress, was governor of Pennsylvania, and helped shape America's financial system.

As far as religious freedom went for the first Catholics who settled the colonies, most of the colonies wrote laws into their charters that excluded Catholics from becoming full-fledged citizens. Although Pennsylvania was one of only two colonies to grant somewhat limited freedom to, and toleration of Catholics, Maryland initially was America's first "Catholic colony."

Founded in 1634, by Cecil Calvert, the 2nd Lord Baltimore, it was intended as a refuge for English Catholics, who often faced persecution in England. One of Maryland's most lasting contributions was the Maryland Toleration Act. Although limited by modern standards, it was one of the earliest laws in North America to recognize a legal measure of religious toleration. This principle influenced later discussions of religious liberty in the United States.

Though the Founding Fathers came from different colonies, occupations, and religious traditions, and Catholics among them were few in number, their influence was great. Through their courage, these noble Catholics helped secure American independence, establish religious liberty, and build institutions that continue to serve our nation. Their story reminds us that patriotism and faith can work together in the service of freedom and the common good!

LO QUE SU DONACIÓN HACE POSIBLE

ADORACIÓN

Fortalece nuestras liturgias, sacramentos, y espacios sagrados, ayudando a que nuestra comunidad tenga un lugar digno para encontrarse con Cristo en la Eucaristía.

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

Amplía las oportunidades para que niños, jóvenes, adultos y familias crezcan en el conocimiento y amor de Jesucristo.

MINISTERIOS PARROQUIALES

Apoya los ministerios que sirven, acompañan y cuidan a los miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial.

NUESTRO FUTURO

Prepara a St. Matthew para la estabilidad a largo plazo, el crecimiento continuo y un hogar parroquial permanente para las futuras generaciones.

ESTA CAMPAÑA HACE POSIBLE MUCHO MÁS

Esta campaña no se trata solamente de pagar una deuda.
Se trata de liberar a nuestra parroquia para avanzar con mayor libertad en su misión de evangelizar, servir y formar discípulos de Cristo.

Saldar nuestra deuda fortalece a St. Matthew hoy y prepara el camino para las futuras generaciones.

¿CÓMO PUEDE AYUDAR?

Tome una farjeta de compromiso o donación.

Ore por su ofrenda y por el futuro de nuestra parroquia.

Devuelva su tarjeta durante el ofertorio o en la oficina parroquial.

Comparta esta misión con su familia y amigos.

**ST. MATTHEW
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
JUNTOS CONSTRUYENDO

Juntos podemos construir un futuro más fuerte para nuestra parroquia.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart, in choosing to do wrong and failing to do good. I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things, I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy.

NEW STUDY EXAMINES GROWING INTEREST IN CATHOLIC FAITH

People are searching for *truth, purpose and community.*

A new national study across 20 U.S. dioceses shows a **growing interest in the Catholic faith**, especially among young adults who are seeking truth, meaning and a deeper relationship with God.

ABOUT THE STUDY

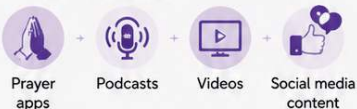
- Survey of **2,127** adults in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
- Conducted Feb.–May 2026 across **20** Catholic dioceses in the U.S.
- All dioceses reported **record levels** of participation in adult faith formation.

WHAT DRAWS PEOPLE TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

- A personal search for goodness, truth, purpose and inner peace
- Attraction to the Church's liturgy, teachings and two-thousand-year tradition

THE POWER OF DIGITAL EVANGELISATION

Many participants discovered and explored Catholicism through:



Digital tools are opening hearts and leading people closer to Jesus.

A CALL TO OUR PARISHES AND DIOCESES

The report encourages us to:

- ✓ Offer personal accompaniment
- ✓ Provide clear and welcoming pathways for faith exploration
- ✓ Continue formation even after reception into the Church
- ✓ Build communities that welcome, listen and walk with others

"I came to seek Him, and I found community."

KEY FINDINGS

- 28%** had no prior religious affiliation before beginning their journey toward the Catholic faith.
- 77%** want to **grow in virtue**
- 76%** seek a deeper understanding of **truth**
- 72%** are searching for greater **inner peace**

Spiritual motivations ranked far above political or social considerations.

CHALLENGES THEY FACE

- Feeling spiritually unprepared
- Uncertainty about acceptance in parish communities
- Anxiety about participating in the liturgy

"Many people today are not coming to the Church through family tradition or marriage, but through a personal search for meaning, truth and a deeper relationship with God."

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Invite Someone You Know!

You never know whose heart is searching for what you already have.

- Call a friend or neighbor** – A simple invitation can open the door to faith.
- Send a message** – Share a parish event, Mass time, or a word of encouragement.
- Invite them to come with you** – Offer to accompany them to Mass, Adoration, or a parish event.
- Walk with them** – Be a companion as they explore the Catholic faith through prayer, conversation and support.

Your invitation could change a life and bring someone **home to Christ.**

AT ST. MATTHEW, WE WALK TOGETHER IN FAITH.

- A welcoming parish family
- Inspiring worship and beautiful liturgy
- Opportunities to grow in faith through small groups and ministries
- Support at every step of your faith journey
- A community that cares, prays and celebrates together

*Bring a friend.
Invite a family.
Be part of our
St. Matthew Family!*

Together, let's share the joy of the Gospel!

Who will you invite today?

Registrations for our Parish can be found at each entrance door of the MCB.

COME AND SEE. YOU BELONG HERE.

Come as you are. Grow in faith. Make a difference.

We can't wait to welcome you!

**ST. MATTHEW
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
A FAMILY UNITED IN CHRIST



MATERIALS TO MAKE DONATION
PLEDGES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE
BACK OF THE CHURCH.



Parish Loan Journey: 2023– 2026 Overview

Starting Balance
\$1,505,849
Loan balance at the beginning
of November, 2023

June 5 Monthly
Loan Payments to the
Diocese:
\$11,668.60

Remaining Loan Balance
\$958,959.07
As of June 5, 2026
For June 27–28, 2026

Principal: \$8,845.84
Interest: \$2,822.76

PARISH LOAN JOURNEY UPDATE
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH LOAN
JOURNEY FIGURES WILL BE UPDATED
AND PUBLISHED IN NEXT WEEK'S
BULLETIN DUE TO THE CLOSE OF THE
FISCAL YEAR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
PATIENCE AS WE FINALIZE THE YEAR-
END FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND
PREPARE THE UPDATED REPORT.

Capital Campaign Contributions / Debt Reduction FY 2026: (July 1, 2025 to June 22, 2026)

	Collected	Paid to the Diocese	Reserve(short)
Capital Campaign / Extra Loan Payment (End of month):	\$ 286,704.11	\$ 276,566.88 (As of 5/27/2026)	\$10,137.83
Mortgage /Monthly Amortization= \$11,668.60 (5 th of the Month):	\$ 149,038.50	\$ 140,023.20 (As of 6/5/2026)	\$9,015.30
Total:	\$ 435,743.21	\$ 416,590.08	

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORT

WEEKEND OF JUNE 27-28, 2026

♥ 1ST COLLECTION: \$ 8,586.00

♥ 2ND COLLECTION: \$ 4,886.00

Second Collection

For Venezuela – -See Page 7

✨ THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
GENEROSITY AND FAITHFUL SUPPORT OF
ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH ✨

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL (DSA) UPDATE

GOAL: \$ 133,000 AMOUNT COLLECTED: \$ 86,370.13 AMOUNT REMAINING: \$ 46,629.87

AS OF JUNE 29, 2026

We are grateful to all parishioners who have already made a commitment to the Diocesan Services Appeal. Your generosity helps support the ministries, outreach programs, and pastoral services of our Diocese.

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