

SAINT MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL



2023 Annual Giving

TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE



The Parable of the Talents

After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, “Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.” His master said to him, “Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.”

MATTHEW 25:19-21

A PLAN FOR OUR TALENTS

5 P’s for sharing our talents

PRAYER

We start with prayer. We spend time in prayer discerning how and how much we will give.

PLAN

We plan our giving. We intentionally budget our income for our living, giving, owing, and saving.

PRIORITY

We make giving a priority in our budgeting process. We seek to give our “first fruits” back to God.

PERSPECTIVE

We put giving in perspective. We realize God owns all that we are and all that we have. We pick a percentage of our giving, keeping in mind the biblical standard is giving 10% back to God.

PROCESS

We follow a process. We seek to increase the percentage of our giving over time.

**Note: This form is to be completed on your own. You do not need to turn this into the church. Please see your giving options on the back page of this document.*

LIVING OUT THE PLAN FOR OUR TALENTS

I plan to give \$ _____ to Saint
Matthew Catholic Church in 2023.

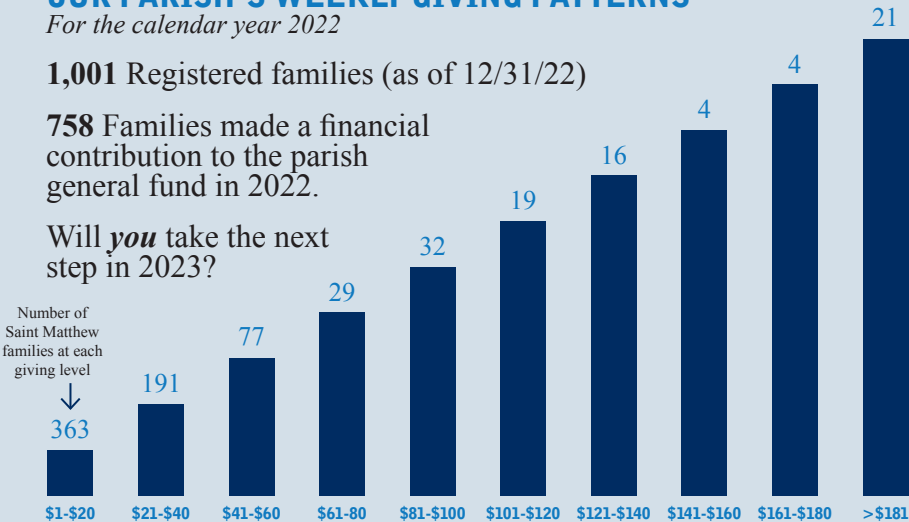
OUR PARISH’S WEEKLY GIVING PATTERNS

For the calendar year 2022

1,001 Registered families (as of 12/31/22)

758 Families made a financial
contribution to the parish
general fund in 2022.

Will *you* take the next
step in 2023?



RESTRICTED GIVING

How much would you like to give to these specific funds?

- \$ _____ Debt Repayment

\$ _____ SMS Tuition Assistance
- \$ _____ Capital Needs

\$ _____ SMS Annual Fund
- \$ _____ Parish Charity

\$ _____ Youth Ministry
- \$ _____ Haiti Mission

FIVE WAYS TO GIVE TO SAINT MATTHEW

1 COMPLETE AND RETURN YOUR 2023 PLEDGE FORM WITH YOUR PREFERRED METHOD OF GIVING

2 ONLINE GIVING

Visit www.stmatthewtn.org/church/giving and click the “Online Giving” link, or scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.



3 TEXT TO GIVE

To give to our general fund, text “SMC535” to (615) 588-0049 and follow the instructions provided.

4 SET UP ACH DRAFT

Contact the Saint Matthew business office to set up automatic withdrawals from your account.

5 CONTINUE USING ENVELOPES

All parishioners are welcome to continue using the giving envelopes provided by the church. If you are using one of the methods above and would like to cancel your envelopes, please contact the business office.

Questions? Contact the church business office at (615) 550-5107.



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DEEPENING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH TOGETHER