Saint Matthew Catholic Church Quarterly Financial Report

Statement of	Reve	enue a	nd	Exper	ndi	tures			
	Nine Months Ending March 31								
		Actual						Budget	
In \$ Thousands		2023		2022		'23 vs '22		2023	
Offertory	\$	5,475	\$	5,222	\$	253	\$	5,220	
Faith Formation fees		268		220		48		272	
Education Building Rent		251		229		22		228	
Donations		389		386		3		194	
Other		198		400		(202)		180	
Total operating revenue	\$	6,580	\$	6,457	\$	123	\$	6,093	
Facilities Operating Expense	\$	1,450	\$	1,221	\$	230	\$	1,162	
Ministry & Liturgy		970		861		109		943	
MACS Subsidy		905		873		32		900	
Faith Formation		720		648		72		750	
General Administrative		720		662		57		681	
Diocesan Assessments		706		637		69		835	
Charity		251		187		64		356	
Counseling		80		93		(13)		88	
Other		23		27		(4)		25	
Total operating expenditures	\$	5,826	\$	5,210	\$	617	\$	5,741	
Operating surplus	\$	754	\$	1,247	\$	(493)	\$	352	
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Renew St. Matthew collections	\$	150	\$	118		32	\$	108	
Diocesan Capital Campaign		1		4		(4)		-	
Interest Income		147		52		95		45	
Capital Inflows (Expenditures)	_	(467)		(1,070)	-	603	_	(390)	
Net Capital/Financing Activity	\$	(169)	\$	(896)	\$	727	\$	(237)	
Net surplus (deficit)	\$	584	\$	351	\$	233	\$	115	

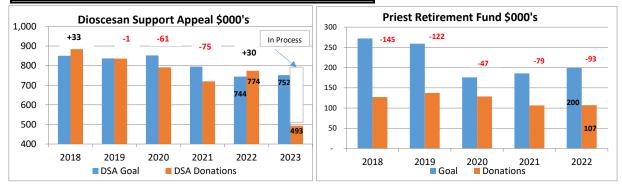
Thanks to all parishioners who have shared their time, talent and treasure! Financial Highlights



Fiscal YTD offertory was \$253,000 higher or 5% higher than last year and budget. Offertory is recovering from pandemic low levels with Q1 2023 offertory up 16% from 2020 and only 6% lower than 2019. Q1 2023 offertory was 12% higher than 2022.

Operating expenses were \$617,000 higher than last year primarily due to aging facilities as well as higher Ministry & Liturgy and Faith Formation expense. Operating expenses were \$86,000 higher than budget.

Capital Expenditures declined over the prior year as parish center renovations were completed last fiscal year and were 100% funded by the parish operating surplus and Renew donations.



Getting through the pandemic to our exciting future

- The Covid pandemic has reduced offertory. The decline in giving has improved over the past year with the reopening of Masses and offertory is now close to pre-pandemic levels. As our parish operations return to pre-pandemic levels, we continue to evaluate operating expenses to ensure they are in line with parish revenues and keep up with inflation.
- Please consider supporting St. Matthew through electronic giving by visiting our electronic giving vendor, Faith Direct (https://stmatthewcatholic.org/heartfeltgiving). Many thanks to those parishioners who already give electronically.
- Pray for the success and effective outreach of our parish and for our parishioners going through difficult times.

Diocesan Support Appeal ("DSA") and Priests' Retirement Assessment

- For the first time since 2018, St. Matthew exceeded its 2022 DSA assessment goal! As a result the parish received a rebate of \$30,000 from the Diocese for the surplus received. This rebate was reinvested in the community through a contribution to Loaves and Fishes. Thanks to all who donated to the 2022 DSA!
- The 2023 DSA campaign continues. Please consider making a pledge to the 2023 campaign and if possible increasing your gift so we can meet and exceed our goal again this year. Recent campaigns have seen a decline in the number of donors. We hope that more households will consider making a contribution to the 2023 DSA in light of the current economy.
- We did not meet our Priests' Retirement assessment from the diocese with donations falling \$93,000 below goal. St Matthew has not met this goal over the past ten years with the shortfalls often around \$100,000 per year (the 2020-21 shortfalls were lower due to a reduced assessment). This is a Diocesan mandated assessment, and any shortfall must be made up from our parish operating funds.

Parish Finance Council Members

Kevin O'Hara, Chair; Bob Desch, Bill Kane, Butch Mayer, Ray Misiunas, Peggy Peterson, Mike Ruff and Joan Slep