

Saint Joseph Parish
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Dear Parishioners,

The safety and health of every member of our parish have been in my daily prayers as together we continue to face the ups and downs of the pandemic. Many of you, I know, have endured great pain and personal loss, not to mention the numerous concerns that have developed as the pandemic has imposed an ongoing struggle with fear and isolation in many people's lives. Still today, there is the ongoing uncertainty of what is next because of the new COVID variant.

I hope you have been comforted by our local and Diocesan outreach through streaming Masses, phone calls, special mailings and, in many parishes, special COVID-19 ministries like online prayer chains and other opportunities for prayer. There were also special collections to support mission work at home and around the world, food drives to help the hungry, volunteers who cleaned and sanitized our churches to protect our at-risk parishioners, and a shut-in coordinator who made a crucial connection with the elderly and homebound. These are just a few examples of the outpouring of love we saw in the name of Jesus Christ throughout the pandemic.

I want you to know that through it all, Saint Joseph Parish has continued to nourish the seeds of faith that have been planted, seeking to care for the spiritual and material needs of our entire parish community. The good news in all of this is that the harvest has been bountiful! In fact, the support provided by you, the faithful, has been just remarkable.

As excited as I am about the impact of our outreach, I also realize that a tidal wave of need is still on the horizon. Economic uncertainty and continued isolation mean the most vulnerable among us will need us now more than ever. Our missions and ministries cannot continue to meet that need without your help.

I want to sincerely thank you for all that you have given to our parish. Remember, your contributions keep this parish vibrant and impactful. Please remember your parish this year, and prayerfully consider increasing your stewardship so we can continue God's work.



Yours in Christ,
Father Elmer

Growing Support for our
FAITH
Community



Saint Joseph Parish Annual Report 2021

Flowers that Feed the Soul: Our Ministry Listing

- Altar Server
- Music Ministry
- Art & Environment Committee
- Religious Formation Leaders
- Youth Ministry Leaders
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Festival Committee
- Worship Committee
- Holy Name Society
- Ministry of Hospitality
- Money Counters
- Lectors
- Ushers
- Ministry of Care
- Greeters
- Ministry of Consolation
- Rosary Altar Society
- St. Joseph Ladies Society



Cultivate the Garden Within: Capital Improvements



Your contributions to our parish help maintain the facility, making it the center of prayer in our community. Over the last three years, we completed the hand railing on the side of the school, put a new sign on the church, resealed the church windows, had masonry work repaired, and installed new plumbing in our social hall and

new lighting in the church. This year, we replaced the boiler in the school, completed our retaining wall alongside the church, replaced the retaining walls around the upper parking lot, installed new plumbing in the school restrooms, and installed new flooring and painted the interior in our Charity Outreach room.

Parish Financials

	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
Offertory	\$ 143,826	\$ 140,142	\$ 145,136
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	27,893	23,834	25,785
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	91,432	51,531	55,856
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	27,040	6,647	6,242
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements, and PPP Loan)</i>	32,052	6,053	2,208
Special Collections	21,229	19,132	18,011
Total Income	\$ 343,472	\$ 247,339	\$ 253,238
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 48,860	\$ 40,992	\$ 51,605
Church	20,968	26,254	26,288
Rectory	988	654	4,307
Education and Ministry	32,369	27,633	35,253
General Expenses	103,681	87,971	98,359
Special Collections	20,804	19,132	18,011
Extraordinary Expenses	76,473	31,281	5,109
Total Expenditures	304,143	233,917	238,932
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 39,329	\$ 13,422	\$ 14,306

Our Garden



Registered Households

2021: 231
2020: 237
2019: 254

Single Member Households

124



Baptisms

2021: 0
2020: 1
2019: 2

Weddings

2021: 0
2020: 0
2019: 2



Funerals

2021: 13
2020: 2
2019: 7

Weathering COVID-19

Just as God has provided for you, you have provided for our parish. Your investment is like the tilling of the soil, helping us to grow stronger. Despite the pandemic, our parish offertory remained strong, primarily due to the generosity of our parishioners; but it was greatly assisted by online giving and a record-breaking Diocesan Lenten Appeal.

As I am sure you can imagine, our parish suffered from the loss of fundraising monies. This year, we were able to have a modified festival, and it was a great success!

I do want to call your attention to our new Charity Outreach and food bank rooms as they are being remodeled. These remodeling efforts will allow us to serve more of our community. During COVID we still were able to provide boxes of food to the community through a drive-up food bank, as well as emergency boxes. We will begin to collect blankets and coats to hand out as winter approaches. Through our parishioners' generosity, we will again hand out Thanksgiving boxes with everything needed for a Thanksgiving meal.



Ways You Can Give



BY MAIL:
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IN PERSON:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00AM - 3:00PM



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