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Our Parish COMMUNITY

December 12, 2021
Third Sunday of Advent (C)
Zep 3:14–18a
Phil 4:4–7
Lk 3:10–18

Joy to the World!

This is the Sunday of joy, *Gaudete* Sunday. In the first reading, the people are told to "Shout for joy" because "the LORD is in your midst" (Zephaniah 3:14–15). The psalm response tells us to "cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and holy one of Israel" (see Isaiah 12). The second reading directs us to "rejoice in the Lord always" because "the Lord is near" (Philippians 4:4–5). In the Gospel, we see that "the people were filled with [messianic] expectation," even wondering "whether John might be the Messiah" (Luke 3:15). All John could say was that "one mightier than I is coming" (3:16).

So today, what are we waiting for this Sunday and how is God present? We know that God is already present with us in many ways: in the Church and sacraments; in the lives of good people we know; in the depths of our hearts. And so, we rejoice. We also know that the story of salvation is unfinished. There are still so many evils from which we must be saved. When you think of them, what's at the top of your list?

We are eager for God to come into our lives anew to comfort us and strengthen us. We know we cannot do it alone. Even as we wait for the day of salvation to dawn, we rejoice for we know that it came before and will come again. That's why we sing "Joy to the World."

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- *Think of a few ways you have experienced God's goodness in your life. Rejoice and give thanks for these blessings.*
- *What are your hopes for the day of salvation?*

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St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish exist to nurture an intentional faith-filled Catholic Community which inspires and empowers all people to follow Jesus Christ. We will continue to "Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus" (Hebrews 12:2) by living the Word of God, celebrating the sacraments with meaningful worship, and calling one another to prayer, Christian Service, and fellowship rooted in the living tradition of a rich German-Catholic heritage.

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Closed Holy Days and Observed Holidays
All times Central Time

PRAYER REQUEST

Make a prayer request, personal petition or add to the Prayer Wall.
(812) 357-6063
www.sbcatholic.church/pray
www.smcatholic.church/pray

BAPTISM

Parents are encouraged to contact the parish office before their child is born. Two sacrament preparation sessions are required for parents and godparents, a minimum of two months before the sacrament is celebrated. Complete online registration before the initial meeting.
www.sbcatholic.church/baptism
www.smcatholic.church/baptism

MARRIAGE

Registered parishioners desiring to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage are to contact the parish office a minimum of six months before the proposed wedding date to reserve the church and other parish spaces and to request an initial meeting with the pastor. Complete ***Getting Married? Start Here!*** online registration before the initial meeting.
www.sbcatholic.church/marriage
www.smcatholic.church/marriage

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Registered parishioners desiring to receive a blessing for significant marriage anniversaries at Mass contact the parish office a minimum of three months in advance at
info@myparishfamily.church

MAINTENANCE REQUEST

If you find a location or facility that needs attention, repair, have a safety concern, or items restocked, please notify a facilities & grounds coordinator by completing an online form.
www.sbcatholic.church/maintenance
www.smcatholic.church/maintenance

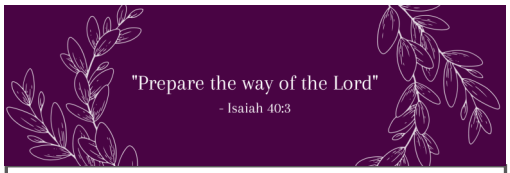
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY If you are in need of a priest due to severe illness or death at anytime, call the switchboard at the Archabbey, **(812) 357-6611.** Please leave a message with the attendant, including your contact information. Father Anthony will be contacted and will follow up as soon as possible.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

SANCTUARY LAMP
DECEMBER 12, 2021

+Rick Kerstiens
St. Boniface Parish

+Alvin and + Mary H. Denning
St. Meinrad Parish



DECEMBER

2 Put up greenery (SB)
5 Knights of Columbus Council #5599 Soup Sales
5 Put up Christmas Trees (SB)
8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
12 Retirement Fund for Religious Annual Appeal
12 *Gaudete* Sunday - 3rd Sunday of Advent
12 Penance Service - St. Paul, Tell City, IN
12 Penance Service - St Ferdinand, Ferdinand, IN
14 Penance Service - Holy Family, Jasper, IN
18 Sacrament of Confirmation
18 Service of the Longest Night
20 Pastoral Council
21 Finance Commission - FY Budget Review (SB & SM)
24 Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord
25 The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Day
26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
27 Pastoral Council Officers
30 Feast of the Holy Family
31 New Year's Eve

* Holy Day of obligation

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24, 2021
St. Meinrad Parish
2:45 p.m. Hymns & Carols
3:30 p.m. Mass
St. Boniface Parish
5:30 p.m. Hymns & Carols
6:00 p.m. Mass

December 25, 2021
St. Boniface Parish
11:30 p.m. Hymns & Carols
Midnight Mass
New Year's Schedule
December 31 - 4 p.m.
St. Boniface Parish
January 1 - 8:30 a.m.
St. Meinrad Parish

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH FAMILY: *ministries, programs and activities*

CLICK/TAP 24/7 DAILY MASS WILL CONTINUE TO LIVESTREAM

Masses and sacred liturgies are available Livestream and simultaneously recorded for viewing with a searchable directory. Parish-based volunteers generously provide this ministry. When a volunteer cannot cue the audio and video resources needed to provide this service, no broadcast will air Livestream. Contact Tina Boehm, finance and resource coordinator, to receive a downloadable digital copy for personal use or share with others.

Policy Revised June 2021

To view the liturgical minister and volunteer schedules online, access the parish homepage and type **schedule** in the search box at the top of the homepage. In the search results, click/tap on schedule.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00	**a.m.**	**MCS**	**Mass** (May through October at 7 a.m.; November through April at 8 a.m.)	Monte Cassino Shrine
8:00	**a.m.**	**PC**	**Activity cancelled due to COVID-19 County Status RED** - Girl Scouts Craft Workshop	
3:15	**p.m.**	**SB**	Confession (sacrament celebrated in confessional located at the south entrance of church)	
3:35	**p.m.**	**SB**	Rosary for the Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations within the Church	
4:00	**p.m.**	**SB**	**Mass** **+Paul C. Linne Family**	

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 **GAUDETE SUNDAY - 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

6:00	**a.m.**	**SB**	**Mass** ***Missa Pro Populo* "Mass for the People"**	
8:00	**a.m.**	**SM**	Confession (sacrament celebrated in Room 1 - glass chapel located in the southeast corner of church)	
8:05	**a.m.**	**SM**	Rosary for the Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations within the Church	
8:30	**a.m.**	**SM**	**Mass** **+Carol Vaal (Anniversary of Death); Charles Ruxer**	
9:30	**a.m.**	**SMA**	**Mass with monastic community, visitors and guests are welcome.**	Archabbey Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

2:00	**p.m.**	**PO**	Parish Staff and Coordinators	Parish Office: Room G
4:15	**p.m.**	**SB**	**Mass** **+Agnes (Beier) Hanser Dilger**	
6:00	**p.m.**	**CBH**	Boy Scouts **COVID Protocol in place -face coverings are optional at all indoor activities**	Camp Black Hawk

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:15	**a.m.**	**SM**	**Mass** **+Mary Louise Gogel**	

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:15	**a.m.**	**SB**	**Mass** **+Claude Boehm**	
8:00	**a.m.**	**SB**	Church reserved for liturgical music practice until 10 a.m. - with the exception of Bereavement Ministries	
3:15	**p.m.**	**SM**	Holy Hour (Eucharistic Adoration) for Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations within the Church	
3:30	**p.m.**	**SM**	Confession (sacrament celebrated in Room 1 - glass chapel located in the southeast corner of church)	
4:05	**p.m.**	**SM**	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concludes with Benediction	
4:15	**p.m.**	**SM**	**Mass** **+Arthur Werne (Anniversary of Death)**	
6:15	**p.m.**	**PC**	No F3 (Family Faith Formation) Grade 4-9 - Student sessions resume mid-January.	

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 ***NO COUNTER SERVICE AT PARISH OFFICE ON THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, HOLY DAYS AND OBSERVED HOLIDAYS***

9:00	**a.m.**	**SM**	Church reserved for cleaning and sanitizing until 11 a.m. - with the exception of Bereavement Ministries	
6:00	**p.m.**	**SM**	Church reserved for liturgical music practice until 9 p.m.	

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17 ***NO COUNTER SERVICE AT PARISH OFFICE ON THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, HOLY DAYS AND OBSERVED HOLIDAYS***

7:15	**a.m.**	**SM**	**Mass** **+Joe Mullis**	

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00	**a.m.**	**MCS**	**Mass** (May through October at 7 a.m.; November through April at 8 a.m.)	Monte Cassino Shrine
12:30	**p.m.**	**PO**	Confirmation candidates and sponsors check-in, pick up name tag and sponsor cue card	Church Narthex
1:00	**p.m.**	**PO**	Confirmation candidates and sponsors meet with Archbishop Thompson	Parish Office: Room G
2:00	**p.m.**	**SM**	**Mass and the Rite of Confirmation celebrated by Archbishop Thompson, Archbishop of Indianapolis**	
3:15	**p.m.**	**SB**	Confession (sacrament celebrated in confessional located at the south entrance of church)	
3:35	**p.m.**	**SB**	Rosary for the Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations within the Church	
4:00	**p.m.**	**SB**	**Mass** ***Missa Pro Populo* "Mass for the People"**	

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

6:00	**a.m.**	**SB**	**Mass** **+Albert Miller (Anniversary of Birth - 100 years)**	
8:00	**a.m.**	**SM**	Confession (sacrament celebrated in Room 1 - glass chapel located in the southeast corner of church)	
8:05	**a.m.**	**SM**	Rosary for the Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations within the Church	
8:30	**a.m.**	**SM**	**Mass** **+Betty Wiederkehr**	
9:30	**a.m.**	**SMA**	**Mass with monastic community, visitors and guests are welcome.**	Archabbey Church

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GROWING AS A DISCIPLE IN YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH: F3 (*family faith formation*)

The Gospel for All Ages
Family Catechesis

Pflaum Gospel Weeklies
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

3rd Sunday of Advent • December 12, 2021 • John the Baptist Helps Us Prepare

Sunday Readings: Zephaniah 3:14–18a; Philippians 4:4–7; Luke 3:10–18

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin
Life Question: Who are the kind and gentle teachers in your life?
Gospel Question: What do you do with your extra coats? What do you do with your abundance?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Adults and Teens
What should we do? This is the question people asked of John. Make a list of 10 things you think Christians should be doing.

***Visions* (Grades 7–9)**
Life Question: Where do you go for good advice?
Gospel Question: What should we do as Christians with our extra coats, food, and wealth?

***Venture* (Grades 4–6)**
Life Question: Who in need has your family befriended?
Gospel Question: How does John the Baptist tell us to act with mercy?

***Good News* (Grades 2–3)**
Life Question: What do you do with the toys and clothes you've outgrown?
Gospel Question: How does John the Baptist teach us to be generous with our belongings?

***Promise* (Grades K–1)**
Life Question: How does your family share with others?
Gospel Question: During Advent how are you getting ready for Jesus' birth?

***Seeds* (Preschool)**
Life Question: What are ways a family gets ready for a new baby?
Gospel Question: How is your family getting ready to celebrate Jesus' birth?

Family Corner

About the Gospel

John the Baptist told people how to live holy lives. The people had a real desire to change for the better; they wanted to hear truth. They wondered if John was the Messiah, but he told them about someone who would be coming soon (Jesus) who would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

Visit **www.usccb.org/bible/readings** to read this Sunday's Scripture.

In Church

Look around your church for images of the Holy Spirit (e.g., fire, wind, dove).

Question of the Week

How can the Holy Spirit help you on your faith journey?

Family Prayer

Holy Spirit, you move us and help us change. Teach us to follow Jesus in all things. Amen.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

Juan Bautista le decía a la gente cómo vivir una vida santa. La gente tenía un gran deseo de cambiar para bien, y quería oír la verdad. Se preguntaba si Juan era el Mesías, pero él les habló acerca de alguien que vendría pronto (Jesús) que bautizaría con el Espíritu Santo.

Visita **www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas** para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

En la Iglesia

En la iglesia y busca imágenes del Espíritu Santo (ej. fuego, viento, paloma).

Pregunta de la semana

¿De qué manera el Espíritu Santo te puede ayudar en tu camino de fe?

Oración en familia

Espíritu Santo, tú nos mueves y nos ayudas a cambiar. Enséñanos a seguir a Jesús en todas las cosas. Amén.

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The Third Sunday of Advent

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Lighting the Rose Candle

Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple, and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.

The purple candles symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time.

The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over, and they are close to Christmas.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Say thank you to the senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who devoted their lives to serving others. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious at Mass today. Learn more at retiredreligious.org.

Catholic Current

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The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist: Basic Questions and Answers

Part 14 of a 15 Part Series

Produced by the Committee on Doctrine of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and approved by the full body of bishops at their June 2001 General Meeting.

14. Why do we speak of the "Body of Christ"in more than one sense?

First, the Body of Christ refers to the human body of Jesus Christ, who is the divine Word become man. During the Eucharist, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. As human, Jesus Christ has a human body, a resurrected and glorified body that in the Eucharist is offered to us in the form of bread and wine. Secondly, as St. Paul taught us in his letters, using the analogy of the human body, the Church is the Body of Christ, in which many members are united with Christ their head (1 Cor 10:16-17, 12:12-31; Rom 12:4-8). This reality is frequently referred to as the Mystical Body of Christ. All those united to Christ, the living and the dead, are joined together as one Body in Christ. This union is not one that can be seen by human eyes, for it is a mystical union brought about by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Mystical Body of Christ and the eucharistic Body of Christ are inseparably linked. By Baptism we enter the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church, and by receiving the eucharistic Body of Christ we are strengthened and built up into the Mystical Body of Christ. The central act of the Church is the celebration of the Eucharist; the individual believers are sustained as members of the Church, members of the Mystical Body of Christ, through their reception of the Body of Christ in the Eucharist. Playing on the two meanings of "Body of Christ,"St. Augustine tells those who are to receive the Body of Christ in the Eucharist: "Be what you see, and receive what you are"(Sermon 272). In another sermon he says, "If you receive worthily, you are what you have received"(Sermon 227). The work of the Holy Spirit in the celebration of the Eucharist is twofold in a way that corresponds to the twofold meaning of "Body of Christ."On the one hand, it is through the power of the Holy Spirit that the risen Christ and his act of sacrifice become present. In the eucharistic prayer, the priest asks the Father to send the Holy Spirit down upon the gifts of bread and wine to transform them into the Body and Blood of Christ (a prayer known as the *epiclesis* or "invocation upon"). On the other hand, at the same time the priest also asks the Father to send the Holy Spirit down upon the whole assembly so that "those who take part in the Eucharist may be one body and one spirit"(*Catechism*, no. 1353). It is through the Holy Spirit that the gift of the eucharistic Body of Christ comes to us and through the Holy Spirit that we are joined to Christ and each other as the Mystical Body of Christ. By this we can see that the celebration of the Eucharist does not just unite us to God as individuals who are isolated from one another. Rather, we are united to Christ together with all the other members of the Mystical Body. The celebration of the Eucharist should thus increase our love for one another and remind us of our responsibilities toward one another. Furthermore, as members of the Mystical Body, we have a duty to represent Christ and to bring Christ to the world. We have a responsibility to share the Good News of Christ not only by our words but also by how we live our lives. We also have a responsibility to work against all the forces in our world that oppose the Gospel, including all forms of injustice. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us: "The Eucharist commits us to the poor. To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren"(no. 1397).

The deadline for the 2021 Memorials and Honor Roll is Monday, December 13.

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PADRE'S POST

Gaudete Sunday

This Sunday we celebrate *Gaudete* Sunday, the 3rd Sunday of Advent, a Sunday to rejoice. The word *Gaudete* means rejoice, taken from the Latin translation of St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 4:4-5, setting a tone of joyful expectation for the Lord's Birth and Second Coming. St. Paul writes in Philippians that Christians should rejoice in the Lord. As Christians we are called to take our prayers and petitions to the Lord, no matter the prayer, personal, meditative, communal, or in public worship, particularly in the celebration of the Holy Mass. For us to be people of joy, we must rejoice throughout the day, no matter the hour. Advent is a time for us to lean back into the rhythm of the liturgical life and prayer of the church. If you are awake in the early hours of morning this time of year, the colors that align in the sky are the same colors that illuminate the candles of the Advent Wreath resting upon the greens, reminding us of the immortality of our souls and God's promise of everlasting life to us through Christ. The dark hues of violet and rose with a backdrop of shades of blue call us to the gift and mystery awaiting us in the birth of the Messiah.

Today we also hear from the Prophet Zephaniah. Zephaniah's prophecy calls all of Israel to shout for joy, echoing Her King and Lord is in her midst and that Israel should not be discouraged. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Paragraph 716, the text illumines that those shouting for joy are "the People of the poor." When we pray with our heart and live the Beatitudes delivered by Jesus at the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5:3-12, there is a desire for happiness. In the Beatitudes we hear Jesus introduce attitudes and virtues that call us into a deeper life of Christian discipleship. The poverty Jesus lived reminds us that the treasures of this world can trick us into abandoning the attitudes and virtues defined in spiritual poverty. Spiritual poverty includes being poor in spirit, in the way we mourn, in our capacity to be merciful, in our challenge to be pure. Jesus closes the Sermon on the Mount with "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." We are "the People of the poor;" those who are humble and meek and rely solely on God's mysterious plan.

Advent is a time for us to prepare the Way of the Lord, both in our world and in our hearts. I pray that each of you obtain the grace to prepare well for the coming of Christ at Christmas, not rushing these days of anticipation, holding fast to the challenge set in place by John the Baptist calling each of us to live a holy life. I believe John the Baptist truly could see the best in those he encountered and believed that for those who have a desire to change for the better could do so through hearing and living the truth. John teaches that the Messiah is only visible when we look beyond ourselves, by living the Beatitudes, by living joy filled, Christ centered lives.

Have a blessed week and let us continue to pray for one another, especially for the parishioners, friends and neighbors listed in our parish books of prayer and petition. God bless you!

+Be Healthy, + Be Smart, + Be Holy!

PAX - Father Anthony, OSB.

JOIN ME IN PRAYING FOR THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND SPONSPORS

Join me in praying for the students in grade 10 and their sponsors who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 18, 2021 at St. Meinrad Parish. These candidates recently completed their Confirmation capstone project and submitted their letter to Archbishop Thompson communicating their desire to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. These candidates participated in the Rite of Election on Sunday, November 28, during the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Meinrad Parish. It was a great sign of hope and powerful witness to see the candidates gathered to affirm their faith and to receive the testimony of their sponsors before signing the Book of the Elect. Through this Rite, our parish family formally acknowledges these candidates' desire to be further initiated into the life of the church first received in the life of Christ at Baptism. May God continue to transform the lives of these individuals through the intercession of the Saint chosen for their Confirmation Name.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Seth Dennis Deom - *Sebastian* (SB)
Larry Earl Hess, sponsor

Emmitt Frank Gogel - *Sebastian* (SB)
Rose Ann Fischer, sponsor

Hunter Ruxer Gray - *Andrew Avellino* (SM)
Clint Brandon Ruxer, sponsor

Samantha Lynn Haefling - *Anne* (SB)
Dana Ann Brenner, sponsor

Rylie Elizabeth Kelley - *Julia* (SB)
Beth Ann Gentry, sponsor

Leah Lynn Lahee - *Barbara* (SB)
Sara Ann Obermeier, sponsor

Caleb Scott Mohr - *Joseph* (SM)
Levi Allen Leffert, sponsor

Braxton James Schaefer - *Sebastian* (SB)
Faith Ann Schaefer, sponsor

Ally Elise Schipp - *Cecilia* (SB)
Dean Louis Schipp, sponsor

Jacob Noah Wagner - *Peter* (SB)
Crystal Dawn Welch, sponsor

Bailey Glyn Welch - *Teresa of Calcutta* (SB)
Kasey Justina Wagner, sponsor

Join our brothers and sisters throughout the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on Sunday, December 12, 2021, by supporting the annual appeal for Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) collection. Please join me in offering it your prayerful and vocal support.

Pope Francis often highlights the role older adults play in conveying faith from one generation to the next. Recently, he noted that "there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel."1 As we approach the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection—an appeal that benefits some 26,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests—I am reminded that senior religious never retire from their vows.

Instead, the prayer and ministry of older religious are an ongoing witness to the Gospel. In their younger years, they laid the foundation for Catholic schools, hospitals, and works of mercy. Today, many serve in volunteer ministry. Others are frail and need assistance. Yet all remain wholly committed to their vocations, accepting the limitations of aging and embracing the opportunity to spend more time praying for our Church and world.

Most senior religious worked for little pay, and now their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious offers support that helps religious communities provide loving care for older members while ensuring younger ones can continue the good works of their elders.

I recognize you may be experiencing your own financial difficulties. I ask only that you give what you can. Most importantly, please join me in praying for God's continued blessing on our nation's elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Please join me in offering your prayerful and vocal support of this annual campaign.

More information about the Retirement Fund for Religious can be found at **www.retiredreligious.org**.

An envelope for the Retirement Fund for Religious is included in the December envelope packet. Please make sure your check is made payable to the parish church, clearly marking in the memo (RFR) (4030.400). If you use online giving, you can make one-time or recurring gifts using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH) **St. Boniface Parishioners Make a Gift Here** | **St. Meinrad Parishioners Make a Gift Here**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *local church and local community*

PARISH LEADERSHIP

CUB SCOUTS — Amanda Gudorf (Interim)
BOY SCOUTS — Scott Gries
GIRL SCOUTS — Kathy Seckinger
SUMMER PICNIC — *Vacant*
FALL PICNIC — Nancy Graman
LADIES SODALITY (SB) — Brenda Kleiser
MEN'S SOCIETY (SB) — Jim Gogel
LADIES SODALITY (SM) — Cindy Sitzman
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #5599 (SM) — Rodney Vaal

2021 PARISH GOALS
UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL
ST. BONIFACE PARISH

Goal $8,000 ***Pledged*** **$2,670** ***33% to goal***

ST. MEINRAD PARISH

Goal $11,000 ***Pledged*** **$4,755** ***43% to goal***

Updated December 1, 2021

HOW IS A PARISH GOAL SET?

Each parish throughout the archdiocese has a set goal for the annual appeal using a formula averaging the last three year's Sunday and Holy Day collection totals.

THANK YOU!

The Dale Women's Organization offers their gratitude for the donations recently received for the Toys for Kids Program.

Also, thank you for the generous donations made benefiting the annual Thanksgiving "stock the pantry" for Martin's Cloak, a work of Catholic Charities Tell City. The quantity and quality of donations are greatly appreciated.

For more information contact **Sue Kloeck** at (812) 357-5572, Service and Outreach Commission Chair.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

DECEMBER 1 - 6, 2021

ST. BONIFACE PARISH		ST. MEINRAD PARISH
$ 758	ONLINE GIVING	$ 4,845
$ 2,471	OFFERTORY	$ 3,770
	FY 2020-2021	
176	# OF HOUSEHOLDS	214
428	# OF SOULS	446
	MASS COUNTS	
IN-PERSON	DEC 5, 2021	LIVESTREAM
77	4:00 p.m.	18
61	6:00 a.m.	22
128	8:30 a.m.	27

LEROY JOSEPH GREULICH

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Leroy Joseph Greulich, age 89, of St. Meinrad Parish. Leroy died peacefully in the Lord in Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana, on Friday, December 3, 2021. Spouse of Bettye (Vaal) Greulich and father of Cynthia Greulich both of St. Meinrad Parish. View funeral arrangements at **Becher Funeral Home**

CHARLOTTE ANN (BRENNER) HASSFURTHER

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Charlotte Ann (Brenner) Hassfurther, age 76, of St. Meinrad Parish. Charlotte died peacefully in the Lord at Willowdale Village in Dale, Indiana, on Sunday, December 5, 2021. Spouse of Thomas Hassfurther of St. Meinrad Parish. View funeral arrangements at **Becher Funeral Home**

VIEW CEMETERY DIRECTORY

To view a ***CEMETERY DIRECTORY*** online or to learn more about The 1847 Society and The 1861 Society, access the parish homepage. In the search box at the top of the homepage, type ***1847*** or ***1861***. In the search results, click on Online Cemetery Directory.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION

December 2021
Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

SICK AND INFIRM

Bill R, Denise R, Richard K, Josephine K, Daryl H, Carlo Y, Ozzie M, Anna Mae B, Kathy R, Loretta S, David B, Blake D, Henry M, Mary Alice M, Don D, Sylvia K, Barb F, Cathy B, Frank R, Kale B, Rick S, John C, Joyce C, Diane H, Joann R, Bonnie S, Chester S, Father John, OSB, Walter T, Gene H

IN MEMORIAM

Charlotte Ann (Brenner) Hassfurther, Leroy Joseph Greulich, Dennis Pius Waninger, Leonard Joseph Borho, Donald Anthony "Johnny" Johnston, Rose Marie (Petry) Mullis

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

For the sick, infirm and homebound members of our parish family and community; members of our parish family who are in the care of others; and for the names, prayers, and petitions written in our parish books of prayer and petition and received through our homepage prayer request portal — for the health and safety of young people, for parishioners and their loved ones infected and affected by COVID-19, for families caring for loved ones who are sick and infirm; for individuals and families dealing with mental health issues; for the protection of the unborn.

ADULT WINTER LOVES REQUESTED CATHOLIC CHARITIES TELL CITY

The December "wish list" for Catholic Charities Tell City includes ***adult winter gloves.*** The local Catholic Charities agency will distribute items to individuals and families in need.

Complimentary tote bags are available, in the front and back pews of churches, for parishioners, friends and neighbors to fill with monthly "wish list" items. When returning filled tote bags, use the handicap entrance and place bags in the box located at St. Mary's altar. If possible, please exchange a filled tote bag with an empty one to use for the coming month. Parish churches are open daily from dawn to dusk.

Note: Parishioners are able to collect food and supplies for Martin's Cloak Food Pantry throughout the year with the parishes "stock the pantry" program.

Thank you for your generosity. For more information, contact **Sue Kloeck**, service and outreach commission chair.

Fulda Development Corporation Announced November Winners

The Fulda Development Corporation announced the Cash Bonanza winners for November. This month's winners are Ralph Klem, Gene Mullis, Tom Gunn, and Tim Denning. The Development Corporation thanks those who support their endeavors. For more information contact Greg Kleiser at (812) 357-2147, President.

Dear Padre,

I recently moved to a parish that includes a large Mexican community that's known for their annual *posadas* event. What is that?

***Las posadas*, a nine-day novena preparation for the celebration of Christmas,** begins December 16 and ends Christmas Eve.

Posada is Spanish for "inn." The ceremony remembers Mary and Joseph's trip to Bethlehem and their difficulty finding a place to stay. Posadas are celebrated in many ways, but the traditional celebration involves a group of people, the "pilgrims," going to several houses, knocking on the door, and asking for posada. The pilgrims sing the part of Joseph as he explains their situation and asks for a place to stay. The people inside sing back that they have no room and that the pilgrims should just move on.

On the last night, the people in the last house recognize that Mary is the Queen of Heaven and that the child she carries is the Savior of the World. They invite the pilgrims inside and hold a prayer service that may include a Scripture reading or the rosary. The celebration ends with food and singing.

This tradition is more than a folksy reenactment of Joseph and Mary's search for lodging—it's a solemn dramatization by women and men who believe God searches with them, a touching ceremony that can help Christians today see the real needs of those who live without the security of a home, health insurance, or a steady job.

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Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Many Christians have that face…from a funeral wake, a face of sadness. But Christ is risen! Christ loves you! And you have no joy? Let us think a bit about this and let us ask: "Do I have joy because the Lord is close to me, because the Lord loves me, because the Lord has redeemed me?"

GAUDETE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

Calendar

Monday
DECEMBER 13
St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Nm 24:2–7, 15–17a
Mt 21:23–27

Tuesday
DECEMBER 14
St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Zep 3:1–2, 9–13
Mt 21:28–32

Wednesday
DECEMBER 15
Advent Weekday
Is 45:6b–8, 18, 21c–25
Lk 7:18b–23

Thursday
DECEMBER 16
Advent Weekday
Is 54:1–10
Lk 7:24–30

Friday
DECEMBER 17
Advent Weekday
Gn 49:2, 8–10
Mt 1:1–17

Saturday
DECEMBER 18
Advent Weekday
Jer 23:5–8
Mt 1:18–25

Sunday
DECEMBER 19
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Mi 5:1–4a
Heb 10:5–10
Lk 1:39–45

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STEWARDSHIP GIFTS AND FUNDRAISING REPORT: *October 2021*

St. Boniface Parish (#076)
Stewardship Gifts & Fundraising Report

Accounts	Annual Budget (2021-2022)	MTD Actual (2021)	MTD Budget (2021)	YTD Actual (2021-2022)	YTD Actual (2020-2021)
Income					
Parish Ordinary Income					
Sunday and Holy Day Gifts					
4010.400 - Sunday Stewardship & Holy Day	$100,450.00	$7,240.50	$8,370.83	$29,804.50	$29,852.50
Total Sunday and Holy Day Gifts	$100,450.00	$7,240.50	$8,370.83	$29,804.50	$29,852.50
Gifts (restricted)					
4036.400 - Catholic Charities (Tell City)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.68
4037.400 - Thanksgiving (Martin's Cloak)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4038.100 - North Spencer Community Action Cent	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4039.100 - Easter Flowers (In Memory/In Honor)	$200.00	$0.00	$16.67	$0.00	$0.00
4040.100 - Christmas Flowers (In Memory/Honor)	$500.00	$0.00	$41.67	$0.00	$20.00
4040.400 - General Fund (unrestricted)	$3,000.00	$494.00	$250.00	$2,423.52	($370.00)
4041.100 - Altar Flowers (ordinary time)	$550.00	$10.00	$45.83	$25.00	$125.00
4042.600 - Bless Our House (church care)	$5,000.00	$663.00	$416.67	$1,909.00	$800.00
4045.600 - Parish Center (care & maintenance)	$400.00	$5.00	$33.33	$5.00	$0.00
4047.100 - Pro-Life & Family Life	$300.00	$0.00	$25.00	$0.00	$0.00
4048.100 - Bereavement Luncheon	$1,000.00	$30.00	$83.33	$250.00	$35.00
4050.100 - Votive Offerings (shrine candles)	$1,400.00	$97.00	$116.67	$339.00	$224.73
4050.400 - All Souls (cemetery endowment)	$0.00	$30.00	$0.00	$30.00	$30.00
4051.100 - Luminary (sanctuary lamp)	$350.00	$70.00	$29.17	$184.00	$270.00
4060.400 - The Criterion (subscriptions)	$300.00	$0.00	$25.00	$44.00	$0.00
4090.300 - Service & Outreach	$100.00	$5.00	$8.33	$10.00	$40.00
4098.300 - St Nicholas' Helping Hands	$2,000.00	$5.00	$166.67	$85.00	$160.00
4101.300 - In-Kind (not-for-profit)	$0.00	$87.17	$0.00	$266.83	$239.81
Total Gifts (restricted)	$15,100.00	$1,496.17	$1,258.34	$5,571.35	$1,575.22
Endowment					
4852.100 - Cemetery (076-0306)	$0.00	$65.00	$0.00	$403.00	$10.00
4852.200 - Church Care (076-0484)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$325.00	$0.00
4852.300 - Pastoral Ministries (076-0229)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$50.00
4852.500 - Giesecke Pipe Organ -perpetual care	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4852.600 - Bell and Bellframes	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total Endowment	$0.00	$65.00	$0.00	$728.00	$60.00
Other					
Auxiliary Services					
4660.600 - Facilities & Equipment Usage	$500.00	$0.00	$41.67	$230.00	$20.00
4661.600 - Church Usage	$1,500.00	$0.00	$125.00	$0.00	$410.00
Total Auxiliary Services	$2,000.00	$0.00	$166.67	$230.00	$430.00
Total Other	$2,000.00	$0.00	$166.67	$230.00	$430.00
Total Parish Ordinary Income	$117,550.00	$8,801.67	$9,795.84	$36,333.85	$31,917.72
Fundraising					
Picnic					
4052.500 - Quilts (stewardship)	$5,250.00	$0.00	$437.50	$155.00	$270.00
4400.500 - Gaming (annual picnic)	$13,500.00	$0.00	$1,125.00	$0.00	$0.00
4401.500 - General (annual picnic)	$17,500.00	$0.00	$1,458.33	$17,553.89	$0.00
4403.500 - Sponsorship (summer picnic)	$10,500.00	$0.00	$875.00	$8,998.00	$1,250.00
Total Picnic	$46,750.00	$0.00	$3,895.83	$26,706.89	$1,520.00
Miscellaneous					
4709.500 - Fundraising (other)	$1,750.00	$0.00	$145.83	$9.75	$21.55
4710.500 - Spring Social (gaming)	$1,700.00	$0.00	$141.67	$0.00	$0.00
4711.500 - Spring Social (general)	$3,300.00	$0.00	$275.00	$0.00	$0.00
4712.500 - Fish Fry	$7,500.00	$0.00	$625.00	$0.00	$0.00
4714.500 - BoniFest	$3,200.00	$0.00	$266.67	$0.00	$0.00
4715.500 - Jeep Run	$2,000.00	$0.00	$166.67	$0.00	$2,171.00
Total Miscellaneous	$19,450.00	$0.00	$1,620.84	$9.75	$2,192.55
Total Fundraising	$66,200.00	$0.00	$5,516.67	$26,716.64	$3,712.55
Parish Extraordinary Income					
Mission Office Appeal					
4021.400 - Black and Indian Mission	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4022.400 - Central and Eastern Europe	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$5.00
4023.400 - Catholic Relief Services	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$5.00
4024.400 - Holy Land (Good Friday)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$5.00
4025.400 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$10.00
4026.400 - Education of Seminarians	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$5.00
4027.400 - Peter's Pence(Works of Holy Father)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$10.00	$10.00
4028.400 - World Mission Sunday	$0.00	$30.00	$0.00	$30.00	$30.00
4029.400 - Campaign for Human Development	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4030.400 - Retirement Fund for Religious	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4031.400 - Archdiocese for Military Services	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4032.400 - Mission Priest (Labor Day)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$398.00	$25.00
4042.400 - Church in Africa	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$5.00
4043.400 - Catholic Relief Services(rice bowl)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4046.400 - Catholic Communications Campaign	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4047.400 - Catholic University of America	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$10.00	$10.00
4048.400 - Church in Latin America	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4049.400 - Ash Wednesday	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total Mission Office Appeal	$0.00	$30.00	$0.00	$448.00	$110.00
Capital Campaign Gifts					
4902.400 - Steward's of God's Grace	$75,500.00	$0.00	$6,291.67	$2,004.24	$4,055.00
Total Capital Campaign Gifts	$75,500.00	$0.00	$6,291.67	$2,004.24	$4,055.00
Cemetery					
4670.600 - Cemetery (unrestricted)	$2,000.00	$0.00	$166.67	$65.00	$100.00
4671.600 - Cemetery (plot)	$2,000.00	$1,200.00	$166.67	$1,200.00	$600.00
4672.600 - The 1847 Society (endowment)	$5,000.00	$65.00	$416.67	$540.00	$0.00
4673.600 - Grounds & Hard Surfaces (cemetery)	$1,500.00	$0.00	$125.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total Cemetery	$10,500.00	$1,265.00	$875.01	$1,805.00	$700.00
Total Parish Extraordinary Income	$86,000.00	$1,295.00	$7,166.68	$4,257.24	$4,865.00
Total Income	$269,750.00	$10,096.67	$22,479.19	$67,307.73	$40,495.27
Net Total	$269,750.00	$10,096.67	$22,479.19	$67,307.73	$40,495.27

St. Meinrad Parish (#137)
Stewardship Gifts & Fundraising Report

Accounts	Annual Budget (2021-2022)	MTD Actual (2021)	MTD Budget (2021)	YTD Actual (2021-2022)	YTD Actual (2020-2021)
Income					
Parish Ordinary Income					
Sunday and Holy Day Gifts					
4010.400 - Sunday Stewardship & Holy Day	$156,800.00	$7,805.00	$13,066.67	$37,371.00	$47,052.00
Total Sunday and Holy Day Gifts	$156,800.00	$7,805.00	$13,066.67	$37,371.00	$47,052.00
Gifts (restricted)					
4036.400 - Catholic Charities (Tell City)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4037.400 - Thanksgiving (Martin's Cloak)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4038.100 - NSCAC, Inc	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4039.100 - Easter Flowers (In Memory/In Honor)	$500.00	$0.00	$41.67	$0.00	$0.00
4040.100 - Christmas Flowers (In Memory/Honor)	$800.00	$0.00	$66.67	$0.00	$20.00
4040.400 - General Fund (unrestricted)	$4,000.00	$280.00	$333.33	$1,486.00	$50.00
4041.100 - Altar Flowers (ordinary time)	$1,500.00	$80.00	$125.00	$445.00	$542.00
4042.600 - Bless Our House (church care)	$7,000.00	$796.00	$583.33	$2,889.00	$1,925.00
4047.100 - Pro-Life & Family Life	$300.00	$0.00	$25.00	$0.00	$0.00
4048.100 - Bereavement Luncheon	$1,500.00	$22.00	$125.00	$102.00	$215.00
4050.100 - Votive Offerings (shrine candles)	$1,400.00	$147.40	$116.67	$378.20	$554.49
4050.400 - All Souls (cemetery endowment)	$100.00	$0.00	$8.33	$0.00	$0.00
4051.100 - Luminary (sanctuary lamp)	$600.00	$60.00	$50.00	$148.00	$420.00
4060.400 - The Criterion (subscriptions)	$700.00	$22.00	$58.33	$275.00	$22.00
4090.300 - Service & Outreach	$2,000.00	$300.00	$166.67	$320.00	$1,050.00
4098.300 - St Nicholas' Helping Hands	$2,000.00	$0.00	$166.67	$120.00	$155.00
4101.300 - In-Kind (not-for-profit)	$0.00	$14.12	$0.00	$154.19	$16.89
Total Gifts (restricted)	$22,400.00	$1,721.52	$1,866.67	$6,317.39	$4,970.38
Endowment					
4852.100 - Cemetery (137-0294)	$0.00	$160.00	$0.00	$745.00	$295.00
4852.200 - Church Care	$0.00	$50.00	$0.00	$60.00	$0.00
4852.300 - Pastoral Ministries (137-0413)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$25.00	$255.00
Total Endowment	$0.00	$210.00	$0.00	$830.00	$550.00
Other					
Auxiliary Services					
4660.600 - Facilities & Equipment Usage	$100.00	$0.00	$8.33	$0.00	$0.00
4661.600 - Church Usage	$1,000.00	$0.00	$83.33	$0.00	$580.00
Total Auxiliary Services	$1,100.00	$0.00	$91.66	$0.00	$580.00
Total Other	$1,100.00	$0.00	$91.66	$0.00	$580.00
Total Parish Ordinary Income	$180,300.00	$9,736.52	$15,025.00	$44,518.39	$53,152.38
Fundraising					
Picnic					
4052.500 - Quilts (stewardship)	$2,000.00	$14.00	$166.67	$275.00	$160.00
4400.500 - Gaming (annual picnic)	$15,000.00	$0.00	$1,250.00	$9,356.00	$4,799.00
4401.500 - General (annual picnic)	$15,000.00	$0.00	$1,250.00	$4,807.00	$3,675.00
4402.500 - Sponsorship (fall picnic)	$20,000.00	$0.00	$1,666.67	$15,939.00	$11,640.00
Total Picnic	$52,000.00	$14.00	$4,333.34	$30,377.00	$20,274.00
Miscellaneous					
4709.500 - Fundraising (other)	$300.00	$0.00	$25.00	$5.78	$9.36
Total Miscellaneous	$300.00	$0.00	$25.00	$5.78	$9.36
Total Fundraising	$52,300.00	$14.00	$4,358.34	$30,382.78	$20,283.36
Parish Extraordinary Income					
Mission Office Appeal					
4021.400 - Black and Indian Mission	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4022.400 - Central and Eastern Europe	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4023.400 - Catholic Relief Services	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4024.400 - Holy Land (Good Friday)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4025.400 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4026.400 - Education of Seminarians	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$35.00
4027.400 - Peter's Pence(Works of Holy Father)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$30.00
4028.400 - World Mission Sunday	$0.00	$50.00	$0.00	$50.00	$235.00
4029.400 - Campaign for Human Development	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4030.400 - Retirement Fund for Religious	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4031.400 - Archdiocese for Military Services	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4032.400 - Mission Priest (Labor Day)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$712.00	$85.00
4042.400 - Church In Africa	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4043.400 - Catholic Relief Services(rice bowl)	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4046.400 - Catholic Communications Campaign	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4047.400 - Catholic University of America	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4048.400 - Church in Latin America	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
4049.400 - Ash Wednesday	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total Mission Office Appeal	$0.00	$50.00	$0.00	$762.00	$385.00
Capital Campaign Gifts					
4900.400 - Parish Activity Center	$480,000.00	$0.00	$40,000.00	$440.00	$50.00
Total Capital Campaign Gifts	$480,000.00	$0.00	$40,000.00	$440.00	$50.00
Cemetery					
4670.600 - Cemetery (unrestricted)	$2,000.00	$0.00	$166.67	$100.00	$160.00
4671.600 - Cemetery (plot)	$5,000.00	$3,200.00	$416.67	$2,900.00	$1,600.00
4672.600 - The 1861 Society (endowment)	$5,000.00	$65.00	$416.67	$1,350.00	$0.00
4673.600 - Grounds & Hard Surfaces (cemetery)	$1,500.00	$0.00	$125.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total Cemetery	$13,500.00	$3,265.00	$1,125.01	$4,350.00	$1,760.00
Total Parish Extraordinary Income	$493,500.00	$3,315.00	$41,125.01	$5,552.00	$2,195.00
Total Income	$726,100.00	$13,065.52	$60,508.35	$80,453.17	$75,630.74
Net Total	$726,100.00	$13,065.52	$60,508.35	$80,453.17	$75,630.74

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Annual Budget (2021-2022)	MTD Actual (2021)	MTD Budget (2021)	YTD Actual (2021-2022)	YTD Actual (2020-2021)	Accounts	Annual Budget (2021-2022)	MTD Actual (2021)	MTD Budget (2021)	YTD Actual (2021-2022)	YTD Actual (2020-2021)
					Imcome					
					Parish Ordinary Income					
$100,450.00	$7,240.50	$8,370.83	$29,804.50	$29,852.50	**Sunday and Holy Day Gifts**	$156,800.00	$7,805.00	$13,066.67	$37,371.00	$47,052.00
$15,100.00	$1,501.17	$1,258.34	$5,581.35	$1,575.22	**Gifts (restricted)**	$22,400.00	$1,721.52	$1,866.67	$6,317.39	$4,970.38
$0.00	$65.00	$0.00	$728.00	$60.00	**Endowment**	$0.00	$210.00	$0.00	$830.00	$550.00
					Other					
$2,992.00	$0.00	$249.34	$0.00	$10.00	**Faith Formation**	$2,842.00	$0.00	$236.84	$0.00	$40.00
$11,400.00	$0.00	$950.01	$530.00	$430.00	**Auxiliary Services**	$15,466.00	$1,005.00	$1,288.83	$2,505.00	$3,580.00
$14,392.00	$0.00	$1,199.35	$530.00	$440.00	**Total Other**	$18,308.00	$1,005.00	$1,525.67	$2,505.00	$3,620.00
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$992.47	**Grants**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1,731.42
$10.00	$166.37	$0.83	$673.58	$558.64	**Interest and Investment**	$0.00	$96.24	$0.00	$401.95	$450.90
$129,952.00	$8,973.04	$10,829.35	$37,317.43	$33,478.83	**Total Parish Ordinary Income**	$197,508.00	$10,837.76	$16,459.01	$47,425.34	$58,374.70
					Fundraising					
$46,750.00	$0.00	$3,895.83	$26,706.89	$1,520.00	**Picnic**	$52,000.00	$14.00	$4,333.34	$30,377.00	$20,274.00
$19,450.00	$0.00	$1,620.84	$9.75	$2,192.55	**Miscellaneous**	$300.00	$0.00	$25.00	$5.78	$9.36
$66,200.00	$0.00	$5,516.67	$26,716.64	$3,712.55	**Total Fundraising**	$52,300.00	$14.00	$4,358.34	$30,382.78	$20,283.36
					Parish Extraordinary Income					
$0.00	$30.00	$0.00	$448.00	$110.00	**Mission Office Appeal**	$0.00	$50.00	$0.00	$762.00	$385.00
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**Bequests**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
$75,500.00	$0.00	$6,291.67	$2,004.24	$4,055.00	**Capital Campaign Gifts**	$480,000.00	$0.00	$40,000.00	$440.00	$50.00
$10,500.00	$1,265.00	$875.01	$1,805.00	$700.00	**Cemetery**	$13,500.00	$3,265.00	$1,125.01	$4,350.00	$1,760.00
					Mass Intentions					
$2,200.00	$300.00	$183.33	$770.00	$585.00	**Mass Intentions**	$2,700.00	$330.00	$225.00	$750.00	$830.00
$2,200.00	$300.00	$183.33	$770.00	$585.00	**Total Mass Intentions**	$2,700.00	$330.00	$225.00	$750.00	$830.00
$88,200.00	$1,595.00	$7,350.01	$5,027.24	$5,450.00	**Total Parish Extraordinary Income**	$496,200.00	$3,645.00	$41,350.01	$6,302.00	$3,025.00
$284,352.00	$10,568.04	$23,696.03	$69,061.31	$42,641.38	**Total Income**	$746,008.00	$14,496.76	$62,167.36	$84,110.12	$81,683.06
					Expenses					
					Parish Ordinary Expense					
					Salaries and Payroll Tax					
$45,520.00	$2,474.62	$3,793.32	$12,828.07	$9,446.67	**Salaries and Wages**	$59,510.00	$3,455.92	$4,959.16	$17,250.77	$12,005.10
$8,031.00	$785.43	$669.25	$3,604.06	$2,901.73	**Payroll Tax**	$9,346.00	$989.92	$778.84	$4,505.85	$3,210.38
$800.00	$0.00	$66.66	$0.00	$147.50	**Training and Ongoing Formatior**	$1,000.00	$213.79	$83.34	$213.79	$147.50
$54,351.00	$3,260.05	$4,529.23	$16,432.13	$12,495.90	**Total Salaries and Payroll Tax**	$69,856.00	$4,659.63	$5,821.34	$21,970.41	$15,362.98
$14,632.00	$1,219.34	$1,219.34	$4,877.36	$5,589.32	**Assessments & Support Services**	$20,707.00	$1,725.58	$1,725.58	$6,902.32	$8,134.16
$300.00	$53.77	$25.00	$277.43	$0.60	**Service Charges**	$300.00	$104.00	$25.00	$380.52	$0.40
$500.00	$0.00	$41.67	$19.99	$71.50	**Contributions**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$29.99	$669.50
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**Endowment**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
$17,350.00	$1,251.26	$1,445.84	$4,730.13	$3,608.12	**Administrative and Supplies**	$21,750.00	$1,781.34	$1,812.51	$6,292.79	$4,674.15
$13,400.00	$1,566.02	$1,116.68	$10,358.57	$1,389.29	**Facilities and Maintenance**	$14,150.00	$2,447.15	$1,179.16	$4,670.72	$1,337.03
$20,304.00	$1,691.95	$1,692.00	$6,767.80	$6,507.68	**Property Insurance**	$13,198.00	$1,099.78	$1,099.82	$4,399.12	$4,229.76
$12,550.00	$1,566.17	$1,045.83	$3,928.74	$3,579.07	**Utilities**	$14,930.00	$1,515.23	$1,244.17	$4,361.57	$4,396.27
$5,342.00	$125.19	$445.15	$1,930.51	$116.70	**Family Faith Formation**	$7,462.00	$290.01	$621.81	$2,018.17	$4,782.29
$21,673.00	$1,043.93	$1,806.06	$5,736.65	$3,879.46	**Ministries and Programs**	$29,135.00	$663.51	$2,427.91	$6,824.65	$4,328.59
$3,220.00	$143.66	$268.34	$378.58	($3,258.30)	**Other**	$3,120.00	$131.27	$260.00	$472.24	$3,949.99
$163,622.00	$11,921.34	$13,635.14	$55,437.89	$33,979.34	**Total Parish Ordinary Expense**	$194,608.00	$14,417.50	$16,217.30	$58,322.50	$51,865.12
$19,495.00	($50.00)	$1,624.60	$10,080.34	$374.41	**Fundraising**	$19,500.00	$2,603.35	$1,625.01	$10,523.81	$9,396.45
					Parish Extraordinary Expense					
$5,000.00	$367.44	$416.67	$1,469.77	$0.00	**Capital Campaign Project**	$3,000.00	$525.97	$250.00	$2,103.82	$0.00
$0.00	$10.00	$0.00	$15.00	$148.10	**Mission Office Appeal**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1,621.00
$5,000.00	$377.44	$416.67	$1,484.77	$148.10	**Total Parish Extraordinary Expens**	$3,000.00	$525.97	$250.00	$2,103.82	$1,621.00
$4,550.00	$525.00	$379.16	$1,300.92	$0.00	**Cemetery**	$23,250.00	$2,625.00	$1,937.50	$6,825.00	$7,350.00
					Mass Intentions					
$1,500.00	$120.00	$125.00	$1,600.00	$1,050.00	**Mass Stipends**	$2,000.00	$170.00	$166.67	$2,100.00	$1,340.00
$1,500.00	$120.00	$125.00	$1,600.00	$1,050.00	**Total Mass Intentions**	$2,000.00	$170.00	$166.67	$2,100.00	$1,340.00
$194,167.00	$12,893.78	$16,180.57	$69,903.92	$35,551.85	**Total Expenses**	$242,358.00	$20,341.82	$20,196.48	$79,875.13	$71,572.57
$90,185.00	($2,325.74)	$7,515.46	($842.61)	$7,089.53	**Net Total**	$503,650.00	($5,845.06)	$41,970.88	$4,234.99	$10,110.49