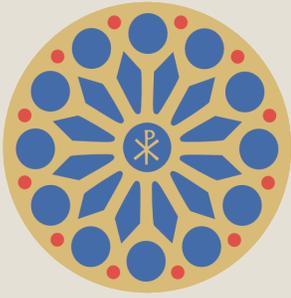


August 2021



ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

605 38TH STREET • P. O. BOX 59 • CANYON, TX 79015

PARISH OFFICE

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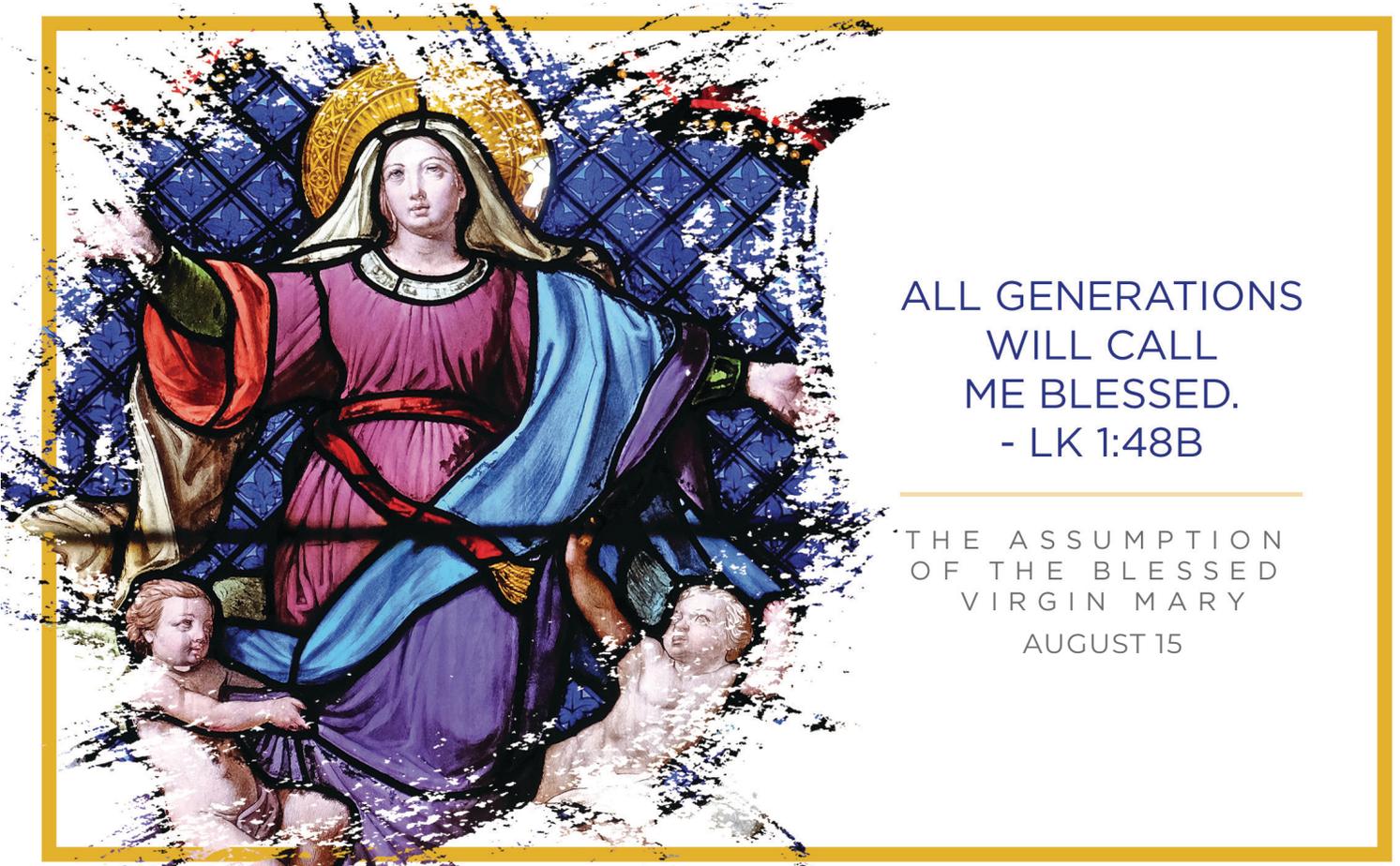
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WILL CALL
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- LK 1:48B

THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY
AUGUST 15

CLERGY

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Christine Hall, Jennifer Leheska,
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Dr. Kevin Rickwartz

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Mike Leheska, Kathy Porter

Ladies of St. Ann's President:

Becky Canon

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight (St. Ann's Council #7840):

David Favela

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S AUGUST 2 - 8

(Any changes to this schedule will be announced via Flocknote)

Fr. Scott Out of Town

Monday, August 2

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, August 3

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ladies Quilting Ministry

5:30 p.m.

Liturgy with Deacon

Wednesday, August 4

8:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:15 p.m.

Youth End of Summer Party

Thursday, August 5

5:30 p.m.

Liturgy with Deacon

Friday, August 6

Saturday, August 7

Ministry Fair After Masses

9:00 a.m.

St. Monica Circle Meeting

3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Confession

5:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist - Wedding
(For †Joe Rickwartz)

Sunday, August 8

Ministry Fair After All Masses

9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist
(For †Nancy Aragon)

11:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist
(For the People of God)

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 10

Building Committee Meeting

August 10

I ♥ Canyon Rally

August 11

Parish Day at the Museum

August 11

I ♥ Canyon

August 14 & 15

Ministry Fair

August 14 & 15

Blessing of Educators and School Staff at Masses

August 15

Faith Formation Online Registration Opens

August 17

Ladies Quilting Ministry

August 20

60+ Potluck & Bingo

August 21 -22

Blessing of New and Returning School Students at Masses

August 22

Safe Environment Training

August 22

Catechist Training Session

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: July 24-25:

Cash/Checks: \$6,752.00

Online: \$5,478.50

Weekly Total: \$12,230.50 (Weekly Goal: (\$10,000)

Month of June: \$52,242.48 (This Month's Goal: \$40,000)

Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center: \$1,140.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parishioners can make weekly one time payments or automatic payments at stannsofcanyon.org/give. Envelopes can be dropped off at the collections baskets at the entrance or exit in the Church, in the curbside mailbox in front of the Rectory, or be sent to the parish, P.O. Box 59, Canyon, TX 79015.

Pastor's CORNER

Long before I arrived at St. Ann's, I knew of the generous ministry of **Deacon Gabe and Pauline Rivas**. There are various ordained ministers in the diocese known by their conversion stories, their dramatic vocational callings, their positions in the civil sphere, as well as their unique personalities. What I knew then and have come to know more firsthand is that the Rivas's are soft-spoken but fiercely committed, immensely reliable, solidly wise, and deeply in love with Christ, His Church, and this parish. I am grateful to God that I have been given such faith-filled collaborators and friends with whom to serve St. Ann's. Happy Anniversary, Deacon Gabe and Pauline! *Ad multos annos* - to many more years!

"How do you all do what you do?" A sympathetic parishioner sitting with Deacon Gabe and I at a recent parish event wondered how deacons and priests move from situation to situation, especially those that are difficult and sad, without collapsing under the weight. Replying that I marvel instead at the heavy responsibilities of spouses and families, I did agree that deacons deserve a particular admiration. After long weekends and tragic events into which we're called to serve, priests can often decide to take some time off and take advantage of their day away from the parish. Most deacons, on the other hand, go back to work on Monday morning, juggle "honey-do's" at home, and serve their immediate families before and after their parish families. It must be no easy task for them, their spouses, and their families! As we celebrate Deacon Gabe and Pauline's 25th anniversary of diaconal service, please pray for and support the deacons in the Church who give so much of themselves to the Body of Christ. Pray that they will discover the right balance in their vocation and prioritize their call as taught them in diaconate formation: God-Marriage-Family-Job-Church, etc. And pray for all those God is already prodding to consider this important vocation in the Church.

Yes, the BIG ASK is coming... The Building Committee has made some strides in coming up with a possible plan for the renovation/expansion/new construction of parish hall, meeting, and faith formation spaces for the near and far future of our growing parish. We aspire to share architectural renderings with the entire parish as soon as possible and hear your feedback. Our current timeline is to begin a capital campaign in October, asking every parish household to consider what you might be able to pledge over and above your regular tithing over the course of five or more years. I know there are various worthy entities asking for your generosity. Please keep in mind that your parish family of St. Ann's will soon be seeking your financial consideration for our big project and we would appreciate your keeping us in mind as a priority as you consider your other giving. Thank you!

Fr. Scott

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



**AUGUST 4, 2021
IN THE CHURCH**

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 a.m.

Praise & Worship at 6:00 p.m.

followed by Benediction at 7 p.m.

Sign-up sheets are located on the glass table in the narthex.

CAMPANA CATÓLICA UNIDA
UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL



2020-2021

Quota: \$61,130.00

Pledged: \$66,545.53

Paid: \$64,773.18



2021 - 2022
CAMPANA CATÓLICA UNIDA
UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." -Romans 15:13

Quota: \$67,970.00

Pledged: \$81,870.00

Paid: \$24,210.00

Thank you for supporting the 2021/2022 United Catholic Appeal!

FAITH FORMATION



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Faith Formation registration for children and adults will open online on **August 15 at 10:00 a.m.** In-person registration will start the weekend of **August 21 & 22** after all Masses.

CATECHISTS FOR CHILDREN 2021-22

Share your faith and build up God's Kingdom by becoming a catechist! Children's Faith Formation begins Sunday, September 12th. Classes are from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. and follow the Canyon ISD calendar. If you are interested in serving the young people of St. Ann's as a catechist, contact Adrian Johnson, DRE. There will be a **mandatory training session on Sunday, August 22nd at 1:30 p.m.**, followed by a Safe Environment Training session for anyone who needs to receive training.



RCIA "COME AND SEE" SESSION

Do you know someone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church? Have you invited them to attend RCIA? Most people who join RCIA and become Catholic do so because they received an invitation from a friend, coworker, colleague, etc. who is a faithful parishioner of St. Ann's! So, don't hesitate to extend a charitable invitation to anyone you know is seeking to live in the fullness of the truth! There will be a "Come and See" Session on **Sunday, August 29th at 2:00 p.m.** for anyone who is interested in exploring the Catholic faith. Anyone who plans on attending should contact Adrian Johnson at (655-3302) or ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org.



Protecting God's Children

ADULT SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Anyone who currently works with or plans to work with children or youth and is not certified must attend one of the Safe Environment Training sessions offered in August.

- **Sunday, August 22nd at 1:30 p.m.** in the Adult Education Room
- **Thursday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Adult Education Room
- **Saturday, September 11th at 9:00 a.m.** in the Adult Education Room

The certification lasts 5 years. To attend one of the training sessions, you must contact Adrian Johnson in the parish office (655-3302) or at ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org.



ST. ANN'S MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Thank you to all music ministers for participating in the Masses this summer. We are very blessed to have such talented and dedicated musicians in our parish. St. Ann's is going to resume choir practices on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

We will start on Thursday, August 26th, at 5:45 p.m., with a meet and greet in the conference room in the office area. There will be food, fellowship, and fun! At 6:30 p.m., we will adjourn to the church for an hour-long practice. I know your time is valuable, and we will strive to end these practices between 7:30 and 7:45 p.m.

We invite everyone, old and new, to join us. Please remember to stop by the music table at the Ministry Fair to see everything going on in the music world at St. Ann's.



End of Summer Party

All youth in grades 6–12 are invited to our End of Summer Party, this Wednesday. We will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the church for music and Adoration, followed by food and games in the parish hall and parking lot.

"Teens don't connect to programs; they connect to people!"

Why would adults give their time and energy to hang out with Jr. High & High School youth every week? Because as they watch this remarkable age group build a relationship with Christ and journey along with them through their trials and joys, they realize the reward is greater than their effort. Core Members are the heart and soul of the youth ministry experience. You don't have to be an expert on Scripture and you don't need to have a theology degree. Your responsibility is to love teens and show them that God loves them. For more information on discerning a call to be on Core Team, please contact Joshua Dutchover at jdutchover@stannsofcanyon.org or in the parish office at 655-3302 ext. 2.



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Alas, we invite those who have signed up to become new Altar Servers to begin your training on one of the following two Sundays (choose one):

Sunday, August 22, 10:15-11:15 a.m. in the church

-OR-

Sunday, August 29, 10:15-11:15 a.m. in the church

Thanks to our great young people as they prepare to serve at the altar!

MEMORIAL TO THE UNBORN

We are ready for the next phase of our Memorial to the Unborn. Perhaps you've already noticed a grey display case that's been affixed to the church. In that case will be enrolled the names and/or parents' names of babies lost to death. We understand that while the acknowledgement of a miscarriage, fetal death, and newborn death has become more commonplace, it is still a sensitive area and not everyone would wish to acknowledge such a private matter so publicly. For those for whom it is helpful and healing, however, we would like to host such a place to remember that these precious lives, though young, made the world better by their innocence and touched the lives of their families forever. Please pray about whether you would like to remember your lost child in our memorial area. The names placed here will be the immediate children of members of St. Ann's. The display names and information will be tastefully printed on poster-style paper. This will make it possible to update as needed and keep the names from fading with the sun and weather.



If you are interested in having one of your own lost babies enrolled and memorialized, please email the parish office at parish@stannsofcanyon.org. The appearance of the name will be flexible and according to the wishes of the parents, including anonymous, if desired. The initial remembrance display will be set up by August 15, 2021, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We plan also to offer one Mass per month for these little ones and their families. If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to contact Fr. Scott: frscott@stannsofcanyon.org.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What's Your Hearth Cake?

"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you."

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**HOLD YOUR EYES
ON GOD AND LEAVE
THE DOING TO HIM.**
”

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

DELEGATES SOUGHT



Interested in attending World Youth Day 2023 as a member of the delegation representing the Diocese of Amarillo? The Diocesan Youth Office has begun the process of accepting names for the event, taking place in August 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal.

The estimated cost of attending World Youth Day is \$3,100 per person. For additional details or to reserve your place for the WYD delegation, please contact Oscar Guzman at 383-2243, ext. 118, or via email, oguzman@dioama.org.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE RETREAT



Beginning Experience is a weekend retreat for divorced, separated and widowed men and women. This weekend program transforms lives. It makes a real difference. The truth is no one has to suffer alone, and although life may never be the same,

it can be good again...very good. The next Beginning Experience weekend is August 20-22 at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center. For more information or to register, contact Deacon Phil Whitson at 806-681-3116 or philw3120@gmail.com, or visit our web page at <https://bdrc.org/beginningexperience>. Please take advantage of this life changing program...you won't regret it.

MONTE CARLO NIGHT 2021



The third annual Monte Carlo Night to benefit Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle will take place Saturday, Sept. 18 from 6:30pm to 11:30pm in Monsignor Tash Hall at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4100 South Coulter. Reservations are \$75 per person or two for \$125.

The evening will include food from Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center executive chef Jason Haschke, music from Esquire Jazz Band, live and silent auctions, casino games courtesy of the Men's Club of St. Thomas the Apostle Church and various minigames to enhance your enjoyment of the evening.

For additional information, to purchase tickets or for more details regarding sponsorship opportunities, please contact Gulde at 806-376-4571 or go online to the agency's website, cctxp.org. The deadline to make reservations is Wednesday, Sept. 15.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

August Prayer Intention of Pope Francis:

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

In Special Need of Prayer:

Thomas and Barbara Austin, Misty Blevins, Barbara Campsey, Britt & Agnes Fisk, Robert Krause, Dorothy Leija, Fr. Ron Matthews, Larry & Mona Reyes, Sheri Rios, Bob Roland, Ruth Simms, Gary Vogel, and Dennis Weeg, Mary Wilhelm.

**Please call the parish office to add someone to our prayer list. The person's name will then appear on our prayer list for two consecutive months.*

SACRAMENTAL POLICIES

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents seeking baptism for their children must be registered at St. Ann's for at least three months and turn in a completed Baptism Registration Form (located in the parish office, the parish website, or narthex) to the DRE, Adrian Johnson, in the parish office. Parents and godparents (from St. Ann's) are required to attend a baptismal preparation class, currently held on the last Tuesday of all odd-numbered months. Please contact Adrian Johnson to register for the next baptismal class. Godparents from other parishes must have a letter of good standing to serve as godparents.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Celebrated with students in the 8th grade (or older) every year during the Easter season. Students must have regularly attended Sunday morning faith formation classes in 6th and 7th grades, be currently enrolled and participating in St. Ann's faith formation, and participate in the Confirmation preparation program.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the parish office at least six months in advance for an initial meeting with the pastor. All couples are required by the Diocese of Amarillo to complete pre-marital and Natural Family Planning classes. After they have fulfilled these requirements, a follow-up meeting with the parish liturgy coordinators is scheduled to finalize plans for the wedding.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays from 3:45 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office when you are in need of this sacrament. A priest chaplain is available at all of the hospitals in Amarillo, but Catholics and/or their families should make the request for a priest visit to the nurse or charge nurse known.



Ministry Fair

COME AND PUT FEET TO YOUR FAITH!



We invite all of you to come and check out all the ways you can serve Christ personally in our Parish. We will have snacks and great door prizes! Please plan to take a walk through the Fair.

Aug. 7 -8, & Aug. 14 -15
After All Masses
in the Parish Hall



Recurring Donations for SECOND COLLECTIONS

☎ 806-655-3302

✉ parish@stannsofcanyon.org



START

Pick one of the following collections

BUILDING MAINT. FUND

Go to:
stannsofcanyon.org/building-maintenance

2ND COLLECTIONS

Go to:
stannsofcanyon.org/collections

CARITAS

Go to:
stannsofcanyon.org/caritas

Select the "Monthly Recurring" button at the top of the page and fill out the form.

Congratulations!
You've successfully set up a recurring payment!

YES!

Have a donor account?

No.

You'll receive two emails.

1. Payment submission confirmation
2. Create a donor account request

Check the box "I am not a robot" and click "Make Payment".

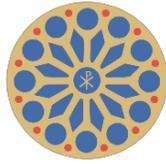
Important Note: *The date of the charge will be the day the funds will draft each month.*

Click the

"Create Donor Account" button in the email.

- Choose:
- Username
 - Password
 - Confirm Password

Congratulations!
Your donor account for second collections has been created!



ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

| INCOME | Final | New Budget |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 7/1/20-6/30/21 | 7/1/21-6/30/21 |
| Offertory Collection - Sunday | \$ 684,747.21 | \$ 635,000.00 |
| Offertory Collection - Holy Days | \$ 877.00 | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Donations | \$ 490.58 | \$ - |
| Building Maintenance Fund | \$ 29,526.33 | \$ 30,000.00 |
| Interest Income | \$ 13,971.67 | \$ 13,000.00 |
| Fundraising | \$ 13,834.38 | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ 32,021.13 | \$ 15,365.00 |
| <small>(Caritas, Votive Candles, CCD Fees, Funeral Meals Etc.)</small> | | |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 775,468.30 | \$ 724,365.00 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Lay Salaries | \$ 230,578.48 | \$ 231,000.00 |
| Music Stipends | \$ 38,050.00 | \$ 38,000.00 |
| Staff Benefits | \$ 66,496.27 | \$ 73,000.00 |
| Clergy Salary | \$ 24,596.00 | \$ 26,000.00 |
| Clergy Benefits | \$ 11,918.30 | \$ 14,800.00 |
| Honoraria | \$ 2,025.00 | \$ 1,700.00 |
| Rectory Expenses | \$ 14,314.38 | \$ 14,500.00 |
| Liturgy | \$ 4,726.26 | \$ 4,300.00 |
| Music | \$ 2,566.89 | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Faith Formation | \$ 14,930.99 | \$ 11,350.00 |
| Parish Activities | \$ 18,154.70 | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Charitable Donations | \$ 28,000.00 | \$ 21,000.00 |
| Gifts | \$ 2,100.00 | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Advertising | \$ 2,473.00 | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Dues & Subscriptions | \$ 1,563.79 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Facility Insurance | \$ 69,703.75 | \$ 75,000.00 |
| Facility Maintenance & Repairs | \$ 12,154.61 | \$ 5,900.00 |
| Utilities | \$ 52,259.66 | \$ 53,300.00 |
| Fees | \$ 9,099.77 | \$ 8,600.00 |
| Equipment Manintenance & Repairs | \$ 13,562.88 | \$ - |
| Church Supplies & Equipment | \$ 11,577.87 | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Office Supplies & Equipment | \$ 21,053.20 | \$ 11,500.00 |
| Parish Hall Supplies | \$ 3,201.95 | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Postage | \$ 2,372.06 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Major Purchases/Improvements | \$ 16,984.85 | \$ - |
| Diocesan Assessments | \$ 89,870.04 | \$ 100,076.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ 3,689.05 | \$ 3,500.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 768,023.75 | \$ 720,526.00 |