

# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Church!

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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 11/21/21

- Christ must be our King!
- Baptisms of Quinn and Anna, 11/14

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**Sunday Mass**  
 5p Saturday  
 7:45a Sunday  
 9:30a Sunday  
 11:15a Sunday

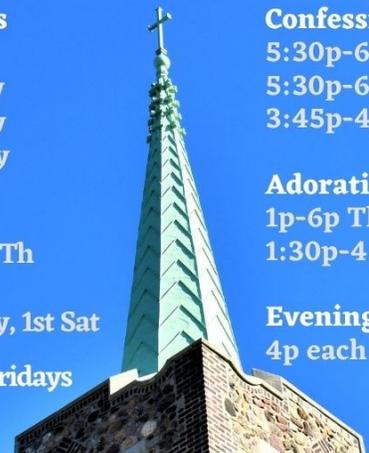
**Daily Mass**  
 8:00a M, Tu, Th  
 6:30p Weds  
 9:00a Holiday, 1st Sat

**Mass Some Fridays**  
 See page 3.

**Confession**  
 5:30p-6p Mon  
 5:30p-6p Weds  
 3:45p-4:30p Sat

**Adoration**  
 1p-6p Thursday  
 1:30p-4:15p Sun

**Evening Prayer**  
 4p each Sunday



# 2021 Financial Report: St. John the Evangelist Church, Spencerport

For the July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 fiscal year.

	Actual 2019/20	Actual 2020/21	Comments
<b>Revenue</b>			
All Collections	\$486,510	\$475,674	2% decrease
Gifts/Bequests/Donations	\$19,378	\$5,086	
Fundraising	\$3,315	\$1,815	
Ministries & Services	\$24,190	\$22,090	Funerals & Weddings
All Other*	\$18,070	17,705	Courier Journal/Rental Income
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$550,463</b>	<b>\$522,370</b>	<b>5% decrease</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$290,304	\$243,397	1 Position Eliminated 3/20/20
Emp. & Purchased Services	\$50,450	\$58,549	
Insurance	\$35,640	\$40,133	Property/Liability Insurance increase
Ministry & Service	\$17,327	\$7,388	
Supplies	\$19,400	\$19,767	
Building Main. & Service	\$46,034	\$55,150	Building & Grounds Maintenance
School Assessment	\$85,996	\$71,000	6% decrease
All other	\$30,000	\$29,381	Flowers/Candles/Sacristy Supplies/ Courier Journal
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$574,015</b>	<b>\$524,765</b>	<b>9% decrease</b>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(23,552)</b>	<b>(\$2,395)</b>	

**Parish Tithing**  
 Second Collections \$4,433  
 Poor Box \$1,629  
 Special Collections \$8,206  
 Other \$4,500

<b>Facts and Figures</b>			
1019	Households	6	Weddings
2891	Registered Parishioners	40	Funerals
420	Weekly Attendance	121	Children in Faith Formation (Pre-k-8)
414	Masses per year	68	Households in Faith Formation (Pre-k-8)
33	New Households	11	Catechists
19	Infant Baptisms	381	Households who use envelopes
14	Baptized and/or received into full communion (RCIA)	56	Households who contribute electronically
9	First Communions		
13	Confirmations		

## From Fr. Miller

It may seem odd to calculate Sacraments right alongside finances. But a healthy parish has both a balanced budget and a steady flow of new life and the Sacraments that make that life worth living to the fullest.

I credit Fr. Peter with bringing our church to the point where we only lost 2% of our annual collection revenue during a year dominated by the coronavirus when the Mass obligation was lifted for eleven months of the year. It is also good to note that we bridged the gap of a 5% decrease in total operating revenue by also decreasing expenses by 9%. But it's not all about \$!

That we gained 33 new households in a year such as this was a great feat. The 14 baptisms is good, but for context,

I have done 16 baptisms since I arrived so we're looking for even further growth this year. I think many families held off on baptism until the coronavirus fears began to quell this past summer. We are expecting an increase in weddings in the year ahead. We have had five weddings since I arrived and have six more we are working on currently. I expect a handful of adults to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, as our RCIA program is about to begin this weekend.

If you're like me and prefer to read your news electronically, consider calling the Catholic Courier at 529-9530 and asking to become an electronic-only subscriber. It will be better for the environment if you don't read the print.

One final note. We have been averaging 420 people at weekend Mass,

and by no means do we have 2,891 active parishioners, though our books reflect that data. In the upcoming year we will review our list to ensure it's accuracy. This will help us focus our efforts, reduce costs for bulk mailings, and also help bring our CMA assessment into a more healthier range, reflecting our actual parish size. *Which is growing!*

## Church Interior Project

Initial Goal .....	\$74,332
Work Reduction .....	(\$7,500)
Revised Goal .....	\$66,832
Contributions Received.....	\$66,881
Expenses Paid .....	\$53,241

Stained glass windows work began this week. Altar reredos will take a few more weeks before installation.

## Masses and Confessions

### Monday, November 22, 2021 St. Cecilia

8:00am Frank Family by Herb & Elaine  
5:30pm Confession (Until 6:00pm)

### Tuesday, November 23, 2021 St. Clement I

8:00am Liz Grieco by Tom & Maureen Meyer

### Wednesday, November 24, 2021 St. Andrew

5:30pm Confession (Until 6:00pm)  
6:30pm Anthony Capuano by Schwalm Family

### Thursday, November 25, 2021 (Thanksgiving)

9:00am People of St. John's  
1:00pm No Adoration this week;  
God bless your Thanksgiving!

### Friday, November 26, 2021 (Mass of the 1962 Roman Missal, previously known as the "Latin Mass")

8:00am Rev. Terrance Fleming by Lisa & Jeff Fleming

### Saturday, November 27, 2021

3:45pm Confession (Until 4:30pm)  
5:00pm Audrey & Gerry Darby by Joan & Robert Mark

### Sunday, November 28, 2021

7:45am Theresa Saager by Hermann & Ursula Unvericht  
9:30am People of St. John's  
11:15am Ronald Anderson by Amy & Mark Monachino  
1:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Sung Vespers (evening prayer) begins at 4:00pm

### *This Week Our Sanctuary Lamp Will Burn For:*

Georgia & David Lynch by Jackie Iovine



## Ministry Schedule

### November 27/28

	5:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Sacristans	E. Magin	P. Weitz	S. Edwards	F. Morganti
Lectors	R. Vitale	M. Flanagan	M. Dowdell	B. Daniels
EMHC	T. Eichas	L. Flanagan	K. Bjornholm	A. Frasca

## Cartons for Christmas

On **THANKSGIVING DAY** bring to Mass grocery store gift cards and cash donations (leave in the basket on the table) or non-perishable food items. **Make checks payable to "Cartons For Christmas"**.

***We cannot distribute expired food. Please check dates before donating.***

### Donations:

- Through Nov. 23 Drop off grocery store gift cards and cash donations at the Parish Center or text or call Maureen 750-5341 to arrange a time.
- **Friday, December 3rd**, 3:00 – 6:00 pm Drop off non-perishable foods at the school building gym.
- **Saturday, December 4th**, 12:30 pm Drop off frozen turkeys at the school building gym.

***Make a local child Smile Starting November 15th, select an angel from one of our 'Toy Trees' at:***

- Spencerport Federal Credit Union (2775 Spencerport Rd)
- Fowler's Canaltown Wine & Spirits (377 S. Union St)
- The Unique Shop (130 S. Union St)

***\*New This Year\* To signup call or text Lynn at 309-6872 or e-mail lphill@gmail.com***

### Masks are required for unvaccinated folks

- Sort & Count (5 needed) **Fri. December 3rd**, 4-5pm.
- Pack (20 needed) **Sat. December 4th** 9-11am.
- Load Cars (10 needed) **Sat. December 4th**, 12:45-4:30pm.
- Deliver (lots needed) **Sat. December 4th**, early afternoon as assigned.

## In Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy to Bob & Joan Singer on the death of their daughter, Kimberly Kehrer

## Wedding Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Christy (Kirstie Stote). Their beautiful picture will appear next week

## Event Calendar

### Monday, November 22

5:00pm CYO Practice ..... School Gym  
 6:30pm Gift ..... School  
 6:30pm Confirmation ..... PC Basement

### Tuesday, November 23

5:00pm CYO Practice ..... School Gym  
 7:00pm Women In Prayer ..... PC Chapel

### Wednesday, November 24

5:00pm CYO Practice ..... School Gym  
 7:30pm Choir Practice ..... Church

### Thursday, November 25 (Office Closed Thanksgiving)

1:00pm No Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday, November 26 (Office Closed)

5:00pm CYO Practice ..... School Gym

### Saturday, November 27

9:00am Cursillo Men ..... PC Dining Rm

### Sunday, November 28

1:30pm Eucharistic Adoration ..... Church  
*Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) begins at 4:00pm*  
*Benediction Concludes at 4:15pm*

## Imagine...

It's the last Sunday before Christmas and parishioners are gathering after Mass in St. John's school to enjoy a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Men's Club,



to get their picture taken with Santa, and to participate in teen-led Christmas crafts and activities. When all of a sudden, the lights dim and a narrator welcomes you to the story of the First Christmas. Children dressed in costumes process to the stage as the Children's Choir lift you in song.

## Make this a Reality!

We have the costumes, the venue, and the interested children we just need a team of adult volunteers to assist in the planning of a Christmas Pageant / Play to be held in conjunction with the **Christmas Carnival & Breakfast with Santa December 19<sup>th</sup> in the School Building**. Please contact Julie Bailey to learn more at [Julie.bailey@dor.org](mailto:Julie.bailey@dor.org)

## Social Ministry News

*Whatever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for Me.*

**Poor Box Collections for November** will go to **Aurora House**, a local, two-bed comfort care home for the dying. Caregivers, with the support and guidance of nurses, provide loving and compassionate care based on the model of families caring for a loved one at home.

**Ecumenical Food Shelf** needs hamburger helper, pudding, baked beans, and pork & beans. For food assistance, call 397-0290

### From Pope Francis' World Day of the Poor Homily:

We possess a great wealth that depends not on what we possess but on what we are: the life we have received, the good within us, the indelible beauty God has given us by making us in his image. Those who do not live to serve, serve for little in this life. We must repeat this, and repeat it often: those who do not live to serve, serve for little in this life. We should reflect on this: those who do not live to serve, serve for little in this life. But what kind of service are we speaking of? How many people spend their lives simply accumulating possessions, concerned only about the good life and not the good they could do. Yet how empty is a life centered on our needs and blind to the needs of others! The season of Christmas is approaching, the holiday season. How often do we hear people ask: "What can I buy? What more can I have? I must go shopping." Let us use different words: "What can I give to others?" in order to be like Jesus, who gave of himself and was born in a lowly manger.

## Attention All Senior Citizen's

There is interest in starting up a Senior Citizen's Social Group for parishioners! If you are interested come to a planning meeting on **Wednesday, December 1 at 1:00pm** in the Parish Center.

The idea is to keep it open to new ideas and schedule daytime gatherings. So plan to come and bring your ideas. If you have questions call the parish office or e-mail [sstjohnc@dor.org](mailto:sstjohnc@dor.org).

## Guadalupe Novena 12/5 - 7p

Pray with this wonderful Mexican Catholic tradition and meet some persons who are involved in our area Migrant Ministry. The novena will occur in church at 7p with light refreshments to follow in the Martha House. There is no need to pre-register, just come and pray with us as you are able.

## CMA Update as of 11/16/21

Goal.....	<b>\$84,654.00</b>
Pledged .....	\$56,671.00
Number of Donors .....	207
Percent of goal achieved .....	66.94%
Rank among parishes.....	11

(For reference, Brockport may finish their goal this week. If we're going to "Beat Brockport" this year, we will need a big push!)

### We thank those who have donated to the CMA!

We ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so.



More info at [www.dor.org](http://www.dor.org) or give to the CMA or by scanning this QR code here:

## God's Plan for Giving

**We do not take up a collection. Please place charitable gifts and weekly envelopes in the brass tubes at either church entrance.**

<b>Collection 11/14/21 .....</b>	<b>\$5,619.71</b>
Weekly Amount Needed for Budget.....	\$9,254.00
Year To Date Collection .....	\$170,189.97
Year To Date Needed for Budget.....	\$185,400.00

### Online Giving Made Easy!

Make a secure, easy one-time or recurring gift to St. John's by going to our parish website [www.stjohnschurchspencerport.org](http://www.stjohnschurchspencerport.org) and click "Online Giving." Or scan our QR code here:

Thank you for your many recent donations!



If God should so inspire you, keep them coming!

## St. John the Evangelist Info

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Scan this QR code for our YouTube Channel →

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### Office Hours

Monday—Thursday..... 9:00am—5:00pm

**Parochial Administrator** ..... Fr. Justin Miller

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**Finance Director** ..... Ralph Preish

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**Parish Secretary**..... Kathy Cammilleri

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**Faith Formation Coordinator** ..... Julie Bailey

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**Organist, Music Coordinator**..... Ivan Bosnar

**Maintenance Coordinator**..... Mike Burke

### Baptisms

We look forward to the Baptism of your child! Please call the Parish office to make arrangements.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Couples are to meet at least six months in advance with the parish priest. Pre-Cana attendance is required. Please call the parish office to begin.

### Hospital Visits

Please state you are a parishioner from St. John's Spencerport during your intake if you want to be visited or call the parish office. At Unity, be sure to call us and ask for a visit; they will not alert us you are there.

**Prayer Chain** ..... (585) 352-5481, ext.213

**Food Cupboard** ..... (585) 397-0290

**Divine Mercy Religious Shop**..... (585) 352-5485

**NOW OPEN! Tues & Fri 11a-7p and Sat 10a-5p**

**Parish Cemetery** (10 Glenn Cairn Ct.) **and other**

**General Information**..... (585) 352-5481

### 2021 Financial Report, Concluded. What did the Honoring Our Legacy, Assuring Our Future Capital Campaign do for our parish?

Campaign concluded on 9/30/21 with \$955,556 in total contributions, and no new contributions in the last fiscal year. We did incur \$58,815 this year in expenses to conclude the campaign, in part for consulting fees, which were originally debated but proved to be worthwhile. Projects completed so far: Martha House rear entry stairs and railings refurbished. Martha House rear porch converted into year-round usable space with new windows, heaters, and exterior entry door. Campus security systems and fire alarms upgraded. Completed an addition to the parking lot garage for storage of maintenance equipment. School gym windows replaced. New sound system in school gym, which allows for GIFT religious education presentations to be given in a large-group settings. Conducted masonry repairs, steeple repair/design/roof repairs, as was the original impetus for the Capital Campaign. (As planned, this project took 2 years to complete, within budget.) The side entrance covering added, preventing an "avalanche" from the snow and ice buildup on the main roof of the church. Donor memorial book for the campaign installed near bathroom in church. Church sidewalk improvement and, new handicap ramp that is ADA compliant. Asphalt paving of Church parking lot and rectory driveway. Martha house window replacement to improve comfort and save energy. New church air conditioning and heating units and controls which are programmable, more efficient, and save energy dollars. Ice damming fix and insulation over the ceiling in the choir loft stairway. Martha House basement repair to fix a water problem (which could not have been paid for by our normal maintenance budget) Resealing the existing glass for the side entrance that was leaking. Hearing Loop installed in church. Funds remaining will assist future projects!