A Note from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of St. Elizabeth of Hungary & St. Isidore,

I hope this letter finds you well and filled with the joy of our shared faith. I am writing to provide an exciting update on our Increased Offertory Campaign, and I am pleased to share that the results so far have been very promising! Please see the graphs on the next page.

Your continued and increasing support of our offertory is vital to the life of our both our parishes in the Apple Valley Catholic community. It allows us to sustain the many ministries that serve our parishioners, maintain our beautiful worship spaces, and support the pastoral mission that brings us all closer to Christ. As we all know, the costs of running our two separate parishes continue to rise each year due to inflation, the increased cost of living, higher utility expenses, and rising insurance premiums. Your offertory gifts help ensure that we can meet these challenges while continuing to provide a vibrant and welcoming home for all who seek the Lord. Beyond the daily operations of our two parishes, your contributions also help fund critical capital projects—such as much-needed repairs, renovations, and improvements to our parish facilities. These efforts allow us to keep our parishes strong and beautiful, not only for ourselves but for future generations of faithful Catholics.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude not only to those who have contributed financially but also to those who, for whatever reason, have not been able to participate in our campaign but have kept it in their prayers. Your faith and support, in all its forms, strengthen our mission and remind us that we are truly in this together. As a community, we are working hand in hand to further the mission of Christ in our beloved Apple Valley Catholic Community.

If you're new to the parish or didn't have the chance to start or increase your offertory last year, we invite you to visit our website at avcatholic.org. If you're donating through OSV or would like to begin, simply click on the "OSV Online Giving" link. For other giving options, click on "About Us" in the top right corner of the website, then select "Online Giving." Scroll down to "Modify Your Existing EFT," fill out the form, and click "Submit."

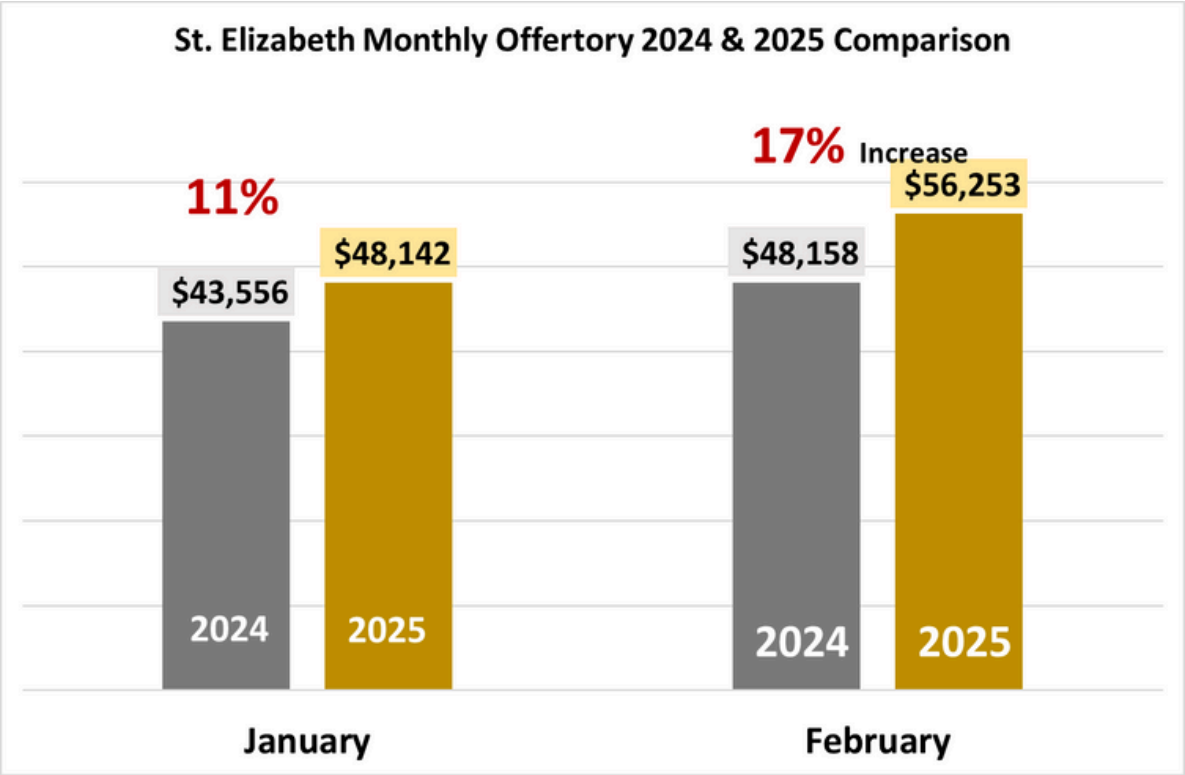
Together, we are ensuring that St. Elizabeth of Hungary & St. Isidore remain thriving centers of faith, community, and service for years to come. Let us continue to trust in God's providence and work together in faith and love.

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity, prayers, and love for our parishes. Let us continue to trust in His providence and work together in faith and love.

With gratitude and prayers,

In Christ,

-Fr. Jeff


St. Elizabeth Monthly Offertory 2024 & 2025 Comparison
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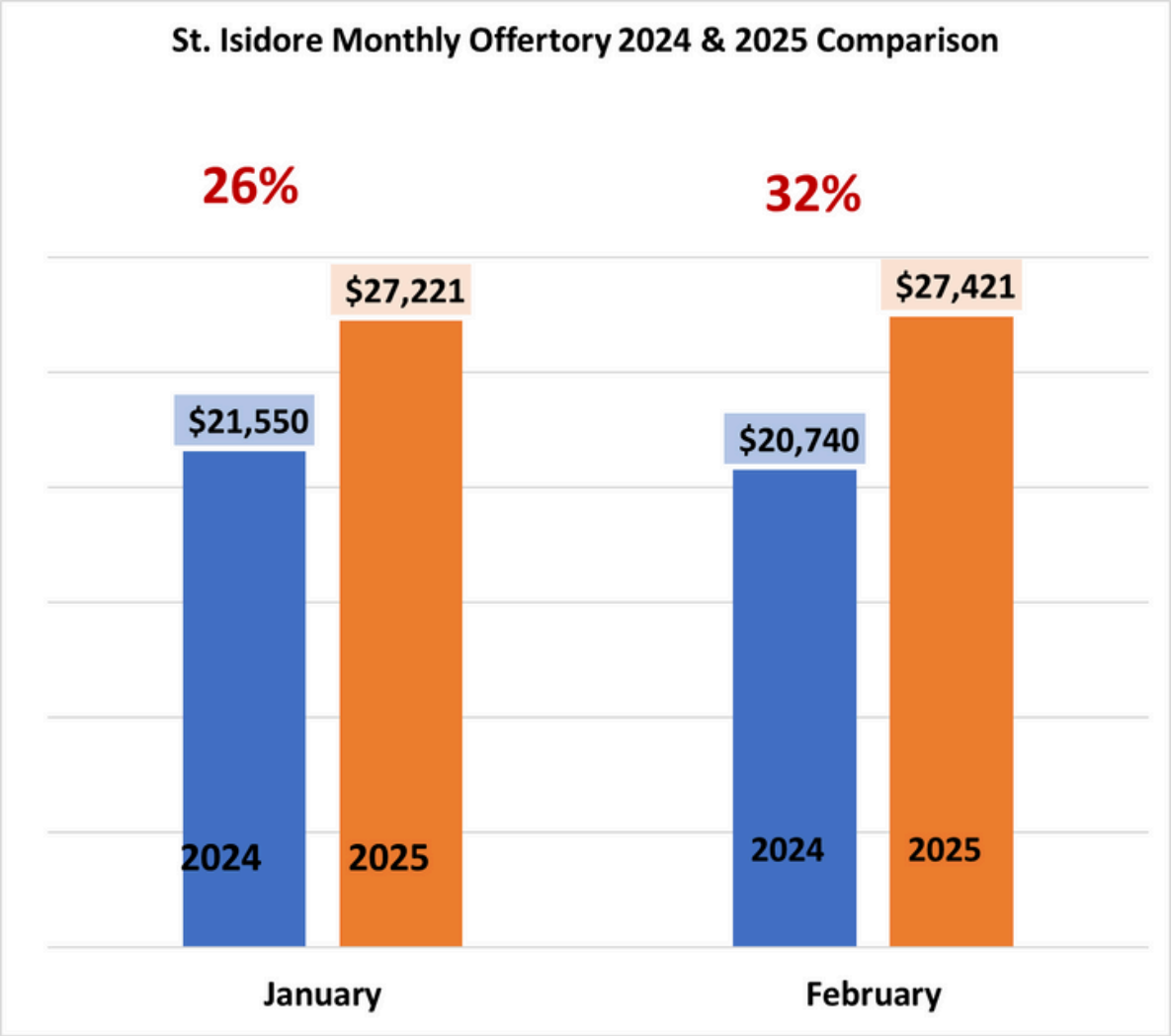
$48,142
2024
2025
January
17% Increase
$48,158
$56,253
2024
2025
February


St. Isidore Monthly Offertory 2024 & 2025 Comparison
26%
$21,550
$27,221
2024
2025
January
32%
$20,740
$27,421
2024
2025
February