

St. Andrew Catholic Church Stuart, Florida

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

*"Do this
in remembrance
of me."*



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May 2, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prayers Before Mass

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All of the information needed for today's liturgy is found in this bulletin, including Readings, and Responses.



Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and the snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Diocesan Prayer for God's Protection in the face of the Coronavirus Pandemic

Loving and gracious God, as in all times, we turn to You and implore Your protection and healing as we face a new threat to our health and peaceful well-being in the coronavirus pandemic before us. Help us to be united with each other and with all of our brothers and sisters around the world affected by this illness. We pray for all those in the medical field who are assisting patients and in the field of science who are discerning a cure, as well as for all government leaders. Remember those who, through this virus, have passed from this life as well as their families in their loss.

At this time of fragile uncertainty, we also humbly implore You to grant us prudence, hope, courage and patience. Dispel from us fear, panic and distrust which disrupt us in spirit to the detriment of our well-being.

We make our prayer in the name of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who always cured those who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons.

**Our Lady, Patroness of our Diocese,
Queen of the Apostles and Comforter of the
Afflicted, Pray for us. Amen.**

Penitential Act: A

The Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks, for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father, Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, **All bow at the words that follow, up to and including** and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22:26-27,28,30,31-32

R. (26a) I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD.

The lowly shall eat their fill;
they who seek the LORD shall praise him:
"May your hearts live forever!"

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

All the ends of the earth
shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of the nations
shall bow down before him.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

To him alone shall bow down
all who sleep in the earth;
before him shall bend

all who go down into the dust.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

And to him my soul shall live;
my descendants shall serve him.

Let the coming generation be told of the LORD
that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born
the justice he has shown.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

"In transforming culture so that it supports life, women occupy a place, in thought and action, which is unique and decisive. It depends on them to promote a 'new feminism'" – The Gospel of Life, 99.

Reflection: The early feminist leader Susan B. Anthony said, "Abortion is child murder." Women are equal in dignity to men because all human beings are equal in dignity. And "all" includes the human beings still living in the womb.

Prayer: Lord, how easy it is for people and for movements to forget the meaning of "equality." Free the legitimate efforts for women's advancement worldwide from the mistaken notion that this includes abortion. Amen!



SECOND READING

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

1 John 4:7-10

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 15:1-8

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY

Gathering Hymn

HYMN TO JOY



1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
2. Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what



1. rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
2. yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,
3. once was dead; Join with all the heav'n - ly voic - es;
4. joy un - known, When, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



1. To the form - er days be - long. All a - round the
2. Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
3. Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from
4. Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! Oh, to en - ter



1. clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's
2. Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits; Ev - 'ry
3. dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n, Proph - ets,
4. that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment, Know, with



1. like - ness, peo - ple wak - ing, Know the ev - er - last - ing peace.
2. hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed th'e - ter - nal gates.
3. psalm - ists, seers, and sa - ges, All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
4. you, O God im - mor - tal, Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

Text: 87 87 D; 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812-1893; fr. *Psalms and Hymns*, 1873, alt.
Music: Ludwig van Beethoven; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

139[138]: 13-14).

These words acquire their full, rich meaning when one thinks that God intervenes directly in the creation of the soul of every new human being. God's love does not differentiate between the newly conceived infant still in his or her mother's womb and the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because he sees an impression of his own image and likeness (Gn 1: 26) in each one.

He makes no distinctions because he perceives in all of them a reflection of the face of his Only-begotten Son, whom "he chose... before the foundation of the world.... He destined us in love to be his sons... according to the purpose of his will" (Eph 1: 4-6)."

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Closing Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians

Peter Scholtes



- VERSES
1. We are one in the Spir - it, We are one in the Lord,
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, We will walk hand in hand,
 3. We will work with each oth - er, We will work side by side,
 4. All ___ praise to the Fa - ther, From ___ whom all things come,



1. We are one in the Spir - it, We are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth - er, We will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth - er, We will work side by side,
4. And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His ___ on - ly ___ Son,

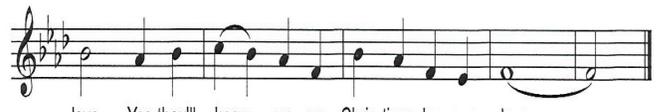


1. And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
2. And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
3. And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save ___ each one's pride.
4. And all praise to the Spir - it, who ___ makes ___ us ___ one.



REFRAIN

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our



love, Yes they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love. _____

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God makes no Distinctions

On February 27, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI said the following in a talk to the Pontifical Academy for Life:

"The sacred books, in fact, set out to show God's love for every human being even before he has been formed in his mother's womb.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jer 1: 5), God said to the Prophet Jeremiah. And the Psalmist recognizes with gratitude: "You did form my inward parts, you did knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for you are fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are your works! You know me right well" (Ps

*Mother's Day Novena of Masses
For the intention of our mothers,
living or deceased.*

The Mass intentions for our **Mother's Day Novena of 9 consecutive days of Masses** for the intention of our mothers, living or deceased, must be returned to the church office to be placed on the altar before **April 30th**.

On the outside of the envelope are printed lines for you to write down the names of the mothers you would like remembered in our Novena Masses. They can be your biological mother, wife, stepmother, mother-in-law, God-Mother, etc. There are more lines on the back of the envelope too. After writing their name, please insert your donation for the Masses in the envelope and place it in the offertory basket next weekend, or drop it off at the church office no later than **April 30th** as our Novena Masses begin on Saturday, **May 1st**.

CELEBRATE LIFE'S SPECIAL MOMENTS!

Visit our First Holy communion selection table. Rosaries, Bibles, Jewelry & More. Because Faith Matters. Find the Perfect Gift to Cherish...



May you proclaim the Lord with the voice of thanksgiving and tell of all His wondrous works. Psalm 26:7

**Saint Andrew Catholic Church
Parish Debt**

12/1/2005		3,348,589
Interest	2006-2020	1,047,467
	2021	3,043
Payments	2006-2020	(3,946,963)
	2021	(23,280)
	Giveaway	(30,000)
	Bequests/Campaign	(150,000)
3/31/2021		248,856
	87.2% Reduction!	



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting first Wednesday of every month at 10:30am. We are happy to be back in our regular meeting room A in the church with social distancing and masks. We have continued making shawls to give to parishioners, their family and friends. Anyone needing a shawl to celebrate and or comfort loved ones, please contact the person listed in this notice. We have recently received requests from St. Andrew Flocknotes, which we are happy to respond to. We also thank donors who have supplied us with yarn. We welcome any new people who would like to join us in this giving ministry.

contact: Norma 772 919 5963 nolio91@gmail.com



May Schedule

Sat	May-1	Practice / Reconciliation	Readers only for the communion mass meet 9:30am in the church. Communion practice for all children is 10:00am in the church. Reconciliation meet at 11:00am in the church
Sun	May-2		First Communion Mass Students must be at church before 11:00 am

May you rejoice with the wife of your youth. May you always be enraptured with her love. May you give honor to your wife as your coheir of the grace of life, and may your prayers be unhindered. May the heart of your husband safely trust in you. Proverbs 5:19, 1 Peter 3:7: Proverbs 31:11

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After? Try
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Marriage Boot Camp is a Biblically focused program designed specifically to renew your relationship with not only your spouse, but with our Lord as well.

This is an intense 12-week process that will challenge you and your spouse spiritually and emotionally and reacquaint you both with God's plan for a joy filled marriage.

This program is currently under development, for more information:

Contact Deacon and Mrs. Louie Romero at
561-775-9557
or email lromero@diocesepb.org

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Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am
Monday-Friday 7:30am
Holy Days: Vigil 4:00pm
7:30am & 6:00pm

Confession:

Saturday: 2:30pm
Those wishing to receive the sacrament should be here at 2:30

First Friday

7:30am Mass followed by individual confessions

First Saturday

7:30 Mass followed by individual confessions

Pastor

Reverend John Barrow

Retired Assisting Clergy

Monsignor Blase Gintoli
Monsignor James Moore

Deacons

Deacon Louis Romero
Deacon Matthew Bartlett
Deacon Andre Boucher

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
9am-12Noon
Saturday 2-4pm
Sunday
9am-12Noon

Youth Activities

DRE: Mrs. Donna Hernandez



Registration CLOSED

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May 1	Sat.	7:30am	Mothers Day Novena
May 1	Sat.	4:00pm	Helen Martin+
May 2	Sun.	7:30am	Mothers Day Novena
May 2	Sun.	9:00am	Michael Magi+
May 2	Sun.	10:30am	Robert Boobar+
May 3	Mon.	7:30am	Mothers Day Novena
May 4	Tues.	7:30am	Mothers Day Novena
May 5	Wed.	7:30am	Mothers Day Novena
May 6	Thurs.	7:30am	Mothers Day Novena
May 7	Fri.	7:30am	Mothers Day Novena
May 8	Sat.	4:00pm	Mothers Day Novena
May 9	Sun.	7:30am	Mothers Day Novena
May 9	Sun.	9:00am	John Sullivan (Liv)
May 9	Sun.	10:30am	Katherine Miaritis+
May 10	Mon.	7:30am	Patrick Linsalata+
May 11	Tues.	7:30am	Cathy Gilio Costa+
May 12	Wed.	7:30am	Anita Matteis+
May 13	Thurs.	7:30am	Tadeusz Piatek+
May 14	Fri.	7:30am	Michael Magi+
May 15	Sat.	4:00pm	Tadeusz Piatek+
May 16	Sun.	7:30am	Scott Banasiewicz(Liv)
May 16	Sun.	9:00am	Robin Srebot Ziesmer+
May 16	Sun.	10:30am	Michael O'Brien(Liv)
May 17	Mon.	7:30am	Rev. Msgr. Blasé Gintoli (Liv)
May 18	Tues.	7:30am	Robin Srebot Ziesmer+
May 19	Wed.	7:30am	Elissa Murray+
May 20	Thurs.	7:30am	Aly Rose Sullivan (Liv)
May 21	Fri.	7:30am	Tom & Phillis Cote'(Liv)
May 22	Sat.	4:00pm	John Coffey+
May 23	Sun.	7:30am	Barbara Z. Overbay(Liv)
May 23	Sun.	9:00am	Diane Wisty(Liv)
May 23	Sun.	10:30am	Manuel Higuera+



**Adult Education (RCIA)
& Lectors**
Christine Michaelian
Thursday 6:30pm-8:00pm

Adoration

(Resume April 14th, 2021)
Weds. Evenings 6-8pm
in Church

**Servants of the Eucharist &
Care of the Sick**
Kathleen Sullivan

Annulments

John Ginnetti

**Men of Saint Andrew
Dave Olio**

Monday evening 6:30-8pm
davidolio333@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Norma Olio
1st Wednesday of each month
from 8:30am-10am

Pro-Life Ministry

Michele Williams

Bible Study

Tuesday 10:00am
Tuesday 6:30pm

**Ignatian Spirituality
Prayer Group**

Weds. 8:30am-10:00am
(Lenten Retreat Thurs. 8:30am)

Disciples of Prayer

Camille Lascari &
Bob Greeson

Parish Website

saintandrewcatholic.org
Webmaster;
Michael Brennan

Community Outreach

**APOSTLES OF
JOHN PAUL II**

Please call for an
appointment
772-291-0002

Rosary Maker's Ministry

Kathleen Sullivan
Wednesday 10:00am

Ushers

Jane Engelbrecht
ejanybrainy@yahoo.com

Legion of Mary Friday 8:15am



Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Please join us in praying the Chaplet after the daily 7:30am Mass.
We pray for our Country, our Priests and for the Sanctity of Life.



Weekly Announcements



The Sanctuary Candles are for the intention of **Bob Thomas**



The Candles at the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help are for the intention of **Tim & Linda Davis**



The Candle in the Adoration Chapel of the Two Hearts is for the intention of **Rose Pyle+**

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Rosary

Makers



Ministry

Please join us in learning how to make Rosaries. We supply all materials
We meet Wednesday at 10:00 in Classroom C.
For more information, please call the Church Office and leave your contact number.

A gift of prayer



The Sanctuary Candles



Are the two candles at both sides of the altar and can be memorialized .

The cost is \$15 per candle and 2 are needed, therefore the cost is \$30 for two weeks. Memorialized names will be announced in the bulletin.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candles

The candles in front of the picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at the front of the church beside the pulpit can be purchased as memorials. The cost is \$15.00 per candle and two are needed, therefore, the price is \$30.00 for two weeks. Memorialized names will be in the weekly bulletin and announcements.



St. Theresa and St. Joseph Memorial Candles

Annual Memorial Candles are available for your personal intentions. The candle will be lit for **one year at a cost of \$100.00.**

If you are interested in any of these candles, please stop by the church office after the Mass and we would be happy to order a plaque for you.



We love having you as part of our Flock!
Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Text 4ANDREW to 84576 or connect with us online at
saintandrewcatholic.org/stay-in-touch



First Holy Communion



*Congratulations to the
First Holy Communion Class
May 2, 2021*

William Alvarez

Tucker Bochenek

Elvis Díaz

Julissa Díaz

Joseph Healey

Henry Hoffman

Francisco Matias

Bella Mendez-Perez

Irma Ramirez

Jocelyn Ramirez

Mackenzi Scott

Louis Villafane

Wyatt Wintercorn

This is your special day and it means so much to see God bless you in such a very special way.

You understand what FAITH in the Lord is all about...and it shows in your LIFE. WALK with Jesus and live as he would live. Stand on His PROMISES and keep the faith and know He is

always by your SIDE
to guide you.

May God Bless you

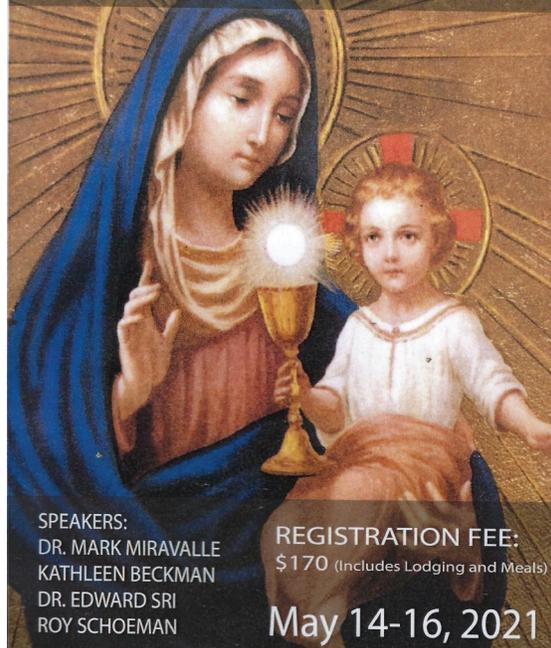


8th Annual Marian Eucharistic Conference, May 14-16, 2021-"To Jesus Through Mary."

All are invited to the 8th Annual Marian Eucharist conference at Ave Maria University, "To Jesus Through Mary," May 14-16, 2021. Featured speakers will include Dr. Edward Sri, author of *Walking with Mary* and podcast host of "All Things Catholic"; Dr. Mark Miravalle, bestselling author and president of the International Marian Association; Roy Schoeman, bestselling author of *Salvation is from the Jews*; and Kathleen Beckman, Co-Founder and President of the Foundation of Prayer for Priests. The cost is \$170 per person and includes lodging and all meals for the entire weekend. For more information visit aveconferences.com or call (239) 348-4725 or email aveconferences@gmail.com.

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Candlelight Rosary walk - Holy Mass - Adoration - Benediction - Praise & Worship
"To Jesus through Mary" - St. Louis de Montfort



SPEAKERS:
DR. MARK MIRAVALLE
KATHLEEN BECKMAN
DR. EDWARD SRI
ROY SCHOEMAN

REGISTRATION FEE:
\$170 (Includes Lodging and Meals)

May 14-16, 2021



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

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Adoration & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is held on



Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm; followed by Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction At 8:00pm.



All are welcome. Come spend some time with our Lord and Blessed Mother.

The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth. "Blessed Teresa of Calcutta"

FINANCIAL SUMMARY For the Nine Months Ended 3/31/2021

	Actual	Budget
Offertory	262,906	304,400
Stole Fee	49,625	40,500
DSA Overage	25,917	14,000
Parish Fund Raising	11,762	18,000
Other	10,660	2,700
Total	360,870	379,600
Util/ Maint	122,462	155,100
Parish Office	155,005	144,000
Liturgical	29,397	45,000
Religious Ed	41,300	46,080
Visiting Clergy	40,610	40,500
Insurance	26,403	25,200
Other	18,791	21,110
Total	433,968	476,990
Net Operating Loss	(73,098)	(97,390)
Restricted Gifts	22,335	
Net Loss	(50,763)	(97,390)



Prayer

Prayer is the center of Our Lady's plan and is the most frequent message in Medjugorje.

Our Lady asks us to pray 3 hours each day, and to pray with the heart. To pray with the heart is to pray with love, trust, abandonment, and concentration.

Contained in our 3 hours of daily prayer can be:

The Rosary - Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries; Our Lady tells us that the rosary is one of the most powerful prayers against Satan. Our Lady recommends that we always have our rosaries with us, and use them. She tells us that Satan can not harm us with the rosary in our hand.

The Peace Chaplet - Creed, 7 Our Fathers, Hail Mary's, Glory Be's

Holy Mass— on Sundays, and Daily Mass if possible— Our Lady tells us to live the Mass. At mass we receive the living Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in the Eucharist. The more we attend Holy Mass the more we will feel a need for holiness, and we will become more holy.

Devotions and Novenas – Divine Mercy, St. Brigid Prayers—We have so many beautiful prayers that are part of our Catholic faith. There are many book of novenas and devotions that we can use to enrich our prayer life and gain graces and blessings. A favorite of many is the Pieta Prayer Book.

Free Form Prayers – Prayer is a constant conversation with God throughout our day. It is speaking to Heaven about what we are struggling with, what our temptations are, what makes us joyful, and what makes us sad. Our heavenly Father, Our Blessed Mother, and all the Saints and Angels are at our constant beck and call just waiting to hear from us. Speak to them from your heart with true abandonment.

Works of Love, and Mercy - Everything we do in our day can be offered as a work of charity for the Kingdom; whether it is volunteering at a homeless shelter or food pantry, spending time with the elderly, teaching Religious Education, or visiting the sick and imprisoned. Even our everyday activities like making dinner for your family, cleaning the house, mowing the lawn, and going to work can also be such works of love and mercy. If we do these simple tasks that take up so much of our day with a joyful heart and offer it as a prayer, then it truly makes the 3 hours of prayers a day easy to achieve.

"Dear children! Today I call you especially now to advance against Satan by means of prayer. Satan wants to work still more now that you know he is at work. Dear children, put on the armor for battle and with the Rosary in your hand defeat him! Thank you for having responded to my call." August 8, 1985

"Dear children! Today I call you to begin to pray the Rosary with a living faith. That way I will be able to help you. You, dear children, wish to obtain graces, but you are not praying. I am not able to help you because you do not want to get started. Dear children, I am calling you to pray the Rosary and that your Rosary be an obligation which you shall fulfill with joy. That way you shall understand the reason I am with you this long. I desire to teach you to pray. Thank you for having responded to my call." June 12, 1986