

St. Stephen has emerged from the initial COVID crisis in overall reasonable financial condition, despite recent COVID variants and inflation increases that could impact our future financial health. However, debt reduction collections continue to fall short of required debt service payments, resulting in an undesirable level of debt.

Overall financial health of the Parish

Definition

compared to the same period in the Budget and Last Year. Operations reflect the normal revenues and expenses of the parish. They are measured on a year-to-date basis in the current year, and are

nonrecurring receipts (e.g., property sales). donations (e.g., Flowers), but excludes collections such as APA, debt reduction and memorial campaigns, endowment income, and unusual, Operating Revenue data reflects Weekend and Holy Days' Offertories, Program Fees collected, Mass Stipends received, and various nominal

debt reduction costs payments, and cost of memorials. For this analysis, Interest Expense is considered in Operating Expenses administration & liturgy costs, school support costs, facility costs, and various Faith Formation programs, but excludes APA payments to DOSP, Operating Expenses include the normal day-to-day costs of running the Parish, including Pastoral and Lay wages & benefits, various other office

Bible School and Youth Ministry. Program Spending is included in Operating Expenses, and includes direct spending for program activities, as well trend would indicate a return to normalcy. Programs include, but are not limited to, Religious Education, RCIA, Adult Faith Formation, Vacation Program Spending per Month is a reflection of program availability to parishoners. As many programs were suspended due to COVID, an upward as payroll-related costs for lay employees that directly support those activities

outlays such as required remittances to the Diocese, memorial projects, etc. It is generally considered prudent to maintain approximately 3 Operating cash in the bank is used to fund normal day-to-day operating costs, but excludes "restricted" cash that is earmarked for specific cash months of operating expenses in this account.

assumed to be greater than or equal to last year, with consideration for unusual cash outlays over the past 12 months. cash represents a cushion for emergencies or other unknown contingencies or opportunities that may arise. For this chart, "adequate" cash is Unrestricted cash savings reflects cash not required for specific funding, such as for operating expenses or other commitments. Unrestricted

certain debt service assumptions that reflect reasonable market conditions The Debt chart compares the latest actual ending balance of the Parish's debt obligation to Sun Trustas compared to the expected balance under

memorial costs) as compared to required debt service payments (interest expense and principle payments) since Inception of Sun Trust Debt on The Debt Reduction Shortfall chart is an indicator of the Debt Reduction contributions and Capital/Memorial contributions (net of estimated