2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."
John 1:29

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St. John the Baptist, 1657, by Philippe de Champaigne

January 15, 2023 **Holy Family Catholic Church | Shorewood, IL**

Holy Family, Pray for us!

Nourished by God's Word & Sacrament, as one family, we are called upon to share our faith in Jesus Christ & reach out to those in need.

Faith Explained

The feast of the epiphany is January 6, and is observed in commemoration of the coming of the Magi as the first manifestation of Christ. An epiphany is defined by Meriam Webster as, "an appearance or manifestation especially of a divine being." To have an epiphany is to have an illuminating discovery, realization, or disclosure. Our God, provides us with an almost never ending life time of epiphanies. The more we grow in faith, through prayer, the sacraments, and study, the more epiphanies we have about who our God is, what God does, and how close we truly are to God at all times. The author of Rediscover Jesus tries to show us multiple epiphanies of how Christ is made manifest to us. Sometimes we are right were God wants us to be for these revelations, other times we are either not aware, or not ready for what God wants us to see, know, and believe. The Catholic Church is the body of Christ, and protects the truth of Jesus so that He is revealed through the Church, and her works especially in the Sacraments. It is through our Catholic Tradition that we have a Church to lead us to Christ so that we may have an epiphany as the three wise men did. May you discover, or rediscover Jesus this year.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 16 —Jan. 21

MON 7:30AM	TUES 7:30AM	WED 7:30AM	THURS 7:30AM	FRI 7:30AM	SAT 8:00AM
Debra Huber	Intention of the Presider	Souls in Purgatory	John & Margaret O'Connor	Intention of the Presider	Joseph Fiday

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 21 & Jan. 22

4:00PM	7:00AM	8:30AM	10:15AM	12:00PM
Dolores Garbo Nick Granata Harold Carroll Stephanie Mastrogiovanni	Tom Barry	The People of Holy Family	Robert Feeney Chester Zielinksi Donna Craig	Hieu & Kim Nguyen

Mass Schedule

Saturday.....4:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday..... 7:00am, 8:30am,
10:15am & Noon
Holy Day Vigil.....7:00pm
Holy Day .....7:30am & 7:00pm
Daily Mass.....Monday–Friday 7:30am
Saturday 8:00am
Confessions.....Saturdays 8:30 –9:00am
6-7pm during Adoration
Adoration 1st & 3rd Thursdays 5:00-7:30pm

Sacramental Celebrations

Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements must be made through the Parish Office. Parents are required to attend a baptism preparation class. No baptism date can be reserved until the parents attend the class. *Please do not choose Godparents until you receive the established Guidelines for the Godparents at the class.*

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangement must be made through the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the date requested. Please do not reserve a hall or make other preparations before confirming the date with the Pastor. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered and active parishioner of Holy Family. Weddings are not scheduled on Saturday evenings or Sundays.

Parish Registration

New families are welcome. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

R.C.I.A.
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Anyone seeking information about joining the Catholic faith should contact the Parish Office at 815-725-6880

Baptism

Eliseo Zeandro Kiro

Eternal Life

Robert Feeney

Help Wanted

For available jobs in the diocese please visit:
https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php

Reflection on Stewardship

For the period of: *Dec 22—Dec 28*

Sunday Offertory	$	11,882
Budgeted Need	$	19,500
YTD Sunday Offertory	$	490,665
YTD Budget Need	$	507,000
Beloved Traditions	$	5
Samaritan Fund	$	6
Christmas	$	34,118
YTD Average Weekly	$	18,872

Thank you for your support of the Diocesan Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal God Bless~

God Bless Our Children and Elderly

Reflection on Stewardship

For the period of: *Dec 29—Jan 4, 2023*

Sunday Offertory	$	31,961
Budgeted Need	$	19,500
YTD Sunday Offertory	$	522,626
YTD Budget Need	$	526,500
Beloved Traditions	$	635
Samaritan Fund	$	515
Mary, Mother of God	$	2,044
YTD Average Weekly	$	19,357

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Bishop Hicks' Column

January 2023:

Peace be with you

Recently, while visiting a parish, I noticed a "peace pole" on the property, surrounded by beautiful landscaping and benches. The pole had four sides, with each side displaying an inscription about peace. The expressions of peace moved from the general to the specific:

Peace on Earth
Peace for our Nation
Peace within our Church
Peace in our Hearts

As I contemplated that simple yet beautiful peace pole, I realized that peace is something we all long for, and yet can seem so unattainable. St. Augustine captured the unreachable nature of peace when he said, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you, O Lord." Even though peace may be elusive, we know the source of true peace. It is therefore with great faith and hope that we as a Church never stop seeking it through Mary, the Queen of Peace, and her son, Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

As we begin 2023, we remember that St. Paul VI in 1967 established the World Day of Peace to be celebrated on January 1, which is also the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. In 1972, Pope Paul VI coined his famous phrase, "If you want peace, work for justice."

Popes since then have carried on this tradition of issuing messages of peace on this day, with their communications usually associated with the social doctrine of the Church. Hence, popes have made declarations on January 1 regarding the United Nations, human rights, the right to life, economic development, international diplomacy, wars, peace in the Holy Land, globalization, terrorism, etc.

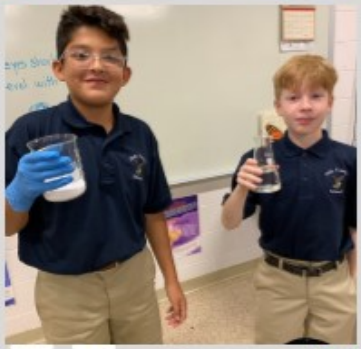
For 2023, Pope Francis writes about our current global condition, as we cope with the long-term effects of the coronavirus pandemic and the impact of the war in Ukraine. He stresses the need for an all-inclusive approach to peace: "We can no longer think exclusively of carving out space for our personal or national interests; instead, we must think in terms of the common good, recognizing that we belong to a greater community, and opening our minds and hearts to universal human fraternity. We cannot continue to focus simply on preserving ourselves; rather, the time has come for all of us to endeavour to heal our society and our planet, to lay the foundations for a more just and peaceful world, and to commit ourselves seriously to pursuing a good that is truly common."

Peace is not just something that we should all work for; it is also something we should constantly be praying for. The next time you are at Mass, I invite you to listen to just how many times the word "peace" is used. Specifically in the Communion rite, immediately after the "Our Father," the priest prays that the peace of Christ will fill our hearts, our families, our Church, our communities, and our world as we extend a sign of peace to those around us. These prayers explicitly follow Jesus' message throughout the Gospels, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." (John 14: 27)

As we begin this new year, I urge you to pray for peace every Sunday when you attend Mass, and to also try to do so daily. If we get into the habit of praying for peace each day, it becomes even more important to disconnect from the noise and busyness of our world and intentionally to find a "peaceful" place to reflect and contemplate.

During this initial year of the National Eucharistic Revival, I encourage you to take some time before the eucharistic Lord in adoration. It is a beautiful and powerful way to connect our minds, hearts and souls to the peace of Christ. Another possibility is to find a consistent, quiet spot in your home or a sacred space to sit, be still and pray. It is in these serene moments that the Holy Spirit may gently whisper into our ears the ways that God may want us to be an instrument of peace.

As a people of peace, let's begin this new year by praying for and working for peace on Earth, peace for our nation, peace within our Church, peace in our hearts and wherever it is needed most. For ultimately, at the very end of every Catholic Mass throughout the world, we are mandated to "go in peace." And to that, we boldly affirmby responding, "Thanks be to God!" †



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

WHAT SETS US APART

Holy Family is a family centered school community offering Pre-K through 8th grade Catholic education firmly rooted in Christ.

- EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMICS
- 1:1 TECHNOLOGY 1ST-8TH GRADES
- ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS
  - INCLUDES INTRAMURALS FOR 1ST-4TH GRADES
- HALF AND FULL DAY PRE-K 3-YEAR-OLD AND PRE-K 4-YEAR-OLD PROGRAMS
- BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

HOW TO GET STARTED

Registration begins Sunday, January 29th at the Open House from 9am-12pm.

Call us today to schedule your personal tour and experience our community firsthand.

CONTACT US

(815)725-8149

600 BROOK FOREST AVE.
SHOREWOOD, IL 60404

HOLYFAMILYSHOREWOOD.ORG/SCHOOL

Parish Children's Choir - Spring Semester Masses

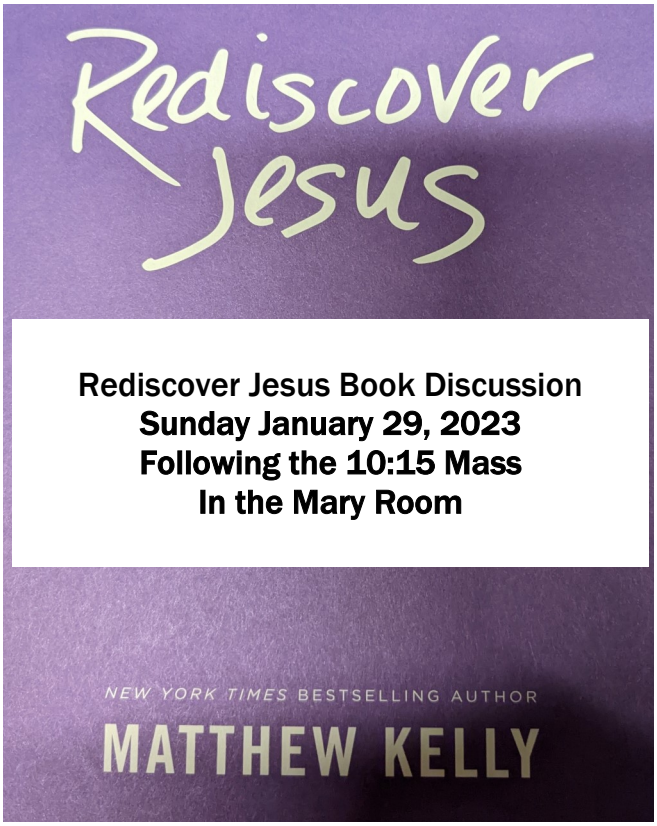
Sign Up

Feb. 1 (rehearsal) and Feb. 5 (Mass)
March 1 (rehearsal) and March 5 (Mass)
May 3 (rehearsal) and May 7 (Mass)

Easter Mass: April 9 at 8:30 a.m.
Easter Mass rehearsals: March 8, 15,22,29, April 5

All rehearsals are from 4:45-5:45 p.m. The choir sings at 10:15 a.m. mass (except for Easter Sunday). Sing for as many masses as your schedule allows! **Please email our music director, Tamara, at tmalebranche@holyfamilyshorewood.org to add your 3rd-8th grade child to the roster.**

Join us in the church for
5th Sunday Rosary at 1:00pm
on January 29th
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus



Rediscover Jesus Book Discussion
Sunday January 29, 2023
Following the 10:15 Mass
In the Mary Room

BE SOMEONES RESCUE STORY

Blood donors save lives! Be a lifesaver and sign up for our blood drive!

The Knights of Columbus 15732 & Versiti Blood Center of Illinois have scheduled a blood drive on

Monday, January 16, 2023
from 3 pm to 7 pm in the Holy Family Gym

https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5600739

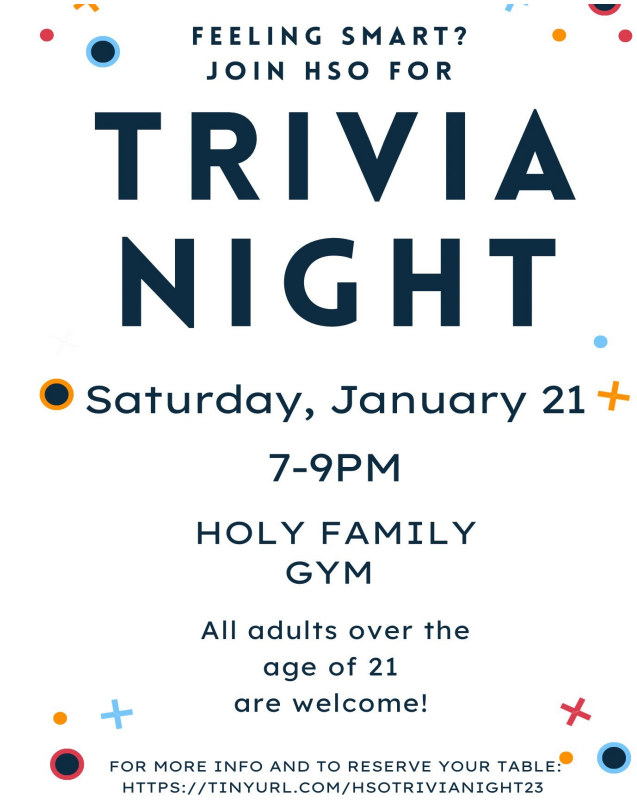
If you have any questions or to make an appointment, contact Bob Wirth at rwirth51@comcast.net. If you prefer, you can schedule your appointment yourself on the Versiti Blood Center website.

Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. If you are age 16, a parent will need to sign a permission slip for blood donation. Age 17 or older does not require a parent's permission.

Hopefully, with your help, we can have a successful blood drive again! We thank all who have volunteered to donate in the past.

All Holy Family School Alumni
are invited :
Catholic Schools Week
Holy Family Alumni Mass

Tuesday, January 31 at 8:15am
Refreshments and School Tour to Follow
Any questions please reach out to the School Office
815-725-8149



For the Week of January 15, 2023

Sunday	**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
Monday	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	**Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbott** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 & 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110: 1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25- - 8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	**Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday	**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17: Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Communion for the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office
at 815-725-6880
to be added to our current list.

Holy Family is on Facebook

Search: Holy Family Parish-Shorewood

Volunteers Needed

Art & Environment ministry will be changing from Christmas to Ordinary Time on Monday, January 16 at 10:00 am (meet in the Narthex) Please consider helping in removing, storing and preparing for the next liturgical season. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition
Holy Family Parish-Council#15732
Sunday-January 15, 2023, Starting at 1:30 pm
For Youth ages 9-14
Are you a sharpshooter?

All Girls and Boys ages 9 through 14 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest on Sunday, January 15th.

Location: Holy Family Parish School Gym, at 600 Brook Forest Ave. (Route 59) in Shorewood IL.
Time: Registration and Open Gym are from 1:30 –2:00 pm. Competition will start at **2:00 pm** with the youngest ages going first and will continue until all age groups have finished. You can register up until the time your age group starts.

Competition Details: There is no cost to participate. Your competition class is by individual age (9 - 14) for either girl or boy and is based on your age on January 1, 2023. The signature of a parent or legal guardian will be required on the registration form. Each entrant will get 15 free throws. If there is a tie then 5 additional free throws will be taken by each contestant until there is a winner per age division. (9-11 yr. old) shoot from 12 feet, (12-14 yr. old) shoot from standard foul line-15ft. The youngest age groups will start first.

Why Participate: It will be fun and you can show off your skills. Winners advance to the next level of competition (District, Regional, State). All winners will be recognized.

High school athletes – Participation in this event will make you ineligible for high school basketball in Illinois.

Holy Family Council #15732Competition – Sunday, January 15th
Winners then advance to - District Competition – Feb. date/locn. TBD,
Winners then advance - Regional Competition – Feb. date/locn. TBD
Winners then advance - State Competition – Mar. date/locn. TBD

Questions? Contact Joe Hansen – Phone: 815-355-0175, e-mail hansja@aol.com
The Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Parish look forward to seeing you at the Free Throw Contest!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Passing on our Faith and Catholic Traditions....

RE Office hours:
Monday & Wednesday
3pm-7pm Door #4 or
by appointment

815-730-8691

Day of Prayer For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The over 60 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture."
Although on June 24, 2022 the Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade*, right now many state and federal laws are still hostile to preborn children. So, great prayer and advocacy is still very much needed.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated January 22 as the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children". "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

Bereavement Group

FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

Join us on the third Thursday
of each month
Parish Center from 4:00 to 5:00PM

Contact Ministers of Consolation:
Donna 815-726-1770
Charles 815-436-4553

Next Meeting: January 19th

Women of Faith

Please note: The Women of Faith will not meet until May of 2023.

Marian Prayer Group

PLEASE NOTE: The "Marian Prayer Group" WILL NOT MEET during the Months of January through April in 2023.

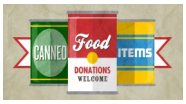
The "Marian Prayer Group" WILL RESUME to meet again, starting in May of 2023.

Be sure to look in the Bulletin, sometime in early May, 2023, for the next "Marian Prayer Group Gathering" meeting.

For more information, please text Kathy Boyd at 815-514-7556 or send an email message to kmboyd405@gmail.com

We will take up a second collection for the Church in Latin America. This national collection supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean. Let us all become missionaries by strengthening the Church in Latin America with a donation to the second collection on the weekend of January 21-22.

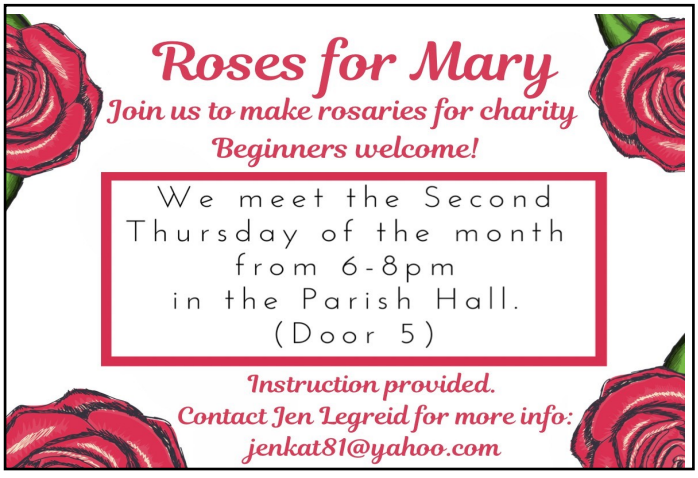
Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America



Save the Date

Holy Family Ministry Fair
February 4 & 5, 2023
Games, Food, Hands on Ministry and fellowship
Donation Stations

Hosted by the Parish Council, and Evangelization Committee



Military Moments

Please take a moment of your day to keep our active duty military in your prayers. Some are serving across the United States and some are currently or will soon be deployed around the world. They have taken an oath to uphold our Constitution and protect our freedoms.

SPC Raymond Antolik, US Army
LT Sarah Antolik, USAF
PO1 Emily C Behrel, US Navy
CAPT Edward Budimier, USMC
PFC Ryan Boyle, USMC
PFC Anh-Khoa Bui, USMC
1st LT Adam Burt, USMC
LTC David Conner, US Army
PFC Nicole Corn, USMC
LTC Mark Davis, US Army
LTC Matthew Davis, US Army
CPL Angel DelTorro USMC
PO1 Zachary Duffy, US Navy
LTC Donald Erickson, US Army
SSGT Nino Ferreira, USMC
LCPL John P Givens, USMC
LTJG Joseph Guenther, USCG
SrA Marcus Guerrero, USAF
PVT Kyle Hanlon, US Army
E-1 Nathan Haupt, U.S. Navy
SPC4 Dustin Hayes, US Army
SGT Brandon Hochevar US Army
CAPT Jeffrey Ivas, US Army
CAPT Erin Ivas, US Army
PFC Ryan Jackson, US Army
SrA Tyler Jass, USAF
SSGT Nathan Kijowski, USMC
2nd LT Jessy Marasco, US Army
PVT Yesenia Martinez USMC
MAJOR Sean Morrow, US Army
LCPL Timothy O'Brien, USMC
CAPT Daniel Sean Peet, US Army
2nd Lt. John Pettas, USMC
PO2 Steven Silder, US Navy
PO1 James Stockhausen, US Navy
AR Jack Sutherland US Navy
1st LT Ryan Utter, US Army
PFC Brandon Vasquez, US Army
LT Sara Wooten, US Navy
SSGT Thomas Wooten, USMC
SGT Ethan Zielinski, USMC

Please contact the parish office to have your family member included.

Prayers Needed

Melissa Bavilacqua
Leonard Dulka
Sandra Lara
Amanda Kralisz
Janine Mara
Robert Muise

Laila Myers Ormond (baby)
Noah Oliver
Darrel Snyder
Ronald Wehrle

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please email or call the parish office at 815-725-6880 mvelazquez@holyfamilyshorewood.org. The name of the loved one will be included weekly for 60 days.

Fishers of Men is inviting men of the parish to join our weekly discussions. Going over the Sunday readings, we share our thoughts and learn about scripture. It is an easy way to enjoy fellowship, support each other, and grow in faith. Please consider joining us on Saturday mornings from 7:00 am to 8:15 am in the new meeting room. For more information, please contact Joe Bates at jdbates33@gmail.com

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Parish Office

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School Office

(815) 725-8149 Fax:(815) 725-8649

Religious Education Office

(815) 730-8691

Staff Directory

Pastor.....Rev. John Phan
Parochial Vicar.....Rev. Brian Geary
Deacon.....Deacon Steve Gerding
Deacon.....Deacon Manuel Guerrero
Deacon.....Deacon John Gustin
Deacon.....Deacon Karl Huebner
Deacon.....Deacon Steve Petrouske
Director of Facilities and Pastoral Care..... Deacon John Gustin
Parish Administrative Assistant..... Maria Velazquez
Director of Evangelization.....Matthew Toohill
Youth Minister.....
Director of Music.....Tamara Malebranche
Business Manager.....Tom Vertin
Billing Clerk.....Renee Wissel
IT Network Administrator.....Aaron Souza

School Office

Principal..... Anthony Wilkinson
School Office Manager..... Jill Gillespie
School Administrative Assistant..... Tawny Quinn

Religious Education Office

Director of Religious Education..... Leslie Krauledis
Administrative Assistant..... Susan Stachovic
Night Coordinator..... Therese Maringer
Office Assistant.....Maureen Schuchart
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CMAA Report By Parish

2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal through 1/8/2023

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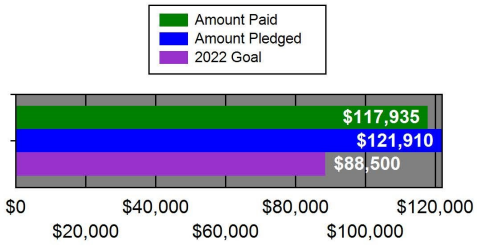
	2022	2021	Inc/Dec	2021 (Final)
Goal	$88,500	$93,100	($4,600)	$93,100
Amount Pledged	$121,910	$111,335	$10,575	$111,335
Amount Paid	$117,935	$109,885	$8,050	$109,885
Balance Due	$3,975	$1,450	$2,525	$1,450
Donor Count	486	457	29	457
2022 Rebate	$20,605