



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”
And her daughter was healed from that hour.

Matthew 15:28

Christ and the Canaanite Woman by Jean Germain Drouais, 1784
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August 20, 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.



Blessed Broken Given

Time Spent With the Lord

My first experience dedicating time with the blessed sacrament began 20+ years ago when the parish we were attending began perpetual adoration. Not surprisingly, they had some difficulties filling the time slots in the overnight hours. I volunteered to take an hour in the middle of the week at 2:00 AM. Most nights it was just me and the Lord in the monstrance. Some nights I would just be present with Him in silence. Some nights I would read/pray the scriptures in front of Him. Some nights I would get an extra hour or two, due to the next person scheduled missing their alarm somehow. It was during these overnight hours that my call to the diaconate was nurtured and confirmed in my heart, mind and soul. I was blessed to SEE that HE is PRESENT in the Eucharist in those overnight hours. I first saw His heartbeat while gazing at Him in these overnight hours. I first saw the glow of His love emanating from the monstrance in these overnight hours. I still am gifted to see Him at adoration. I am gifted to see Him at each Mass when He comes to us, when He enters into us. If this reality is hard for you to grasp, simply tell Him that. Ask Him to help you with it. Spend a little time with Him. Relax, don't push it, let Him come. HE WILL COME-HE IS HERE!!!

SG

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 21 —Aug 26

MON 7:30AM	TUES 7:30AM	WED 7:30AM	THURS 7:30AM	FRI 7:30AM	SAT 8:00AM
Larry Corcoran	Walter J. Plese	Bernadette Albert & Mary Baskerville	Mr & Mrs Amador Villafan	Alice E Malloy	Diane Janovyak

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 26 & Aug 27

4:00PM	7:00AM	8:30AM	10:15AM	12:00PM
Emily Russum Robert Feeney Richard Lockhart	Alan Kehe	The People of Holy Family	Hieu & Kim Nguyen Henrietta & Bogdan Konecki Cliff Erwin	Jim and Billy Scott



Mass Schedule

Saturday4:00pm (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.

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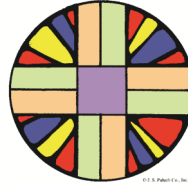
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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



Baptism

Aiden Alexander Haynes
 Austin Michael Davis
 Ignacio Soto
 Nolan John Moran
 Amelia Grace Gorzynski



Eternal Life

Lloyd Christensen
 Clifford E Erwin



Holy Family Parish Office will be closed September 4th for Labor Day

Fellowship Sunday

Stop in for coffee and donuts
 September 3rd
 After 7:00, 8:30 & 10:15 Masses



Reflection on Stewardship

For the period of: July 27—Aug. 2

Sunday Offertory	\$ 17,338
Budgeted Need	\$ 20,978
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$ 100,279
YTD Budget Need	\$ 104,890
Beloved Traditions	\$ 115
Samaritan Fund	\$ 143
	\$
YTD Average Weekly	\$ 20,056

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

God Bless Our
 Children and
 Elderly



Society of the Little Flower

Announces "St. Thérèse Family Homecoming™" at
The National Shrine and Museum of St. Thérèse, 8501 Bailey Road, Darien, Illinois

We are honored to welcome the **relics of St. Thérèse** and her parents,
Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin, from **September 17 through October 1, 2023**
open to the public from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, daily.

This special visit is sponsored by the Society of the Little Flower, which is dedicated to promoting the spirituality and message of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, also known as the Little Flower. The relics will be available for public veneration during this time, giving visitors the opportunity to deepen their faith and connect with this holy family.

The Society of the Little Flower spreads devotion to the Little Flower and her spirituality, as well as supports the Carmelite ministries throughout world.

Visit us at www.littleflower.org/relicsvisit
or call (800) 621-2806.

For more information, (administrators and press only):
Mary T. Lambert, International Development Director/Marketing
mary.lambert@littleflower.org



SAVE THE DATE

2023 Parish Mission Fr. Leo Patalinghug

October 21 & 22 at all Masses
Oct. 22 & 23 at 7:00 PM in the Church

Fr. Leo's "Plating Grace" ministry 'brings people together one meal at a time! It is a fun, family focused, dynamic ministry seeking to bring about a future of stronger families, closer relationships, and a deeper understanding of Jesus as Food for our mind, body and soul!' He presented at the National Catholic Youth Conference for 20,000 teens. He's appeared on EWTN, and the Food Network's Beat Bobby Flay.

MEN'S WELCOME RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2023

Welcome is a journey of discovery! Holy Family is inviting all adult men of the parish to a two day no-cost parish sponsored retreat that includes meaningful and personal encounters with God and others.

The retreat takes place all day Saturday, beginning in the Parish Hall and will include talks, discussion, social time, meals & snacks, sacraments and prayers. It reconvenes Sunday morning and concludes in the early afternoon.



PAST PARTICIPANTS HAVE SAID:

"I NEVER THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE FOR ME, BUT IT WAS."

"IT WAS A LOT OF FUN."

"I SAW GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION."

TO SIGN UP PLEASE EMAIL
YOUR NAME, EMAIL & PHONE
NUMBER (CELL PREFERRED)
TO JOE BATES:
JDBATES33@GMAIL.COM
OR CALL PAT RYAN:
(815) 641-6238



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6 SESSIONS
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CHURCH, DOOR #5
600 BROOK FOREST AVE.
SHOREWOOD, IL 60404

9 THURSDAYS | 1PM-2:30PM

OCTOBER 19, 26

NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16, 30

Thinking of Becoming Catholic?

Are you an adult who has never baptized, seeking to become Catholic? Are you an adult baptized in another Christian church, who seeking to become Catholic? Have you already baptized as Catholic, and have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We'd like to invite you to join the Christian Initiation Process, RCIA. We will meet on Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 to pray, share, and explore the Catholic faith. Scan the code to learn more or contact RCIA director Matthew Toohill at 815-531-3754 mtoohill@holyfamilysshorewood.org



SCAN ME

High School Sacramental Prep.

The Holy Spirit moves in mysterious ways. If you've been feeling called to receive any or all of your sacraments of initiation, Baptism, Confirmation, and first communion, we are here to accompany you through your preparation. Your journey will include open dialogue, prayer, scripture, catechesis, retreats and, service. We will formally begin meeting weekly in September with a team of trained parishioners to make every moment worth your time, encourage you when life gets hard, and rejoice in life's blessings. Scan to learn more.



SCAN ME

The Silver Rose



Our Parish has been granted the honor to perform the prayer service for the Silver Rose. The Silver Rose will leave the Cathedral on Saturday

August 26th at 1pm. There are 6 silver roses crossing the USA from Canada where the journey will end in Mexico City at the shrine of our lady of Guadalupe. Please mark it on your calendar for this rare event and first for the parish. Sponsored by the Knight of Columbus.

Altar Server Training



We wish to invite new and returning Religious Education children in the 5th grade and up to consider becoming an Altar Server. It is a serious commitment of both

child and family, however this is a beautiful way for your child to serve God.

Training on September 16, 2023

at 9:30am in the church



What is Little Flowers Girls Club?

Little Flowers Girls' Club® is a Catholic club for girls in 1st - 6th grade that teaches virtues through scripture, saints' biographies and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It is based on the 1906 Catholic classic The Catholic Girls' Guide by Fr. F.X. Lasance, and the spirituality of St. Thérèse, the Little Flower.

Like a scouting program, girls earn badges for the virtues they practice, which are life skills they are learning. But unlike most scouting organizations, the girls learn and earn their badges through a distinctly Catholic lens. The goal of this program is to dive deeper into the richness of our faith and grow in holiness and devotion, all while having fun and developing friendships.

Each meeting the girls will learn about one of the virtues and a Saint who displayed that virtue, as well as doing a craft/activity and enjoying time together. Join us as we follow The Little Way of St. Thérèse!

Materials will need to be purchased before our first meeting, plus a fee of \$10 (cash or check made out to Holy Family Catholic Church) to cover costs for activities. Please contact Alyssa O'Brien to join: alyssag81@yahoo.com and to receive the Registration Form which includes info on ordering materials. Registration form and \$10 fee must be turned in to the Parish/School/RE Office by Monday **September 11th**.

Little Flowers Girls Club meets one Saturday a month from 2:00-4:00pm in the Parish Hall (Door #5). Meeting dates are: Sep. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 16, Apr. 20 & May 11.

PARISH WEEKEND TICKET SALES

August 26 & 27, 2023

and

September 2 & 3, 2023

Holy Family School will be selling

2023 NFL Football Raffle Tickets

before & after Masses

FOOTBALL
FUNDRAISER



- Tickets are \$20
- 8 chances to win each week (17 weeks)
- All cash prizes

Don't want to wait? Tickets are available in the School Office (Door #3) Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bishop Hicks' Column

August 2023

TRAVEL LESSONS



View more photos online at dijoliet.org

“WHAT I DID THIS SUMMER” is usually the first essay of the school year for students. My own essay would include a trip to El Salvador, staying at Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (Spanish for “Our Little Brothers and Sisters”). NPH was originally founded in Mexico, by Father William Wasson in 1954, as a home to care for orphaned, abandoned and at-risk children. He created a safe place where children could thrive within a

culture of unconditional love and faith at its core. Currently, NPH nurtures children and transforms lives in nine countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

With permission from Cardinal George, I worked as a priest as the Regional Director of our NPH homes in Central America from 2005 until 2010. Last month, I returned to El Salvador, and as I walked through the enormous doors, the aromas of handmade tortillas mixed with the cow farm next door instantly filled me with memories from five years of service there. I instantly smiled and thought to myself, what a blessing to be back here! I knew, of course, I would be sacrificing many of the creature comforts of home during my visit.

While I was there, NPH celebrated its 24th anniversary of operating a home in El Salvador. We began the day with an early Mass, and I was uplifted knowing the tradition of full and active participation in the liturgy still exists there, as over 500 children enthusiastically sang and responded to the prayers.

After Mass, everyone changed out of their “church clothes” and into their “play clothes.” By 9 a.m. it was already 95 degrees, so I, too, decided to change out of my black suit and roman collar and into a T-shirt and sandals. It was a good decision because the day’s next activity was an hour-long Zumba/salsa class! Did the bishop Zumba and salsa? Yes! However, trust me when I say that I lacked all skill and grace while doing it—it was an exercise in true humility that also got my heart pumping.

The rest of the day was filled with games and soccer tournaments as we basked in each other’s warm friendship and lively conversation. The highlight for the children was being served hotdogs, a bag of chips and a can of pop for lunch. While you may think this is rather basic food, these children are accustomed to eating rice and beans daily, so this was a wonderful and welcomed treat.

After my morning holy hour the next day, I waited for the daily ritual of the water trickling on at 6 a.m. After showering, I dressed in my black suit, roman collar and pectoral cross and got into a pickup truck to drive across the border to Guatemala—a trip that should have taken about two-and-a-half hours. However, because of the condition of the roads scattered with potholes and fallen trees, the drive took almost four hours.

I arrived in the town of Santa Rosa de Lima to ordain Juan Carlos Pirir. For the past four years he has been a seminarian studying for the Diocese of Joliet. After completing his studies, I ordained him a priest there in his hometown as he was surrounded by his parents, siblings, relatives and just about everyone else from the town.

Before and after the Mass, fireworks were launched. And outside of the church, with its large choir and sacred music, the spirit of fiesta filled the air with booming music along with colorful balloons, banners and decorations. It was an amazing celebration and reflected the deep faith in that community, which formed Father Juan Carlos Pirir and fostered his vocation.

Back in El Salvador, a strong storm came through and knocked out the power my last night there. But instead of being upset by this inconvenience, I was thankful for the rain which cooled everything down, including me.

As I went to bed, I thanked God for keeping me safe during my travels. I asked for special blessings upon the dear children of NPH and upon Father Juan’s proud family and supportive community. My “summer essay” would thank God for the comforts we enjoy “back home” and often take for granted: our safety, food, water, electricity and our parish communities.

Do enjoy the rest of your summer!

DIOCESE OF JOLIET



For the Week of August 20, 2023



Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
Monday	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40; 43ab & 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday	Memorial of Saint Louis of France and Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Eucharistic Revival 40 Hours of Adoration Devotion October 21-23 In the Church

Beginning after the 4:00 Mass on Saturday, and concluding at 7:00 PM Monday except for during Mass times. This will run concurrently with Fr. Leo's Parish Mission Presentations. We hope you will make some time with our Lord adoring him as he adores you. We will have guides available, special prayers, and other reflections throughout the devotion. Come and reawaken your wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist.



Communion for the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office
at 815-725-6880

— to be added to our current list.



MARIAN PRAYER GROUP WELCOMES YOU!

Please Join Us as we Come Together in Prayer on
Saturday, September 16th at 9:00 a.m.
Location: Mary Room at the Parish Hall, Door #5

Please come and join us as we come together to
Praise, Pray and Learn about our Catholic Faith!

This Month our prayers will include learning and
praying the Flame of Love Rosary!

For more information, please contact Kathy Boyd
at kmboyd405@gmail.com

Upcoming Event



5K RUN
2.2 MILE WALK
KIDS RUN

8AM START TIME!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

FOR MORE INFORMATION & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, CALL:

**WAUBONSEE LAKE
PARK, AURORA**

Megan Barnhart (630) 701-6270

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ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT
WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER!

TO REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER,
PLEASE VISIT:
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WOMEN OF FAITH

Next Meeting September 17th

*Note the September meeting will be on the 3rd Sunday from 11:00-12:30 pm in the Mary room of the parish hall at door 5.

We will spend June thru September reading and discussing

Women of Hope: Doctors of the Church

The four women Doctors of the Church stand out as models of courage, wisdom, and trust. Their example and teachings remain with us, and are relevant to today's challenges. We invite the women of our parish to join us as we learn and share thoughts about these great saints.

This is another opportunity to grow in faith with the women of Holy Family Parish.



Roses for Mary

Join us to make rosaries for charity
Beginners Welcome!

We meet the second
Thursday of the month
from 6-8pm
in the Parish Hall
(Door 5)

Instruction provided.

Contact Jen Legreid for more info:
jlegreid@holyfamilyshorewood.org



St. Gianna Molla Respect Life Ministry

All are invited!

Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 pm.

Regular members are those who attend meetings.

Auxiliary members are those who agree to pray one Rosary per week for one year with one of their intentions being for Life.



Help Wanted

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Passing on our Faith and Catholic Traditions....
815-730-8691

SUMMER RE REGISTRATION Office HOURS

August 18th thru September 30th
Mon., Wed., Thurs. - 3:00pm-7:00pm

High School Youth Ministry

Restarting September 2023

Sunday Evenings 6:30-8:00

In the Rectory Meeting Room



SCAN ME

Youth Ministry includes social, spiritual, and service experiences for the high school youth within our parish, and friends! Don't hesitate to reach out, because YOU matter and are valued by the Church. Scan the QR code to learn more.

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: September 21st

THERE IS A SOLUTION... ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

OPEN MEETING
THURSDAYS 7PM-8PM
PARISH RECTORY BASEMENT



FIT SHEPHERDS

FORMING FIT SHEPHERDS ONE WORKOUT AT A TIME

Fit Shepherds aims to have every man in our community
be in the best physical and spiritual shape of their lives.

JOIN US!

Saturdays at 7AM in the church parking lot

Ages 16 & up. Contact Britt Legreid at legreid38@gmail.com for more info.



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.

CAPT 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
 COL David Conner, US Army
 PFC Nicole Corn, USMC
 SrA Sicily Cutarelli, USAF
 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
 PO2 Nathan Haupt, U.S. Navy
 SPC4 Dustin Hayes, US Army
 SGT Brandon Hochevar US Army
 MAJOR Jeffrey 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
 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.*

Eucharistic Adoration

1st & 3rd Thursday

of each month

5:00 to 7:30pm

**Confessions
 will be heard
 from 6-7pm**



Next date:

September 7th

Prayers Needed

Geri Budimeier
 Lloyd Christensen
 Richard Cuccinella
 Leonard Dulka
 Noah Gonzalez
 Michael J Guadagnoli

Jack Kosinski
 Laila Myers Ormond
 Patricia Carino Panis
 Ronald Wehrle
 Leo Wrona

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.



Register online Kofc.org/Joinus

**Holy Family Knights of Columbus
 Council 15732**

Ray Esparza, Grand Knight
alkieresparzanoah@att.net

Holy Family is on Facebook

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Mission Statement

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

Parish Office

(815) 725-6880 Fax:(815) 725-2311

School Office

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Religious Education Office

(815) 730-8691

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Staff Directory

Pastor Rev. Brad Baker
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Deacon Deacon Steve Gerding
Deacon Deacon Manuel Guerrero
Deacon Deacon Karl Huebner
Deacon Deacon Steve Petrouske
Parish Administrative Assistant Maria Velazquez
Director of Evangelization Matthew Toohill
Evangelization Assistant Jen Legreid
Youth Minister
Director of Music Tamara Malebranche
Business Manager Tom Vertin
Billing Clerk
IT Network Administrator Aaron Souza
Director of Facilities Rob Kurns

School Office

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

Religious Education Office

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Administrative Assistant Susan Stachovic
Night Coordinator Therese Maringer
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Office Assistant Judy Guthrie



CMAA Report By Parish

2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal through 8/13/2023

Parish # 103

Parish Name Holy Family Parish - Shorewood

	2023	2022	Inc/Dec	2022 (Final)
Goal	\$91,100	\$88,500	\$2,600	\$88,500
Amount Pledged	\$109,020	\$114,310	(\$5,290)	\$121,910
Amount Paid	\$99,172	\$101,000	(\$1,827)	\$118,070
Balance Due	\$9,848	\$13,310	(\$3,462)	\$3,840
Donor Count	463	466	-3	486
2023 Rebate	\$5,651			

