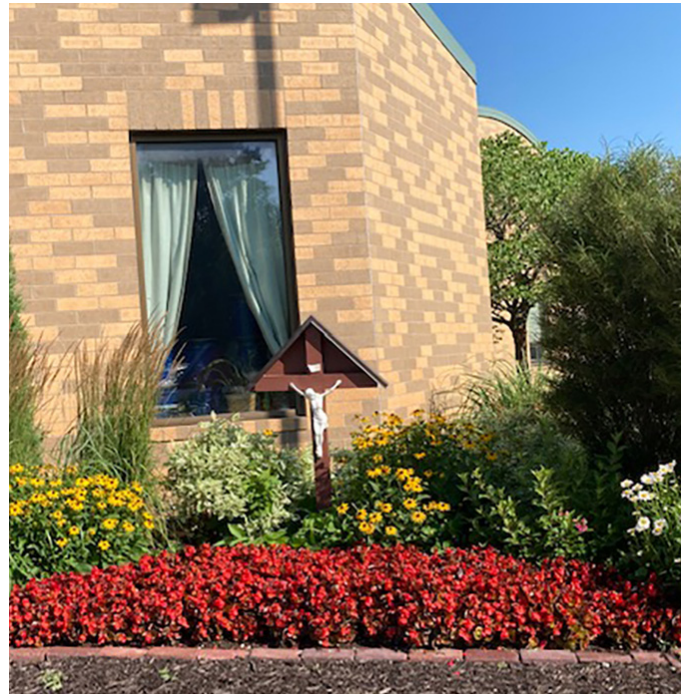


Good Shepherd Catholic Church

2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT



Living Together
in Faith



BY THE NUMBERS



627 Masses celebrated
101 Baptisms
50 First Communions
72 Confirmed
21 Quinceaneras
14 Weddings
17 Funerals
2,078 Registered families
119 New families welcomed

OUR PARISH



140 Students enrolled in Religious Education
357 Students attending GS School preK-8

OUR SCHOOL



49% %-age of families who donate
591 Families making Offertory pledges
797 Families giving online
\$867,868 Annual dollars from online giving
46 Families making non-cash gifts (IRAs, stock, etc.)
\$216,785 Annual dollars from IRAs, stocks, etc.

OUR COMMUNITY



\$646,353 Dollars shared by Parish families in service to others outside this community (includes Call to Share and One Faith campaign)
16,948 Pounds of food collected for people in need AND \$9,913
2,755 Meals served to the hungry including 80 dozen home baked cookies!

OUR GENEROUSITY



We sponsor many outreaches to Advice & Aid, Christ the King School (KCK), Catholic Charities, Catholic Relief Services, Community Blood Center, Food Kitchen, Newhouse, Shawanoe Elementary School, Unbound, Uplift - and many more!

OUR GENEROUSITY



We walk with El Buen Pastor in El Salvador, our sister parish of 35 years, providing scholarships, medications and support for regional and community projects.

OUR GENEROUSITY



3,920 Facebook followers
90,844 Flocknotes (online bulletin) reaches annually

ONLINE COMMUNITY

REPORTING REMARKABLE SUCCESS

Retired \$213,000, the outstanding balance of the one-time assessment for building St. James Academy with the use of rebate money from the archdiocesan One Faith campaign. We are "debt-free" for the first time in 50 years, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, stewardship of our finance council and wise management of resources.

Reengaged parishioners, inviting them to Welcome Back events such as a taco night, two concerts, and a cook-off as well as the new annual SHEPTEMBER Fest with food trucks, bands and ice cream.

Remembered our faithful volunteers by hosting appreciation events in thanksgiving for their continuing loyalty (a taco night and a pancake breakfast, the first social events in two years!)

Repaired the coating on the gym wall to stop water seepage, shored up the detention basin and upgraded the sound system in the church.

Replaced the outdated control board for our HVAC system and the original lights throughout the building and grounds with hi-intensity, energy saving LED lights.

Reinstituted the distribution of the weekly bulletin both online and in paper after a two-year hiatus, a vital communication keeping us connected to the life of the parish.

Our Opportunities in 2022 - 2023

Reengage parishioners to come back to in-person Mass, enhancing participation in the Eucharist, refreshing old friendships and make new ones.

Reignite the Good Shepherd active and welcoming community with in-person gatherings that engage volunteers and build fellowship ties.

Rebuild religious formation for our public school students in K-8, junior and high school programs. A full time staff person was recently hired to grow interest among our families whose options were limited during COVID.

Reinvest in our students. Our school is recognized as a School of Excellence by the State of Kansas and one of the top academic elementary schools in the archdiocese. Our new Innovation Hub opens this year to provide digital based technologies to give our students state of the art learning opportunities in critical thinking, peer collaboration and hands-on-learning experiences.

Reinvest in our staff. The staff will receive a 4% raise in 2022-23 as decided by the Johnson County Regional Priests, partially making up for a year with no raises.





In case you have not yet realized, we have a really remarkable parish. There are many reasons to rejoice in this report as you can see in pictures, numbers, and words. Although we have been through some difficult times together over these past few years, we are resilient and you have responded incredibly. It brings me great joy to look through this Annual Report and recount the amazing memories we have made together. Personally, I am re-energized to move towards our future together.

I am so grateful for you!

Once again, I am filled with hope of what the new year will bring, and I am so excited for us to reengage, to reignite, and to rebuild together.

Peace,

Father Kent O'Connor
Pastor



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