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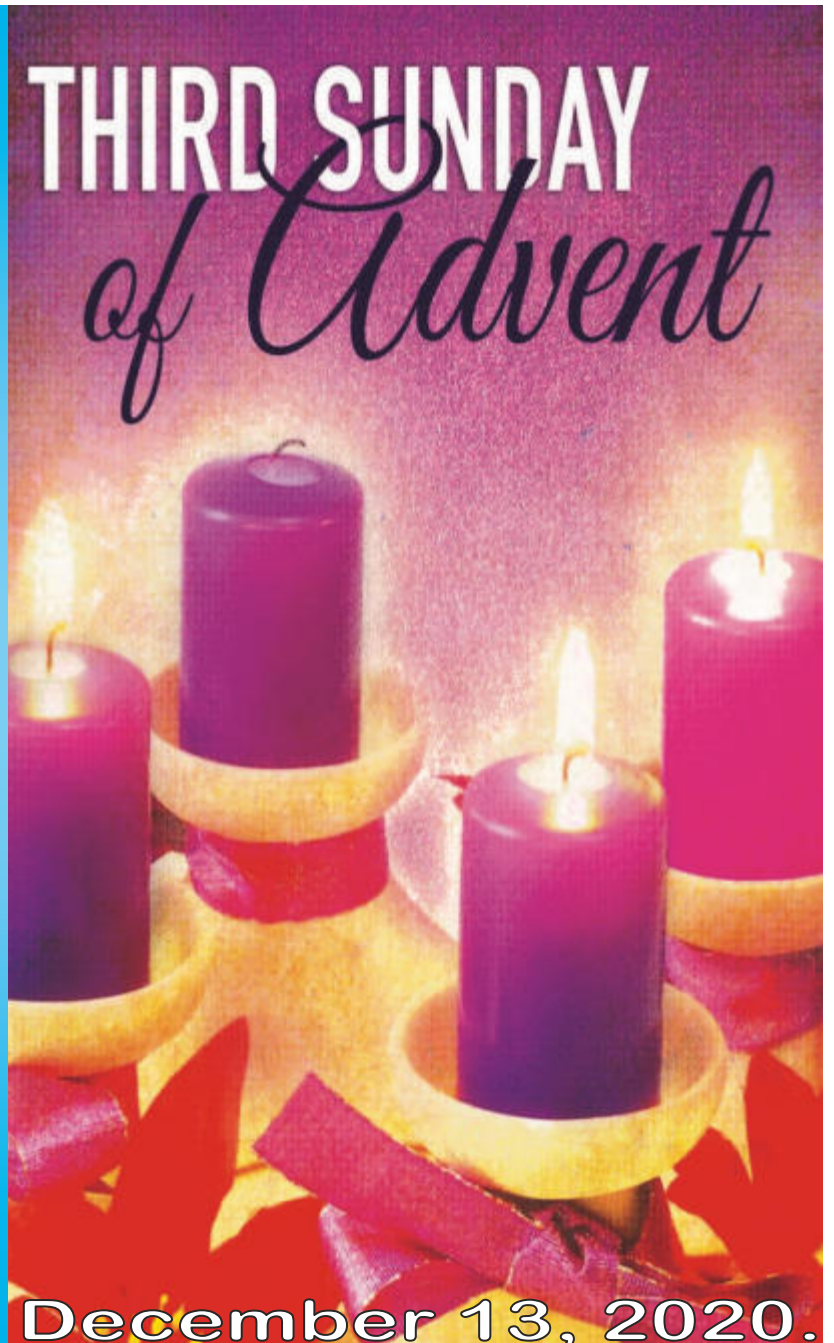
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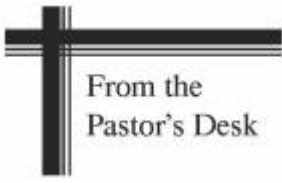


December 13, 2020.

“ St. Mary’s Parish: Established in 1894, still serving the mission of Jesus Christ today: Building a Community of Love stronger than death”



“Parroquia Santa María: Establecida en 1894, sigue sirviendo la misión de Jesús Cristo hasta hoy: Construyendo una Comunidad de Amor, más fuerte que la muerte”



From the
Pastor's Desk



Del Escritorio
del Párroco

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend I am pleased to report on our Parish's financial situation for the Fiscal Year of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. Please look carefully at the report, as well as the page entitled, "Fiscal Year End June 30, 2020" included in this bulletin.

During that year, like most of the world, we were caught off guard by the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the temporary shutdown of parish operations we saw a nearly \$100,000 shortfall in our collections. We were able to obtain a PPP loan which helped tremendously and we were also able to quickly cut some operating expenses, so our budget performance is not too bad as you will see.

Coming in to this new fiscal year, still affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, we budgeted for another \$100,000 less than normal for our collections. All of our staff have felt the pain of reduced hours or salary, but so far we are meeting this budget.

Overall I am very grateful for your continued generosity. Increased electronic giving and mail-in offerings have helped us tremendously. Your generous support is really encouraging to me and I am happy that we can continue to build together a community of love stronger than death.

May our Lord Jesus continue to bless you and your family,

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Este fin de semana, me complace reportar sobre nuestra situación financiera parroquial (publicado en Ingles) para el año fiscal del 1o. De Julio del 2019 al 30 de junio del 2020. Por favor observe cuidadosamente el reporte incluido, igual que la pagina titulada "Año Fiscal que termina el 30 de Junio, 2020"

Durante ese año, como la mayor parte del mundo, nos tomó por la retaguardia la pandemia el COVID-19. Debido a el cierre temporal de la parroquia, tuvimos un corte en las colectas de aproximadamente \$100,000. Nos fue posible obtener el PPP (por sus siglas en Ingles), crédito que nos ayudó tremendamente y nos permitió rápidamente cubrir algunos gastos operativos, de tal manera que nuestro presupuesto no se ve tan mal como podremos observar.

Volviendo a este nuevo año fiscal, seguimos afectados por la pandemia COVID-19, presupuestamos otro déficit de \$100,000 en nuestras colectas normales. Todo nuestro personal ha sufrido el dolor de ver reducidas sus horas y/o salarios, pero por ahora estamos cumpliendo con lo presupuestado.

En general, estoy muy agradecido por su continua generosidad. Incrementaron las ofrendas por vía electrónica y por correo. Esto nos ha ayudado muchísimo. Su apoyo generoso realmente me motiva y estoy feliz de poder seguir construyendo juntos una comunidad de amor mas fuerte que la muerte.


Que nuestro Señor Jesus continúe bendiciéndole a usted y a su familia,

Padre David.

Pd. Por cuestiones de espacio, la próxima semana publicaremos el estado financiero en idioma Español.



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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2020

	<u>Church</u>	<u>Actual Rel Ed</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget Total</u>
Revenue:				
Sunday Collections	\$ 477,549.00	\$ -	\$ 477,549.00	\$ 550,000.00
Other Collections	29,447.00	-	29,447.00	42,000.00
Fundraisers	1,476.00	-	1,476.00	5,000.00
Tuition and Fees	-	55,489.00	55,489.00	62,500.00
Rental Income	3,959.00		3,959.00	5,400.00
Other Unrestricted Revenue	24,541.00	-	24,541.00	34,216.00
Interest	1,310.00		1,310.00	130.00
Restricted Revenue	5,680.00	-	5,680.00	-
Total Revenue	\$ 543,962.00	\$ 55,489.00	\$ 599,451.00	\$ 699,246.00
Expenses:				
Salaries/Fringes/Administrative	\$ 299,311.00	\$ 60,305.00	\$ 359,616.00	\$ 422,972.00
Repairs & Maintenance	11,532.00	1,777.00	13,309.00	10,600.00
Other Services	29,945.00	5,570.00	35,515.00	35,150.00
Materials & Supplies	21,634.00	1,650.00	23,284.00	30,900.00
Insurance	23,355.00	6,328.00	29,683.00	29,434.00
Utilities	39,935.00	11,538.00	51,473.00	51,320.00
Auto Expense	1,195.00		1,195.00	3,301.00
Curriculum Expense/Textbooks		9,534.00	9,534.00	11,600.00
Diocesan Expenditures	43,513.00	-	43,513.00	48,248.00
Other Restricted Expenses	1,155.00	-	1,155.00	500.00
Capital Expenditures	12,658.00	3,045.00	15,703.00	2,000.00
Ministry & Outreach Expenses	5,171.00	(63.00)	5,108.00	6,550.00
Total Expenses	\$ 489,404.00	\$ 99,684.00	\$ 589,088.00	\$ 652,575.00
Net Revenue - Expenses				
Parish Subsidies	\$ (45,283.00)	\$ 45,283.00	\$ -	\$ -
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ 9,275.00	\$ 1,088.00	\$ 10,363.00	\$ 40,000.00

Additional Information

Account Balance - Checking	\$ 189,268.79	*
Account Balance - Savings	\$ 60,156.43	

*Includes \$64,697.50 from Paycheck Protection Program loan

FISCAL YEAR END JUNE 30, 2020 **NEW CHURCH**

At the end of the fiscal year 2019-2020, our "new church" account deficit at the Diocese of Joliet was **-1,599,917.03** with a deposit in transit in the amount of \$22,273.00, resulting in a balance of **-1,577,644.03**. There is one contract remaining to be paid out of this account in the amount of \$62,208.00 to Botti Studios for the repair, restoration and installation of the stained glass side-windows in the church. Any other items moving forward for the church will need to be budgeted and paid out of St. Mary's general operating account.

As of October 23, 2020, St. Mary's pledges total \$4,599,656.22 for the new church of which \$4,162,498.47 is paid, leaving a pledge balance due of \$437,157.75. This figure changes weekly as payments are posted and new pledges are made.

When St. Mary's first discussed a building plan and repayment for a new church with the Diocese of Joliet, we were confident it could be done by our parishioners' generosity and a \$40,000.00 "surplus" from our general fund paid to the Diocese to reduce debt at the end of every fiscal year. In fact, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 our general account budget surplus was \$71,882.88 which went to our new church account to reduce our deficit. This year, however, with our parish shut down for some months during the COVID-19 pandemic, we were grateful to have any surplus and sent \$10,363.00 from our general account to the Diocese to reduce our debt. We remain diligent in our budgeting responsibilities and are hopeful that our pledges as well as our weekly donations will increase to pay down this deficit.

CEMETERY FUND

Our cemetery income for the year was \$35,875.00 with expenses of \$13,871.30 resulting in a \$22,003.70 surplus. This money is put into our cemetery fund and can only be used for perpetual care for the cemetery.

PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

Because of the negative economic impact surrounding COVID-19, the parish did apply for and receive a CARES Act loan under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) totaling \$64,697.50 in April, 2020. This action occurred with the approval of the Diocese of Joliet. This money was very beneficial helping cover payroll and benefit costs of parish employees along with other critical operating expenses such as utilities. Specific criteria must be met for the loan to be forgiven by the government. We will be completing the necessary forgiveness paperwork in the current fiscal year (FY 20/21) and are hopeful that most of the loan proceeds will be forgiven, which will be reflected in our financial statements at that time.

No puede dormir?
Por qué no lo intenta contando sus bendiciones recibidas

Intenciones de Misa



Monday, December 14

7:30 AM ✝ Charles Lubin, Jr.

Tuesday, December 15

7:30 AM ✝ Tom Tinnes, Viola A. Sauber

Wednesday, December 16

7:30 AM ✝ Ellie Parsons

6:30 PM ✝ Jesus Garcia

Thursday, December 17

7:30 AM ✝ John, Joseph & Chester Chorobik

Friday, NDecember 18

7:30 AM ✝ Priscilla Gadin

Saturday, December 19

9:30 AM Religious Education Mass

5:00 PM ✝ Joseph Cusack, Sr.

6:30 PM ✝ Nieves A. Terrazas, Antonia & Abigail Perez
Familia Ontiveros Capulin (Accion de gracias)

Sunday, December 20

7:00 AM ✝ John, Chester & Joseph Chorobik

8:30 AM ✝ Tomasa Lopez & Rafael Luna

9:00 AM Alice Volka (Intentions)

10:30 AM ✝ Guadalupe Hernandez Rodriguez

12:30 PM ✝ Elena Lezama, Maria Diez, Floylan Octavio Marin

5:00 PM ✝ Angel & Angeles Ramirez



Thank you to all who helped arranging the scene of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We appreciate all your stewardship of time and treasure. Also, thank you to all who made the effort to be here for the serenata and

mañanitas. You made our space filled with joy and beauty!

Muchas gracias a todos quienes ayudaron a arreglar la escena de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Apreciamos mucho toda sumayordomía de tiempo y Tesoro.

Tambien agradecemos a todos quienes hicieron el esfuerzo de estar aqui para la serenata y las mañanitas. Ustedes lograron hacer este espacio alegre y bello!.

Readings for the Week of December 13 through 20, 2020

Lecturas para la semana del 13 al 20 de noviembre, 2020

Sunday:	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11	<i>Isaías</i>
<i>Domingo</i>	1 Thes 5:16-24	<i>1 Tesal.</i>
	Jn 1:6-8, 19-28	<i>Juan</i>
Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a	<i>Números</i>
<i>Lunes</i>	Mt 21:23-27	<i>Mateo</i>
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13	<i>Zefonias</i>
	Mt 21:28-32	<i>Mateo</i>
<i>Martes</i>		
Wednesday:	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25	<i>Isaías</i>
	Lk 7:18b-23	<i>Lucas</i>
<i>Miércoles</i>		
Thursday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10	<i>Génesis</i>
	Mt 1:1-17	<i>Mateo</i>
<i>Jueves</i>		
Friday:	Jer 23:5-8	<i>Jeremías</i>
	Mt 1:18-25	<i>Mateo</i>
<i>Viernes</i>		
Saturday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a	<i>Jueces</i>
	Lk 1:5-25	<i>Lucas</i>
<i>Sábado</i>		
Next Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16	<i>2 Samuel</i>
	Rom 16:25-27	<i>Romanos.</i>
	Lk 1:26-38	<i>Lucas</i>

Collections December 6, 2020 Weekend

<u>Collections</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Saturday and Sunday Masses	\$6,029
New Church Fund	\$1,575.00

PARISH CALENDAR December 14 thru 20, 2007

Monday, December 14

Rel. Ed., 6 p.m. School
Espiritualidad Encuentro, 7 p.m., Iglesia

Tuesday, December 15

RICA 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Hall

Wednesday, December 16

Rel. Ed., 6 p.m. School
Confessions 5 p.m. Church

Thursday, December 17

R.E. Confirmation Service Hours, 3 p.m., St. Francis Hall

Friday, December 18

Preparacion Bautismal, 7 p.m., St. Francis Hall

Saturday, December 19

Religious Education, 9 a.m. School
Rel. Ed. Confirmation Service Hours 3 p.m., St. Francis Hall
Confessions/Confesiones, 3:30 p.m., Church

Sunday, December 20

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION • INFORMACION SACRAMENTAL

Infant Baptisms: Congratulations!

We look forward to welcoming your child into the life of the Church. It is required for parents to attend two preparation classes before having their child baptized. Please call the Parish Center to register for classes prior to the birth of your child. When choosing godparents, please keep in mind that godparents are required to be practicing Catholics who have received the sacraments of Baptism, the Eucharist, and Confirmation and are at least 16 years of age.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements are to be made six months in advance with one of the priests.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Saturdays, 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. in the Church, or anytime by appointment.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Call the Parish Center immediately in case of emergency, or to schedule a visitation for the homebound or for the hospitalized.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Registration in parish required for Baptism, Religious Ed. Classes, etc. Please stop by our Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

HOMEBOUND, NURSING HOMES AND HOSPITAL VISITS: Priests and Pastoral Care Ministers are available for visits. Please call the Parish Office at 231-0013 to let us know.

CATECHUMENATE: Preparation for adults who have not been baptized, not received First Eucharist and/or have not been confirmed. Please, call 231-0013 for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: To register your children, you need to be a registered member of our parish. Please call 231-0013, ext. 228 for more information.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process of study and prayer for those wish join the Catholic Faith.

Spanish and English classes begin in September. Contact the parish office: 630-231-0013

For those returning home to our Catholic Church faith community, we welcome you with open arms. You are invited to a conversation and/or classes.

QUINCEAÑERAS: Las celebraciones se harán en grupo una vez al mes. Necesitará llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse con 3 meses de anticipación. Tendrán que asistir a un retiro que se hace cada dos meses.

PRESENTACIONES: Se llevan a cabo el segundo Sábado de cada mes, a las 10:00 a.m. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, 231-0013, con un mes de anticipación para registrarse.

R.I.C.A. Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, es un proceso de estudio y oración para quienes se unen a la Fe Católica. Las clases en Inglés y en Español empiezan en septiembre. Llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse (630)231-0013.

BAUTISMO: Felicidades! Esperamos recibir a su niño(a) en la vida de la Iglesia. Es un requisito para los padres y padrinos asistir a dos clases de preparación antes del bautismo. Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para registrarse para las clases antes de que nazca su bebé.

Cuando elija a los padrinos, recuerde que ellos tienen que ser Católicos practicantes de su fe y que hayan recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo, Primera Comunión y la Confirmación, y tener por lo menos 16 años de edad.

BODAS: Los arreglos se tienen que hacer con seis meses de anticipación llamando al 231-0013, ext. 224, y tomar clases Prematrimoniales.

RECONCILIACION (CONFESION): Sábado 4:00-4:45 p.m. en la Iglesia.

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS: Llame al Centro Parroquial inmediatamente en casos de emergencia, o para arreglar una visita del sacerdote si el enfermo no puede salir de su casa o está hospitalizado (630)231-0013.

FELIGRESES NUEVOS: Se invita a venir entre las 9 a.m. y 3:30 p.m. a la oficina parroquial para llenar su forma de registro.

VISITAS DE HOSPITAL, ASILO Y CONFINADOS EN CASA Sacerdotes y ministros pastorales están disponibles para visitas. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para solicitarlo, 231-0013.

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