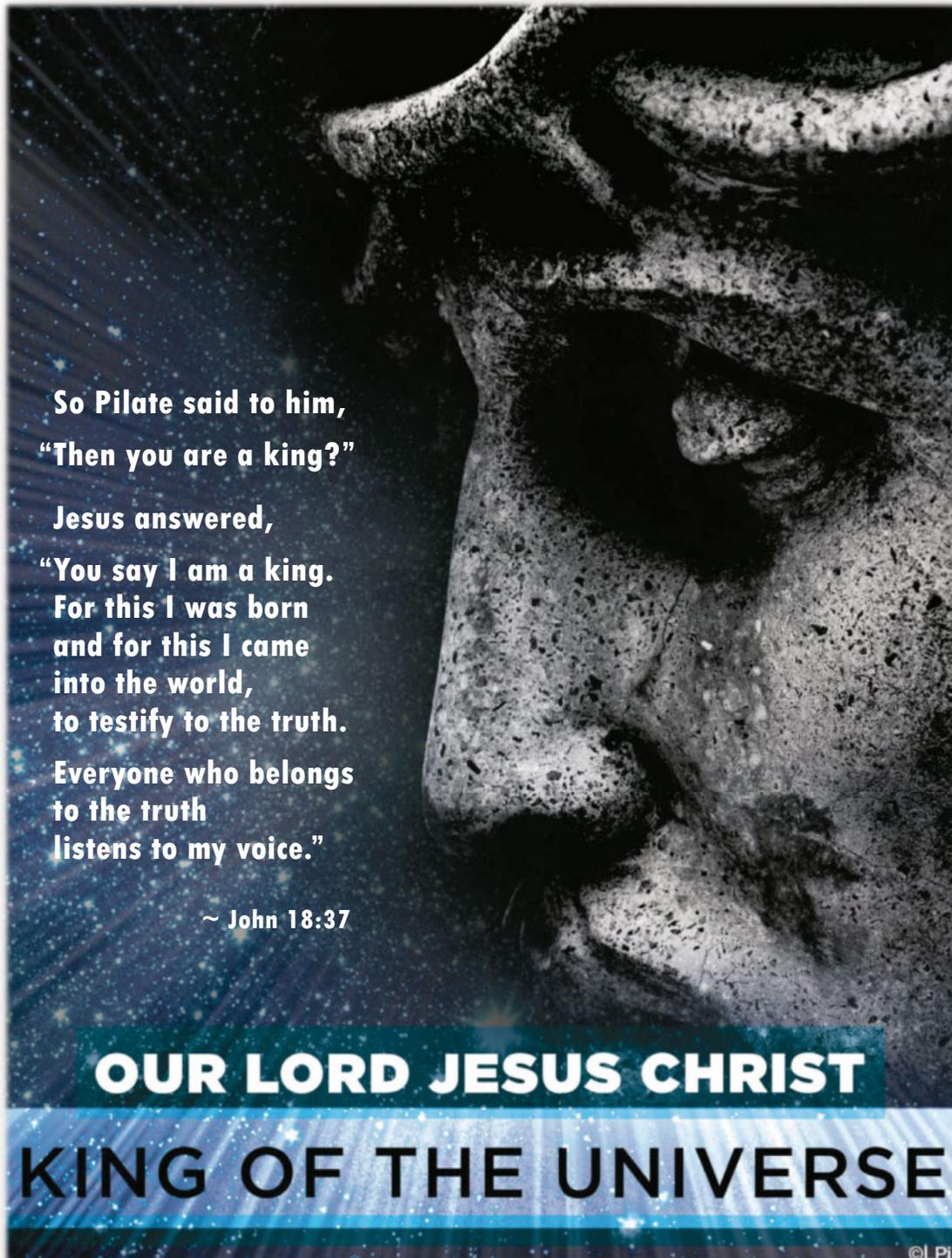


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**So Pilate said to him,  
"Then you are a king?"**

**Jesus answered,  
"You say I am a king.  
For this I was born  
and for this I came  
into the world,  
to testify to the truth.  
Everyone who belongs  
to the truth  
listens to my voice."**

~ John 18:37

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

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November 21, 2021

## Dear Friends

**Praised be Jesus Christ!**

While it is hard to see the sun set so soon and feel the colder temperatures, we are embarking on a beautiful time of the year. For those of you who heard Deacon Bill's wonderful homily last week, I can relate well to how he used to feel in lamenting autumn because it meant winter is coming. However, there's a great beauty in the changing of the seasons when we are reminded of God's creative hand. It calls us to reflect on the goodness of change even if it is one we may not enjoy. There's a lot happening this week. We have had a change in weather and daylight. We are also coming to the end of one liturgical year and about to start anew with the season of Advent, and we have our Thanksgiving holiday.

How providential that we celebrate Thanksgiving amidst all of these changes. This is truly an opportunity to be grateful for all that has been and that will be. I often tell engaged couples to reflect on their journey and be sure to remember the challenges as well as the joys because that is all a part of their story. So too, when reflecting on the previous year, it is important to remember the challenges, because so often that is where God breaks through most powerfully. I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday filled with laughter, love, and prayer. If you play in any sort of Turkey Bowl, I pray that no one gets injured! Please know of my continued love and gratitude for all of you and the fine ministry of this parish.

..... ✠ Blessings, Fr. Aaron

**The Parish Office will be CLOSED**  
**Thursday, November 25 through Sunday, November 28**  
**for the Thanksgiving holiday.**

**Oplatki** (\$2.00) will be available in the Gathering Space and Parish Office by the beginning of Advent.

*We welcome those recently baptized  
into our faith community:*



**Juliana Jean Ann Benning,  
Brendan Joseph Coleman,  
Pierce Patrick Anderson,  
Miles Patrick Bucholtz,  
Javen Raymond Lepkowski,**

**Cameron David Karas, Harper Nicole Foy, Zoe Marie Debaker,  
Jett Donald Dahlke, Nova Jo Bertsche, Crosbie Kate Sullivan,  
Camden Michael Thomas Varsos, Azekiel Jose Martinez,  
Camden Joseph Hynst and Hudson Stephen Hynst.**

## Liturgical Schedule and Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 22

8:15 am Mass  
4:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

### Tuesday, November 23

8:15 am Mass

### Wednesday, November 24

8:15 am Mass

### Thursday, November 25\*

9:00 am Mass - *Thanksgiving Liturgy*

† Frank Krisman  
† Leonard and Leona Katorski  
† Bob and MaryAnn Stollenwerk  
† Herman Patula  
† Robert J. Fritz

*No evening Reconciliation*

### Friday, November 26

*No Mass or other liturgical services*

### Saturday, November 27

4:00 pm Mass (AL)

### Sunday, November 28

7:15 am (AL), 9:00 am (AL), 11:00 am (AL) Masses

† David Wells  
† Leonard Lalko  
† Sue Smyczek  
† Pawlak and Bushman Families  
† Mary Ann Braasch  
† Daze Family  
† Greg Klosowski  
† Joseph and Geraldine Polka  
† Jack and Audrey Kane  
† Mary Ann Sparacino  
† Andrea Sparacino Kozak  
† Bernie Fugate  
• The living and deceased members  
of St. Mary Catholic Faith Community

4:00 pm Evening Prayer

\* Mass starts at **9:00 am** (not 8:15 am).

AL: Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz  
LB: Fr. Leonard Barbian  
XAV: Xaverian Missionary Fathers



## Pray for:

Gerry Daley • Wesley Finseth • Gloria Hapka  
Jim Herrmann • Bill Jed • Barbara Kostrzewa  
Amy Krueger • Gerdi Machnitzky • Doug Marcelini  
Cindy Murkow • Phyllis Nickchen • Byron Ohmdahl  
Lisa Przybayla • Andrea S. • Ella Schmidtkecht  
Bill Stein • Mie Mie Strickler • Lavone Tuska  
Kenneth Voss • Carol Anne Werkowski

### **Need Prayer? Join Us for Intercessory Prayer**

**First and Third Wednesdays of the Month, at 9:15 am  
Parish Office Conference Room 2**

Let us come together to pray for your needs, those of the parish and school and for our community at large. Communal prayer style with an option for individual prayer. **Upcoming dates are: December 1 and 15, and January 5 and 19.**

### **Readings - November 21 through November 28, 2021**

**Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; (Ps) Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; (Ps) Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28; (Ps) Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14; (Ps) Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

**Next Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14;  
1 Thes 3:12 - 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### **Prepare for Christmas!**

- Shop for Gifts
- Decorate to the Nines
- Plan Party and Dinner
- Take the One% Challenge in Advent*

**Don't let the Christmas preparation rush become a harried time crush.**

**One percent of your day is 14 minutes and 24 seconds.**

How you spend that time could change your life!

**Pick up your One% Challenge cards\***  
with a list of Advent scripture passages, and...

- Read
- Reflect
- Respond
- Rest



\* In the Church and Gathering Space

Join us for a peaceful evening  
of prayer and music.

## **Be Still and Know**

**An Advent Holy Hour**



**Sunday, December 5**

**4:00 pm - 5:15 pm**

**in St. Mary Church**

Featuring:

- Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction with Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz
- Prayerful contemporary music
- Brief Advent readings, quiet reflection, and aids to prayer
- Light refreshments to follow

Though there is much to do as the holidays approach, God's Word reminds us,

**"Be still and know that I am God!"**

- Psalm 46:11 -

# Gratitude this Thanksgiving

*"If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough."* - Meister Eckhart

Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. Preparing and sharing a meal with the people you love feels so natural. The simple celebration of abundance and gratitude always gives me pause for deep reflection.

Robin Wall Kimmerer's book **Braiding Sweetgrass** profoundly states, "Many indigenous peoples share the understanding that we are each endowed with a particular gift, a unique ability. Birds to sing and stars to glitter, for instance. It is understood that these gifts have a dual nature, though: a gift is also a responsibility. If the bird's gift is song, then it has a responsibility to greet the day with music. It is the duty of the birds to sing and the rest of us receive the song as a gift. Asking what is our responsibility is perhaps also to ask: What is our gift? And how shall we use it?"

St. Mary parishioners "sow hope". We share our gifts through compassion and generosity. Pope Francis asked us last weekend in his homily during the Mass of the World Day of the Poor to bring hope to the world: "Let us bring tenderness to the poor, with closeness, with compassion, without judging them, for we will be judged. For there, with them, with the poor, is Jesus; because there with them is Jesus, who awaits us." People in Latiboliere have hope as food and supplies are delivered after an earthquake. Our SVdP pantry provides hope and opportunity for us to serve. Ministry partners are supported abundantly. Gratefulness abounds.

Our outreach ministry team says thank you. Gratitude, says Pope Francis, "is a simple but genuine sign of the kingdom of God, which is the kingdom of gratuitous and grateful love."

*May you be abundantly blessed this Thanksgiving and fill yourself with gratitude for all the blessings God provides you.*

☞ Happy Thanksgiving! ☞

## Be the Compassion of Christ, Hands & Heart Together

### Circle of Love Gratitude



Thank you, St. Mary Family members, for opening your hearts and your checkbooks to help bring Christmas cheer through the Circle of Love to those less fortunate in our community. Your financial contributions will help a needy mom purchase Christmas toys and clothing for her children...enable homeless men to have basics such as

sweatshirts, socks, and personal care items...provide Christmas dinners for the individuals using our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry...and so much more!

**There still is time to make a financial contribution if you wish.**

Please see our website for instructions and the contribution form. Return the form and your check to St. Mary by mail or by placing it in the lock box outside of the Parish Office. Or, if you'd prefer to purchase a gift, please see the list of needed items posted on the website, and bring your gift to our drive-through gift collection in the upper parking lot on Saturday, December 4, from 12:00-noon to 2:30 pm.

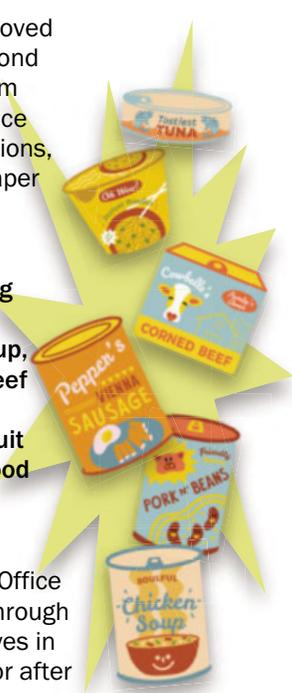
If you have questions, please call Joan at 414-630-7732 or Ruth at 414-529-2133.

### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Supply Needs

The St. Mary SVdP food pantry has moved back to its pantry location on the second floor of the parish complex. With room to organize and store the food, we once again are seeking specific food donations, as well as non-food items, such as paper products, soaps, etc., for our guests.

**At this time, we would be most grateful for donations of the following food items: canned meats, such as beef stew, chicken and dumpling soup, chicken breast, spam, and corned beef hash, boxes of cereal and instant oatmeal in single-serving packets, fruit bars and grain bars. As far as non-food items go, we need toilet paper and paper towels.**

Please bring donations to the Parish Office during regular office hours Monday through Fridays, or drop them off on the shelves in the Gathering Space hallway before or after weekend Masses.



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TO JESUS THROUGH...

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*Dear Friends...* Praised be Jesus Christ!

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Matthew 28:19-20).

The Great Commission forms all that we do as a Catholic Parish. We are now the eyes, hands, and feet of Jesus in this world who preaches the gospel to all people. Through our words and actions, we have the opportunity to invite people to a relationship with Jesus Christ. What an awesome and powerful responsibility!

This report highlights the varied ways in which the Kingdom of God is being built here in our little corner of the vineyard. The Holy Spirit is indeed active in our parish as we minister to people at various stages in their lives and faith journeys. Our world needs Jesus, our world needs the gospel, and our world needs authenticity. What happens here in this parish serves not only us but the Church Universal. Through the graces received and shared, along with incredible outreach efforts, the Kingdom of God is being built beyond our parish.

It takes many hands to operate a parish and I wish to extend my gratitude to the staff, ministers, and all those who set this parish aflame with the Holy Spirit. A particular word of thanks to Daniel Hansen, Director of Administrative Services, Vivian Roe, Parish Accountant, our Parish Trustees, and members of our Finance Council who have prepared this report.

As you read this report I hope you find yourself, like me, thankful for the many hands who minister to our brothers and sisters, and for the great generosity offered by the good people of this parish. I also hope you find yourself hopeful for the future, knowing God is with us always, even until the end of the age.

Holy Mary, Mother of God... pray for us!

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Aaron R. Laskiewicz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Aaron R. Laskiewicz

## CATHOLIC FORMATION

Our Catholic Formation Team, consisting of staff, volunteer catechists and small group leaders are proud to have assisted over 240 families grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church during the past year. In challenging circumstances our formation team rose to the occasion to provide a safe environment for families to discover and share the love of Jesus Christ in a variety of ways.

St. Mary offers a place for seekers of any age to come to know and grow as a disciple. No matter the depth of your understanding there is a place for you in Catholic Formation. We offer preparation for the sacraments, ongoing formation, as well as unique opportunities such as Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday evenings from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Grandparent faith boxes, children and youth sessions, adult formation activities, and missionary discipleship training. If you or your family are looking to grow in your faith, give us a call to talk about the many opportunities that await you.

- St. Mary Catholic Formation Team



YOUTH FORMATION

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

Abundant Generosity.

During a year where COVID-19 shutdowns affected all in-person service and outreach initiatives of our parish, we are happy to report immense success. Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry served our clients every month. The abundant financial support (over \$100,000) on behalf of both our Circle of Love Christmas Outreach and our Lenten Outreach ministries provided thousands of Christmas presents, hand sanitizer, masks, lunches, milk, and HOPE. Inner city food pantries also received donated food, the St. Vincent de Paul Southside meal program was able to serve the monthly meal from St. Mary. Our partner organizations told us over and over that we were the only church that not only kept resources coming, but gave MORE than in any other (pre-pandemic) year.

Pastor James West, Executive Director of Repairers of the Breach, said: "St. Mary donations at Christmas allowed us to personalize gifts for over 150 homeless individuals. It was amazing to be part of the distribution of gifts during a time of isolation. The warmth of Christ's love radiated even brighter through the love and care of our friends at St. Mary."

His comments were reflected by all of our partner organizations. We spread the Joy of Christ during an extremely difficult year. Our Outreach ministry team is so grateful and so proud of all of you, our amazing parishioners, who support people from here to Haiti. United in prayer with every ministry partner, we pray unceasingly for our parish community. Thank you! We look forward to reconnecting in person. God Bless!



PACKING COATS AND OTHER ESSENTIALS FOR PATHFINDERS

## LITURGY

The Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324-1327). We are blessed with vibrant, reverent and joyful worship here at St. Mary Parish. We come to Mass primarily to worship God and we do that through our song, our silence, and our prayer. We have a few new faces in our Music and Liturgy Department. Mr. Christopher Koleske started as the Director of Music and Liturgy in August. Mrs. HollyAnn Kulmann accepted an expanded role as Administrative Assistant to the department. Of course, Fr. Aaron was assigned here as our new Administrator in June. With the Altar Servers returning, the choir in full swing, and the faithful filling the pews we are so excited for the graces to come in this next year!



SCHOOL LITURGY ON GRANDPARENTS DAY

## ST. MARY PARISH SCHOOL

- The Wisconsin Nonpublic School Accrediting Association has awarded St. Mary Parish School, Hales Corners, the highest standards of excellence required of all members of the WNSAA and is fully accredited by the association.
- Awarded Exemplary Recognition by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee in the area of *Mission and Catholic Identity*.
- Recognized as a *Project Lead the Way* distinguished school. We are 1 out of 310 elementary schools across the US to receive this award.
- 74% of current staff had or now have their own children attend St. Mary Parish School.
- 96% of our 8th grade students perform AT OR ABOVE grade level in Reading on the MAP\* tests.
- 85% of our middle school students perform AT OR ABOVE grade level in Math on the MAP\* tests.
- Our one-to-one Chromebooks for all middle school students complements the rigorous instructional program we provide.

\* Measure of Academic Progress



FELLOWSHIP AT REPAIRERS

## SCHOOL - PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY PARTNERSHIPS

3K/3rd Grade	Respect Life Ministry/The Women’s Support Center
4K/5K	Haiti Ministry in Latiboliere
1st Grade	Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative
2nd Grade	Regency Senior Living Center
4th Grade	St. Ben’s Community Meal Site
5th/7th Grade	Nia Imani Family, Inc./Transitional Housing for Families
6th Grade	Pathfinders/Outreach/Education/Shelter
8th Grade	Repairers of the Breach/Serving Homeless Men and Women (St. Mary School’s “capstone” service program)
Spanish Classes	La Causa Crisis Nursery and Respite Center
Student Council	St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul

## ANNUAL REPORT - JUNE 30, 2021

REVENUE									
	6/30/2013	6/30/2014	6/30/2015	6/30/2016	6/30/2017	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
Parish School Revenue	\$1,284,572	\$1,370,039	\$1,502,026	\$1,455,473	\$1,439,895	\$1,574,836	\$1,505,351	\$1,551,745	\$1,455,621
Liturgy and Music	36,300	42,673	33,413	28,841	27,893	36,724	31,426	20,799	13,640
Catholic Formation	73,257	74,853	73,030	64,377	70,926	62,978	71,675	56,584	38,170
Outreach / Human Concerns	1,077	1,035	738	884	2,612	2,140	2,612	1,777	835
General Parish Revenue									
Monthly Envelopes	1,883,579	1,885,099	1,787,626	1,783,655	1,799,929	1,911,837	1,813,151	1,869,320	1,911,224
Sunday Offertory	138,515	134,710	129,540	119,531	117,596	124,874	124,694	89,715	38,376
Debt Retirement				751,348	634,798	435,906	221,761	101,675	151,665
Endowment Revenue	56,736	60,283	64,512	92,903	69,302	68,105	95,768	102,936	24,927
Bequests	66,432	35,843	1,500	3,235		22,391			57,779
Haiti Income	33,624	74,640	76,117	52,574	199,485	57,416	72,540	(17,103)	
Parish Festival	109,602	90,821	80,548	103,933	111,072	93,707	94,841	109,994	1,000
All Other Parish Revenue	207,741	307,280	234,994	91,107	85,292	121,802	69,113	80,418	169,820
Total Parish Revenue	\$2,606,863	\$2,707,236	\$2,482,019	\$3,092,987	\$3,118,904	\$2,937,879	\$2,597,581	\$2,416,113	\$2,407,975
<b>TOTAL REVENUE PARISH AND SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$3,891,435</b>	<b>\$4,077,274</b>	<b>\$3,984,045</b>	<b>\$4,548,460</b>	<b>\$4,558,799</b>	<b>\$4,512,715</b>	<b>\$4,102,932</b>	<b>\$3,967,858</b>	<b>\$3,863,596</b>

EXPENSE									
	6/30/2013	6/30/2014	6/30/2015	6/30/2016	6/30/2017	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
Parish School Expense	\$2,204,035	\$2,198,458	\$2,325,075	\$2,339,254	\$2,344,235	\$2,410,951	\$2,410,909	\$2,349,789	\$2,374,227
Liturgy and Music	335,666	332,959	335,005	281,462	276,130	322,517	308,019	303,054	149,090
Catholic Formation	217,934	227,041	222,969	155,164	186,704	198,818	238,232	242,445	203,216
Outreach / Human Concerns	26,172	25,432	28,685	28,393	29,225	30,523	31,928	33,955	34,831
General Parish Expense									
Archdiocesan Assessment	90,799	96,066	96,624	95,647	93,001	95,112	118,740	134,174	139,511
Haiti Program	33,624	74,640	76,117	52,574	199,485	69,716	72,540	71,216	
Debt Repayment	164,199	144,994	169,268	861,972	765,735	537,007	337,066	119,707	151,779
Interest Expense	189,561	155,882	143,331	119,674	77,235	45,259	20,779	10,599	4,248
Endowment Expense	17,119	28,817	18,246	25,004	20,749	9,371	16,900	18,329	
Office, Building, Grounds, Admin	742,459	746,722	742,304	696,600	648,412	698,609	751,205	642,694	638,205
Total Parish Expense	\$1,817,532	\$1,832,552	\$1,832,549	\$2,316,490	\$2,296,675	\$2,006,931	\$1,895,409	\$1,576,174	\$1,320,880
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE PARISH AND SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$4,021,568</b>	<b>\$4,031,010</b>	<b>\$4,157,624</b>	<b>\$4,655,744</b>	<b>\$4,640,910</b>	<b>\$4,417,882</b>	<b>\$4,306,318</b>	<b>\$3,925,963</b>	<b>\$3,695,106</b>
<b>SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$130,132)</b>	<b>\$46,264</b>	<b>(\$173,579)</b>	<b>(\$107,284)</b>	<b>(\$82,111)</b>	<b>\$94,833</b>	<b>(\$203,386)</b>	<b>\$41,895</b>	<b>\$168,490</b>

Last year we highlighted how the Finance Council addressed our structural deficit and aligned our costs with operating revenues of both the Parish and the School. We entered the fiscal year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 with a balanced budget. Our plan was to break even.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, we are reporting a temporary operating surplus of \$168,490. Our operating revenue was behind budget by approximately \$284,000 and behind fiscal 2020 by \$104,000. Giving remained strong; our community gave generously toward the debt retirement, festival replacement, and in monthly envelope contributions. Tuition, offertory (collections at Mass) and fundraising were challenged under COVID-19. Continuing to grow and expand the engagement of our families and parishioners is critical to our rebound from the pandemic.

Careful spending allowed expenses to be \$426,000 less than budgeted and nearly \$231,000 less than fiscal 2020. We had several unfilled positions in the Music and Liturgy and Formation departments, for much of the year. Although it created significant salary savings, unfilled positions are temporary and unsustainable savings. Currently we are almost back to full strength. Operational expenses were also lower due to some of our programs, like retreats, and in-person gatherings, not being held due to COVID-19 restrictions. We also deferred several capital maintenance projects until fiscal 2022.

Given the temporary nature of the 2021 surplus, we submitted a break-even budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The assumptions built in next year's budget are a return to more normal levels of staffing in our Formation, Liturgy, and School programs. This assumption is proving to be correct, as we are successfully filling our open staff positions. We look forward to people continuing to return to Mass and we celebrate the successful kick-off of our School and Formation activities this fall.

These statements are inclusive of the operating income of the parish. In fiscal 2020, the parish applied for and received a COVID-19 related Small Business Administration (SBA) loan, under the Paycheck Protection Program, in the amount of \$532,000. In fiscal 2021, the SBA forgave that loan. This debt forgiveness is non-operating income and reported here by footnote. In fiscal 2021, the parish also applied for and received a second COVID-19 related SBA loan for \$466,000, which will be either forgiven or must be repaid in part or full in fiscal year 2022. Any income that may result from future debt forgiveness would be reported by a similar footnote in the fiscal 2022 report. While the receipt of this Federal assistance strengthened our parish, helped us recover from prior deficits, and may prepare us for future growth, this non-operating income is being reported by footnote to maintain our statements in a consistent format.



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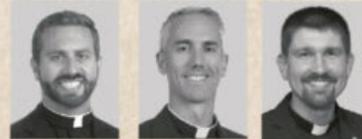
## SILENT DISCERNMENT RETREAT

**YOUNG ADULTS** (For discerning young men ages 18-35)

**December 17-19, 2021**

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## Announcements

### Parish Part-Time Employment Opportunity

#### Seeking a Catholic Formation Administrative Assistant

Helping families navigate our offerings, processing registrations, and recording sacramental data are just a few of the tasks. For more details, please contact Jeff Kacala in the Formation Office at 414-425-2174, ext. 235 or [kacalaj@stmaryhc.org](mailto:kacalaj@stmaryhc.org).

### Cub Scouts Poinsettia Sale



Cub Scout Pack 530 is once again selling poinsettia plants for Christmas. The poinsettias come in four colors and two sizes. **The Scouts will be taking orders in the Gathering Space before and after all Masses the weekend of December 4 and 5.**

On the following weekend, December 11 and 12, the poinsettias will be available for pick-up in the Gathering Space.

### Holiday Cookie Tins Are Needed for a Fundraiser!



Hooray, St. Mary School's annual Christmas Cookie Sale is returning to the parish! The 8th Grade Class of 2022 will hold this special fundraiser on the weekend of December 18 and 19. In order for the sale

to be a success, the students need to collect new or slightly used holiday cookie tins ahead of time. **A large box for the drop-off of tins has been placed in the Gathering Space.** Please help the Class of 2022 and donate tins. Thank you!

### St. Mary Scrip Program News

**Order and purchase gift cards for Christmas NO LATER than 2:00 pm on Wednesday, December 15.**



# ST. ANDREW DINNER

DECEMBER 28, 2021 | 5 P.M.



Young men who want to learn more about the Catholic priesthood are invited to attend Mass and dinner at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. Meet the new vocation director, Fr. John LoCoco, as well as diocesan priests and seminarians.

**Register online  
by December 21.**

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