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

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." - Jn 18:37

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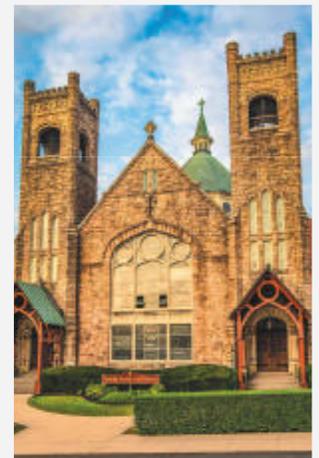
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**21 November 2021 | Feast of Christ the King**

## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

**Sunday, November 21**

**11:15 am—12:30 pm 11:15 am—12:45 pm**  
*EP1, EP2, RCIC, RCIT CP1B, Grades 3-6*

**Sunday, November 28**

**Thanksgiving Break - No Classes**

**Sunday, December 5**

**11:15 am—12:30 pm 11:15 am—12:45 pm**  
*EP1, EP2, RCIC CP1A, CP2*

## EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Todas las clases del Educación Religiosa para los niños serán los domingos por la mañana, a las 11:15 a 12:30, excepto para los grados 7 (CP1) y 8 (CP2), con cada reunión en semanas alternas de 11:15 a 12:45.

### Horario

28 de noviembre: DESCANSO POR EL DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS – NO HAY CLASES  
5 de diciembre: EP1, EP2, RCIC, CP1A, CP2  
12 de diciembre: DESCANSO POR NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE - NO HAY CLASES  
19 de diciembre: EP1, EP2, RCIC, RCIT, CP1B, Grados 3-6

## INFO DE SAN JUAN NEUMANN



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## LAS CHARLAS PREBAUTISMALES

¡Felicidades por el nacimiento del nuevo miembro de la familia! Para prepararse para la celebración del bautismo, antes hay algunos requisitos que cumplir: Primero, los padres y padrinos deben asistir a dos charlas prebautismales, las cuales normalmente se ofrecen el primer y el segundo domingo de cada mes, después de la misa de 1:00 de la tarde, en la iglesia frente a la fuente bautismal.

También, los requisitos para servir como padrinos, se requiere que la persona tenga al menos 16 años de edad, que haya recibido los sacramentos de iniciación como: Bautismo, Eucaristía o primera comunión y Confirmación. Si es casado, que sea bajo el Sacramento del matrimonio por la iglesia Católica. Además, los padrinos deben ser personas activas en la Iglesia católica, que participa en la Eucaristía semanalmente y que se esfuercen en vivir su compromiso bautismal.

Para obtener más información sobre bautismo en nuestra iglesia, puedes llamar nuestro coordinador de bautismo, Wenceslao De La Cruz al 732-237-5324, para hablar más sobre el proceso. Cuando haya completado las charlas, puedes llamar al P. Jonathan en la oficina para programar la fecha de la celebración del bautismo.

## RICA



¡Vamos a continuar las clases de RICA – el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos para ellos quien necesitan los sacramentos de iniciación: el bautismo, primero Confesión, primero Comunión, Confirmación – **23 de noviembre a 6:30** en la rectoría abajo!

## Join us for Mass... and Give Thanks to God!

As we give thanks for the blessings of our lives, we invite you to attend one of our special Thanksgiving Day Masses. We will have a Thanksgiving Day Mass at both St. Paul of the Cross and at St. John Neumann (Nativity Church) on: **Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

The Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. John Neumann will be bilingual.

There will be **no 8:00 a.m.** Mass at St. Paul of Cross on Thanksgiving Day.

There will be no daily Mass on Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.

**We hope everyone has a day filled with love and peace!**

**GIVE THANKS  
TO THE  
LORD  
FOR HE IS  
GOOD**



OUR LORD  
JESUS  
CHRIST,  
KING  
OF THE  
UNIVERSE



God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on our understanding of what it means to be a king by sending us a king who embraces poverty, insults, suffering, ridicule, rejection, even death. This is our king.

Jesus is not the king of prestige or grandeur but the king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. God dances on, around, in and through all of the silliness and ugliness of the world bringing all of creation to the eternal dance of new life and hope. Whether we accept it now or hope that we one day do, Christ is king of the universe. Christ is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end.

Every human being, even those who scorned and rejected him and failed to see him in the least of our brothers and sisters will look upon him. Only those who understand truth will understand that we are on this awesome universal journey to Christ. It is a journey of surprises but also a journey of enlightenment when we will one day see and experience with the deepest joy our being in Christ.

We will be restless until we are all one day together united in Christ our King.

Opening Hymn | Alleluia! Sing To Jesus

The Gloria

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, his the  
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the Lord of lords we  
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on

1. throne. Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, his the vic - to -  
 2. own. Al - le - lu - ia! Born of Mar - y, earth thy foot - stool,  
 3. high; Al - le - lu - ia, to the Sav - ior who has won the

1. ry a - lone; Hark! The songs of peace - ful Si - on  
 2. heav'n thy throne: thou with - in the veil has en - tered,  
 3. vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it,

1. thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of  
 2. robed in flesh our great High Priest; thou on earth both  
 3. font of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia!

1. ev - 'ry na - tion hath re - deem'd us by his blood.  
 2. priest and vic - tim in the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 3. Al - le - lu - ia to the tri - une maj - es - ty.

Glory to God in the highest.  
 And on earth peace to people of goodwill.

We praise you,  
 we bless you,  
 we adore you,  
 we glorify you,  
 we give you thanks for your great glory,  
 Lord God, Heavenly King,  
 O God, Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 you take away the sins of the world,  
 have mercy on us;  
 you take away the sins of the world,  
 receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand  
 of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
 you alone are the Lord,  
 you alone are the Most High,  
 Jesus Christ,  
 with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

# ..... Thirty-Fourth Sunday

## *First Reading*

Daniel 7:13-14

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## *Second Reading*

Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## *Responsorial Psalm*

Psalm 93



**R. *The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.***

The Lord is king, in splendor robed; robed is the Lord and girt about with strength.

**R. *The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.***

And he has made the world firm, not to be moved. Your throne stands firm from of old; from everlasting you are, O Lord.

**R. *The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.***

Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed; holiness befits your house, O Lord, for length of days.

**R. *The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.***

## *Gospel*

John 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." 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."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to You,  
Lord Jesus Christ.**

# in Ordinary Time . . . . .

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth,  
 and in Jesus Christ, His only Son,  
 our Lord, who was conceived  
 by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the Virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died, and was buried;  
 He descended into hell; on the third day  
 He rose again from the dead;  
 He ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of God  
 the Father Almighty,  
 from there He will come  
 to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the Resurrection of the body  
 and life everlasting.  
 Amen.

## Closing Hymn

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King, Who is the  
 2. Your reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To ev - 'ry  
 3. To you, and to your church, great King, We pledge our  
 world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age do we bring And  
 land and na - tion; For in your King - dom, Lord di - vine, A -  
 heart's ob - la - tion; Un - til be - fore your throne we sing In  
 thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.  
 lone we find sal - va - tion. Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor!  
 end - less ju - bi - la - tion.  
 Christ Je - sus, Rul - er! Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

### During the Week of Nov. 22-26

- MON/NOV 22** St. Cecilia  
SPC/8 am **Donald & Clara Fallon**  
*(Kathy Fallon)*
- TUE/NOV 23** Weekday in Ordinary Time  
SPC/8 am **Marie Lunney** *(Yvonne Rafferty)*
- WED/NOV 24** Weekday in Ordinary Time  
SPC/8 am **T. Leonard & Anna Fahey**  
*(The Family)*
- THU/NOV 25** **THANKSGIVING DAY**  
SPC/9 am *In Thanksgiving*  
NAT/9 am **Jerry Burke** *(Yvonne Rafferty)*
- FRI/NOV 26** Weekday in Ordinary Time  
SPC/8 am **No Daily Mass**



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 intentions,  
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### First Sunday of Advent Nov. 27-28

- SAT/NOV 27**  
 SPC/4:00 pm **Deceased SPC Parishioners**  
 NAT/4:30 pm **Billy Gilday** *(The Partyka Family)*  
 NAT/6:30 pm **Harry & Theresa Rice** *(Family)*  
*(In Spanish)*
- SUN/NOV 28**  
 SPC/8:00 am **Frank & Barbara Martini**  
*(Nancy Blasko)*  
 HNJ/8:00 am **Arline Daffarn**  
*(Francesca & Arnold Ligi)*  
 NAT/9:30 am **Paul Gilroy**  
*(Jim & Mary Ellen Morris)*  
 SPC/11:00 am **Chester J. Sopinski**  
*(Lisa & Michael Regan)*  
 NAT/1:00 pm **Fausto Leyva** *(Family)*  
*(In Spanish)*

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Dear Parishioners,

21 November 2021

With abiding thanks to each and all of you, please find below the **2020-21 Financial Summary Reports** for both **St. Paul of the Cross Parish** as well as that for **St. John Neumann Parish**.

As we all know in the day and age that is ours, sustaining the mission and ministries of our linked parishes is no small task. And that makes me, as your pastor, only all the more humbled by and grateful for the goodness and generosity of so many kind souls like yourself who have so faithfully and selflessly stayed the course in supporting your parish.

As both reports evidence, we continue to do our best to serve the families of our linked parishes, to aid the poor and those in need in our midst and, as Christ commanded us all, to “love our neighbor” in God’s name. To do so, we are striving to enhance our revenues and, at the same time, reduce our expenses wherever feasible.

Making all of that ever more challenging is the long-term liabilities of both parishes. As you will note below, both parishes have been weighed down for some time now by diocesan and catholic school assessments that remain unpaid. We stand grateful to the Diocese of Scranton for their understanding in this regard and are currently seeking their help in addressing our indebtedness.

## St. Paul of the Cross Parish

### Parish Financial Report: 1 July 2020 — 30 June 2021

#### PARISH REVENUE

Weekly Offerings & Online Giving	\$	279,123.17
Miscellaneous Income	\$	70,002.55
Fund Raising and Development	\$	17,395.00
Religious Education	\$	9,466.00
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>375,986.72</b>

Non-Operating Income	\$	12,002.35
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<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>387,989.07</b>
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#### PARISH EXPENSES

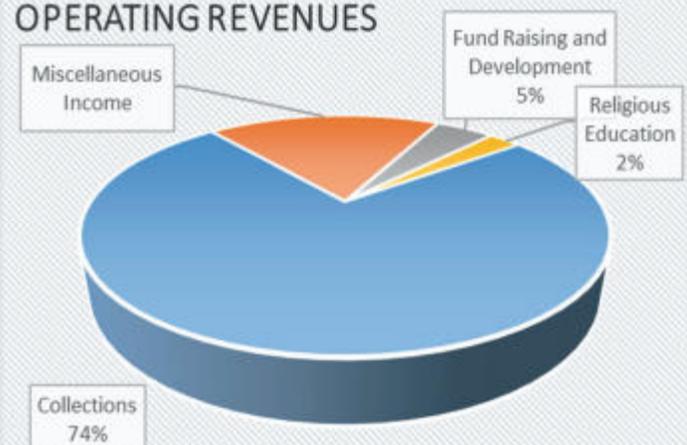
Administration	\$	156,977.79
Plant Operations	\$	72,156.07
Liturgy	\$	38,904.19
Fixed Expenses	\$	35,265.57
Religious Education	\$	28,623.79
Rectory	\$	14,386.25
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>346,313.66</b>

Non-Operating Expenses	\$	38,827.11
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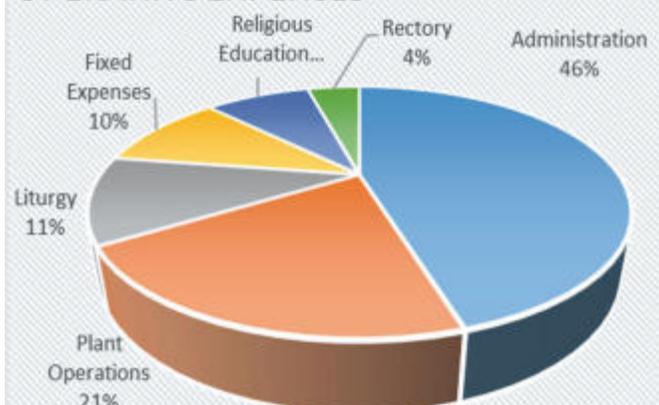
<b>TOTAL PARISH EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>385,140.77</b>
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<b>NET</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,848.30</b>
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#### OPERATING REVENUES



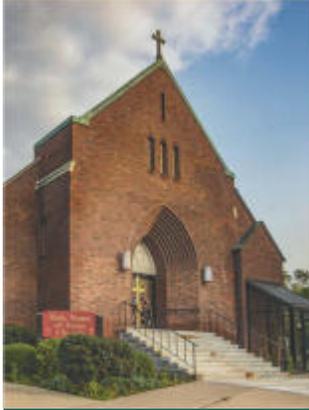
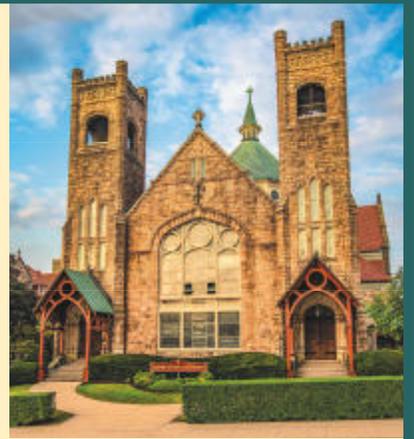
#### OPERATING EXPENSES



#### ACCRUED PARISH DEBT

Unpaid Catholic Schools Assessment	\$	288,958.04
Unpaid Diocesan Ministries Assessment	\$	422,241.06
<b>TOTAL CURRENT DEBT</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>711,199.10</b>

***Moving Forward Together in Faith***, it remains our fervent hope that in the immediate months ahead we will all continue to explore and implement newly creative ways that will allow us to renew our faith, reinvigorate our communities and truly discover anew the life-giving message of Christ! To do so, each and every one of us needs to be involved. Like our ancestors, we must all rise to meet the challenges before us and realize that it is indeed a time to dream in new ways.



We pray that with your continued help and active involvement, we will *together* move onward and upward as intentional disciples of Christ! May God continue to bless us all!

Most Appreciatively,

Msgr. Joseph G. Quinn  
Pastor

## St. John Neumann Parish

### Parish Financial Report: 1 July 2020 — 30 June 2021

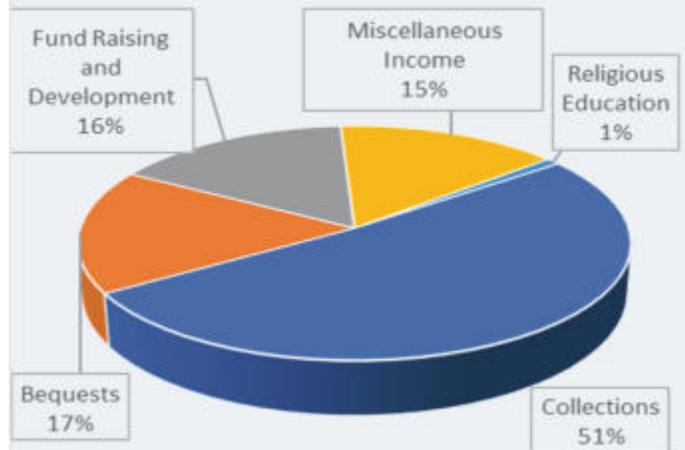
#### PARISH REVENUE

Weekly Offerings & Online Giving	\$	292,840.54
Bequests	\$	97,910.86
Fund Raising and Development	\$	89,976.08
Rent Income ( <i>Whittier School</i> )	\$	83,860.69
Religious Education	\$	5,245.00
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>569,833.17</b>
Non-Operating Income	\$	9,606.00
Payroll Protection Program	\$	45,563.97
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>625,003.14</b>

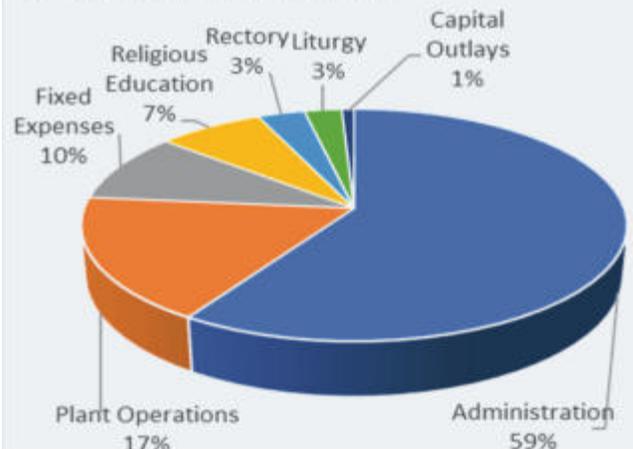
#### PARISH EXPENSES

Administration	\$	313,652.33
Plant Operations	\$	92,883.93
Fixed Expenses ( <i>self insurance</i> )	\$	51,147.06
Religious Education	\$	38,561.91
Rectory and Liturgy	\$	30,540.36
Capital Outlays	\$	4,432.96
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>531,218.55</b>
Non-Operating Expenses	\$	16,056.90
<b>TOTAL PARISH EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>547,275.45</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>77,727.69</b>

#### OPERATING REVENUES



#### OPERATING EXPENSES



#### ACCRUED PARISH DEBT

Unpaid Catholic Schools Assessments	\$	457,238.48
Unpaid Diocesan Ministries Assessment	\$	146,052.85
<b>TOTAL CURRENT DEBT</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>603,291.33</b>

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