

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish

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Dear Members of the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish Family,

I am happy to present you with this year's Cathedral Parish Annual Report titled "*thanks*GIVING for God's Blessings." I am so thankful for the blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon our parish, and you will see many of those blessings in this publication.

With gratitude to our volunteers, be sure to take a look at the many ways our parishioners are dedicating their time and talents to strengthening our Cathedral community, like our homebound ministry that provides hope and spiritual healing and our new Walking with Moms Program designed to increase our outreach to pregnant and parenting women in need.

This report also includes a complete ministry listing that I pray will prompt you to get involved. Many are feeling the call to service! We are still in need of ministers to take Holy Communion to the sick as well as to be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and altar servers and ushers at our Masses.

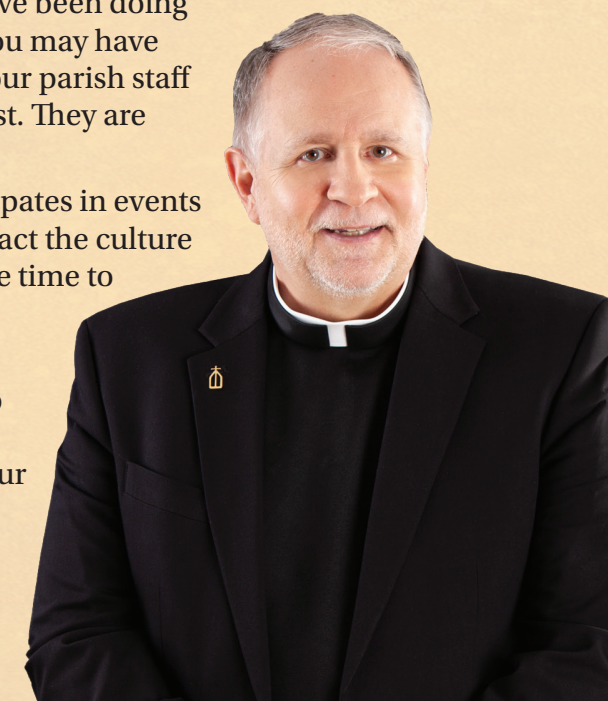
With gratitude to our parish staff, please take note of the work they have been doing to light a fire for Christ in the hearts and minds of our parishioners. You may have heard that a National Eucharistic Revival is underway, which means our parish staff members are part of a grassroots effort to share the gift of the Eucharist. They are helping to build the foundation for the future of our Church!

With gratitude to each of you who attends Mass, offers prayers, participates in events and donates to the parish, take a good look at the many ways you impact the culture and vitality of our parish. The next time you visit, I hope you take some time to consider what you can do to be of service to the Lord in our parish.

Living a life rooted in gratitude requires us to express our thanks. And so, I ask you, after prayerful consideration of your current situation, to make a year-end gift to our parish to show your gratitude for the good work being done here. Or if you are able, perhaps you will increase your weekly or monthly offertory as a show of thanks for the blessings God has bestowed upon you.

Blessings,

Msgr. Riffle, Fr. Pujol, Deacon Bill and the Parish Staff



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Become an Intentional Disciple

Enter into a deeper relationship with Christ and your brothers and sisters of Cathedral Parish by attending one of these upcoming events:

- **October 27 – Organ Recital, 7:00 PM**
- **October 31 – All Saints Vigil, 5:30 PM, no 11:45 AM**
- **November 1 – 11:45 AM and 5:30 PM**
- **November 2 – All Souls Remembrance Mass, 11:45 AM and 6:00 PM with Bishop Larry J. Kulick** (light reception to follow)
- **November 10 – Veterans Day Mass, 11:45 AM** (social to follow)
- **November 15 – Anointing Mass, 4:00 PM** (dinner to follow)
- **November 19 – Rite of Welcome Mass, 11:00 PM**
- **November 23 – Thanksgiving Day Mass, 10:00 AM**
- **December 2 – Holiday Bereavement Workshop, 2-4 PM** (at the Formation Center)
- **December 7 – Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass, 5:30 PM, No 11:45 AM Mass**
- **December 8 – Immaculate Conception Mass 11:45 AM with Bishop Larry J. Kulick and 5:30 PM**
- **December 1 – Lessons and Carols with Bishop Larry J. Kulick, 7:00 PM**
- **December 10 – Bethlehem Project Basket Raffle**
- **Advent Regional Penance Services:** December 10 – Holy Cross 2:00 PM, December 11 – Saint Bruno 5:30 PM, December 12 – Saint Paul 5:30 PM, December 13 – Saint Benedict 5:30 PM, December 14 – OLG 5:30 PM Cathedral Penance Service – Date to be Announced
- **December 14 – Advent Twilight Retreat , 7-9 PM**
- **December 21 – Church Christmas Decorating after 11:45 AM Mass**
- **December 24 – Christmas Eve Vigil Masses at 4:00 PM and 10:30 PM with Bishop Larry J. Kulick**
- **December 25 – Christmas Day Mass, 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM**
- **December 31 – New Year’s Eve, no vigil Mass**
- **January 1 – New Year’s Day Mass, 11:00 AM**

Parish Financials

	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
Offertory	\$ 774,742	\$ 788,506	\$ 742,918
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	7,302	6,668	5,812
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	573,028	173,374	176,723
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	133,350	128,623	177,614
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	60,552	120,104	78,350
Special Collections	22,767	88,040	129,867
Total Income	\$ 1,571,741	\$ 1,305,315	\$ 1,311,284
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 283,485	\$ 255,323	\$ 279,658
Church	163,724	198,590	110,085
Rectory	72,748	51,035	97,581
Education and Ministry	187,210	176,459	179,956
General Expenses	501,701	353,959	349,446
Special Collections	22,669	89,853	131,328
Extraordinary Expenses	254,942	115,837	38,662
Total Expenditures	1,486,479	1,241,056	1,186,716
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 85,262	\$ 64,259	\$ 124,568

Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households

2023: 1,457
2022: 1,477
2021: 1,503

Current Single Member Households

435



Baptisms

2023: 28
2022: 28
2021: 21

Weddings

2023: 22
2022: 22
2021: 19



Funerals

2023: 49
2022: 44
2021: 44

New to Our Parish

Walking with Moms in Need

Walking with Moms in Need is a program inspired by St. Pope John Paul II’s call to assess our efforts in building a culture of life. The intention is to increase the Church’s outreach to pregnant and parenting women in need.



Giving With Gratitude

We are excited to showcase our new Giving QR Code. Please scan it to make a year-end gift or to increase your offertory.



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IN PERSON:
Monday – Friday – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM



ONLINE:
osvhub.com/blessed-sacrament-cathedral/funds

Our Ministries:

- Altar Server
- Religious Formation Leaders and Youth Ministry Leaders
- Music Ministry
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Homebound Ministry
- Greeters
- Lectors
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Ushers
- Prayer Chain
- Bethlehem Project
- Ministry of Care
- Money Counters
- Bereavement Support
- Walking with Moms in Need

We really do need volunteers to support our parish, specifically servers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, greeters and catechists. Please call the parish office today at 724-834-3710 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.

