

Saint Florian Parish
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Dear Parishioners,

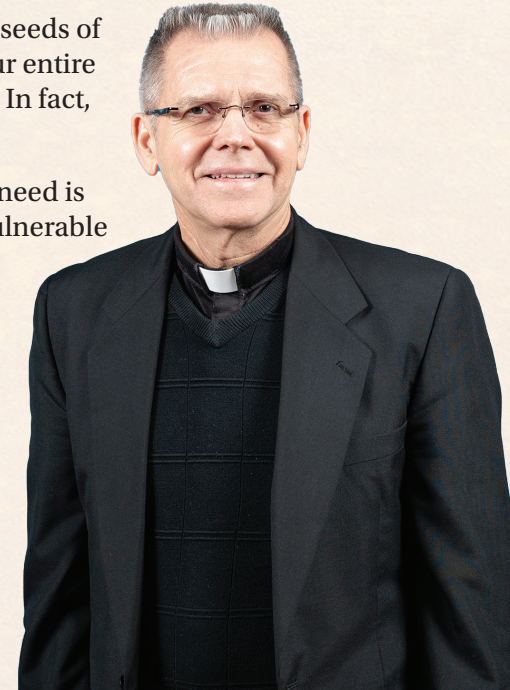
The safety and health of every member of our parish have been in my daily prayers as together we continue to face the ups and downs of the pandemic. Many of you, I know, have endured great pain and personal loss, not to mention the numerous concerns that have developed as the pandemic has imposed an ongoing struggle with fear and isolation in many people's lives. Still today, there is the on-going uncertainty of what is next.

I hope you have been comforted by our local and Diocesan outreach: streaming of Masses, phone calls, special mailings, prayer chains, etc. There were also special collections to support mission work at home and around the world, food drives to help the hungry, workers who cleaned and sanitized our churches to protect our at-risk parishioners, and outreach to make a crucial connection with the elderly and homebound. These are just a few examples of the outpouring of love we saw in the name of Jesus Christ throughout the pandemic.

I want you to know that through it all, St. Florian Parish has continued to nourish the seeds of faith that have been planted, seeking to care for the spiritual and material needs of our entire parish community. The good news in all of this is that the harvest has been bountiful! In fact, the support provided by you, the faithful, has been just remarkable.

As excited as I am about the impact of our outreach, I also realize that a tidal wave of need is still on the horizon. Economic uncertainty and continued isolation mean the most vulnerable among us will need us now more than ever. Our missions and ministries cannot continue to meet that need without your help.

I want to sincerely thank you for all that you have given to our parish. Remember, your contributions enable our parish advance the saving mission of Jesus. Please remember Saint Florian Parish this year, and prayerfully consider increasing your stewardship so we can continue God's work.



Yours in Christ,
Father John

Growing Support for our
FAITH
Community



Saint Florian Parish Annual Report 2021

Flowers that Feed the Soul: Our Ministry Listing

- Lector
- Altar Server
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Greeter
- Usher
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Choir
- Cantor
- Faith Formation Catechist
- Evangelization
- Adult Education Catechist
- Buildings and Grounds Committee
- Altar Society
- Catholic Daughters of America
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Festival Volunteer
- General Fundraising
- Church Maintenance
- Cemetery Committee
- Adorer of the Blessed Sacrament
- Collection Counter
- Festival Volunteer
- Finance Council
- Pastoral Council
- Marriage Preparation Catechist
- Ministry of Consolation
- Prayer Chain
- RCIA Catechist



Cultivate the Garden Within: Capital Improvements



Your contributions to our parish help maintain the facility, making it the center of prayer in our community. Over the last three years, we finished

our major capital improvement project, which included installing sound panels in the social hall, a new flagpole, and sealing the parking lot.

Parish Financials

	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
Offertory	\$ 297,355	\$ 286,111	\$ 295,821
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	2,626	3,422	4,181
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	72,548	52,110	46,437
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	44,214	11,982	15,809
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements, and PPP Loan)</i>	12,499	83,823	132,478
Special Collections	55,215	31,359	32,765
Total Income	\$ 484,457	\$ 468,807	\$ 527,491
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 101,438	\$ 114,136	\$ 100,347
Church	23,465	21,666	24,412
Rectory	1,514	378	203
Education and Ministry	67,722	65,094	73,846
General Expenses	149,551	137,025	122,392
Special Collections	55,215	31,354	32,765
Extraordinary Expenses	64,668	48,594	118,780
Total Expenditures	463,573	418,247	472,745
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 20,884	\$ 50,560	\$ 54,746

Our Garden



Registered Households
2021: 436
2020: 443
2019: 457

Single Member Households

194



Baptisms
2021: 8
2020: 3
2019: 3

Weddings

2021: 4
2020: 0
2019: 1



Funerals
2021: 25
2020: 34
2019: 30



Weathering COVID-19

Just as God has provided for you, you have provided for our parish. Your investment is like the tilling of the soil, helping us to grow stronger. Despite the pandemic, our parish offertory remained strong, primarily due to the generosity of our parishioners; but, it was greatly assisted by online giving and a record-breaking Diocesan Lenten Appeal.

As I am sure you can imagine, our parish, and particularly our societies, suffered from the loss of fundraising monies. This year, our parish festival, kolache sales and pancake breakfasts were cancelled.

We do have some future events on the calendar, so please consider participating. Help us grow the flowers of tomorrow by planting the seeds today:

- A parish photo directory will be developed this fall; all parishioners are encouraged to participate.
- A good size group of RCIA candidates are expected to begin training in September; volunteers are needed.



Ways You Can Give



BY MAIL:
Saint Florian Church
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IN PERSON:
Monday - Thursday
8:00AM - 3:30PM



ONLINE:
osvhub.com/saintflorian/funds

