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**Saint Florian Parish
Annual Report 2022**



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for taking the time to read our Parish Annual Report. It really is incredible to look back on the last year and see how our parish has come back to life after the COVID-19 pandemic. Our Mass attendance has rebounded to about 75% of the pre-pandemic level, and we will be considering new ways to fully restore and surpass it.

If you are in need of some strong encouragement to come back, consider this a personal invitation to reunite with the very source of our strength and the summit of our faith. Now is the time to once again experience Jesus' Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist and to join in His saving oblation for the salvation of all the willing, beginning with those you hold dear.

I also know that many young, fallen-away Catholics are missing that covenant of love. Many do not feel connected, fulfilled and knowledgeable about their faith. Others struggle with understanding the mission of our Church. To address this, our youthful parish secretary and her fiancé will soon be holding gatherings of young adults to freely talk about the issues they have regarding the teachings and practice of our faith.

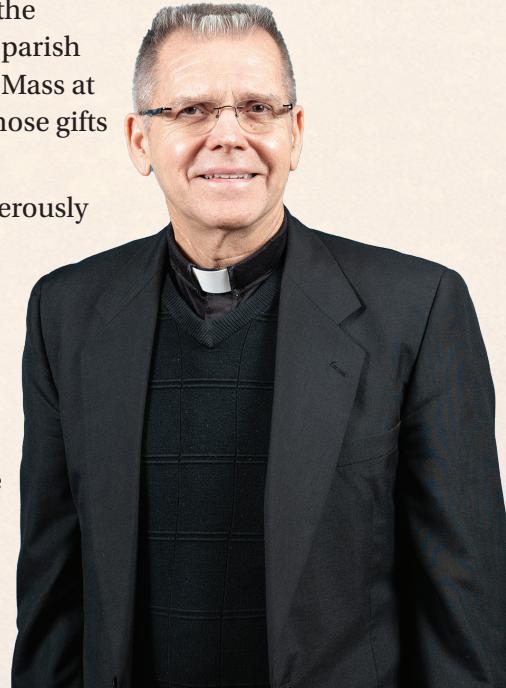
You can help with all this! You can uplift our faith community! First, I ask you to pray the rosary and invite others to pray it with you. Also, consider taking an active role in our parish community. A ministry listing is included in this report. Finally, I invite you to attend Mass at least weekly and to become a good steward by offering the gifts God has given you. Those gifts support our missions and ministries that will help others encounter Christ.

I sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that you have already so generously given to Saint Florian Parish. Remember, your contributions enable our parish faith community to carry out the mission of the Church, the ongoing work of Christ.

Please remember Saint Florian's again this year, and prayerfully consider increasing your stewardship so that we can bring the Word of God and the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist to those who so desperately need this.

With this report, we take an opportunity each year to communicate to you about our ministries, outreach, capital improvements, finances and parish statistics. But I invite you to come see for yourself. We have a seat waiting for you!

*Yours in Christ,
Father John A. Sedlak*



Sources of Hope:

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, especially in our Sunday offering this year.

Thankfully, our fundraising efforts have also been highly successful with a BIG demand for New Year's Day, Mother's Day and Labor Day tickets. Plus, a new Rummage Sale was held in July, with many volunteers and donated items. This was followed by a very enjoyable and well-attended Parish Picnic on Aug. 7. It was wonderful to see so many people gathering as a community again. And finally, we just finished our Christmas Kolache Sale with a new leadership team.

In closing, I want to call your attention to the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year initiative to show as many people as possible what wonders the True Presence of Jesus can do to heal the heart and soul. Look for more information about our Eucharistic Adoration and reconciliation opportunities, in our parish and locally, to help confront the hardships that we face in everyday life. The National Eucharistic Revival is a powerful, uplifting way to rise to these challenges.

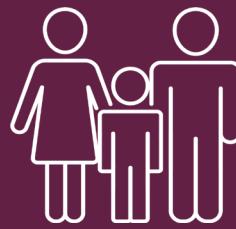


Parish Financials

2021-22 2020-21 2019-20

	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
Offertory	\$ 343,705	\$ 297,355	\$ 286,111
Other Ordinary Income (monthly collections, votive candles)	5,593	2,626	3,422
Extraordinary Income (bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)	65,858	72,548	52,110
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	31,895	44,214	11,982
Other Non-Assessable Income (The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)	7,508	12,499	83,823
Special Collections	48,370	55,215	31,359
Total Income	\$ 503,929	\$ 484,457	\$ 468,807
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 107,129	\$ 101,438	\$ 114,136
Church	30,067	23,465	21,666
Rectory	289	1,514	378
Education and Ministry	86,559	67,722	65,094
General Expenses	146,854	149,551	137,025
Special Collections	43,576	55,215	31,354
Extraordinary Expenses	126,841	64,668	48,594
Total Expenditures	\$ 541,315	\$ 463,573	\$ 418,247
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (38,386)	\$ 20,884	\$ 50,560

Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households
2022: 432
2021: 436
2020: 443



Current Single Member Households
191



Baptisms
2022: 11
2021: 8
2020: 3



Weddings
2022: 3
2021: 4
2020: 0



Funerals
2022: 26
2021: 25
2020: 34



Our Ministries:

- 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

We really do need volunteers to support our parish, specifically ushers and festival volunteers. Please call the parish office today at 724-423-4431 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.

Capital Improvements:

Your contributions to our parish also help to physically maintain Saint Florian's as a center of prayer, worship and faith formation in our community. Over the last three years, we completed the sealing and repainting of our parking lot, major repairs to our church heating and air conditioning, and, most recently, the installation of security cameras for the protection of our buildings and grounds and the safety of visitors. Thanks to you, our grounds are beautifully well kept, and we expect to be able to pay off our 10-year \$300,000 Buildings & Grounds Update Loan in just five years on June 30, 2023.



Ways You Can Give



BY MAIL:
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IN PERSON:
Monday - Thursday - 8:45 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday - 8:45 AM - 11:45 AM
Saturday - Sunday - CLOSED



ONLINE:
osvhub.com/saintflorian/funds