

St. Joseph Parish Annual Report 2025-2026 - Honoring Our Legacy, Forming Young Hearts, Building the Future
"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." — Psalm 126:3

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

This past fiscal year has been a particularly meaningful and grace-filled chapter in the life of St. Joseph Parish. At the heart of our year was the joyful celebration of two remarkable milestones: the **150th Jubilee of St. Joseph Parish** and the **140th anniversary of St. Joseph School**. These anniversaries invited us not only to look back with gratitude upon the faith, sacrifice, and vision of those who came before us, but also to renew our commitment to carrying their legacy forward.

For 150 years, our parish has been a spiritual home where generations have worshiped, received the sacraments, raised families, educated children, and served the wider community. Likewise, for 140 years, St. Joseph School has remained a vital part of our parish mission. Today, our school continues to do well in its sacred responsibility of **forming young hearts and minds**, helping children grow not only in knowledge but also in faith, character, compassion, responsibility, and service. We are grateful for our dedicated teachers, staff, parents, parishioners, and supporters who work together to ensure that Catholic education remains strong and vibrant for future generations.

Our **sacramental life remained vibrant and active** throughout the year, with the Eucharist continuing to be the center of parish life. Detailed sacramental statistics are provided on the other side of this report. Regular opportunities for prayer, worship, Eucharistic Adoration, and spiritual growth continued to strengthen our community. Faith formation also made encouraging progress. **Totus Tuus** once again provided our children and youth with an engaging experience of Catholic faith, prayer, and fellowship. **Ten Commandments Sunday** offered another meaningful opportunity to deepen understanding of the foundations of Christian moral life. We expanded faith formation resources by providing books during **Christmas and Lent**, making available a **Daily Mass Readings book, walking with purpose Bible study**, and subscribing to **FORMED**, giving parishioners access to quality Catholic programs, films, talks, and studies.

We also continued improving the safety and accessibility of our parish facilities. The installation of **automatic door locks on the church** was an important step in strengthening security while supporting the responsible use of our sacred space. Building fellowship remained a major priority. Our **Hospitality and Flicka groups** worked faithfully to create a more welcoming, connected, and community-oriented parish. Through **donuts and coffee, Bingo, tailgate gatherings, Adoration and Family Game Night, Christmas caroling**, and other activities, parishioners of all ages were given opportunities to meet, build friendships, and experience a stronger sense of belonging.

We would like to inform you that in 2025, we applied for the Employee Retention Credit (ERC) for two eligible quarters during the COVID-19 pandemic. Last year, we received credit for one of those quarters, and we are currently awaiting notification regarding the second. This is noted on the Finance page of this report.

As we reflect on this historic jubilee year, we give thanks to God for **150 years of parish life and 140 years of Catholic education**. We are deeply grateful to all of you who have made St. Joseph Catholic Parish your spiritual home and have generously offered yourselves as faithful stewards, sharing your **time, talent (abilities and charisms)**, and **treasure (tithes and alms)**. Your continued support has been instrumental in sustaining and growing the life and mission of our vibrant parish. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.** We are also grateful to our parish faith groups, especially the Altar Society and Knights of Columbus, for their dedicated service. The Altar Society, in particular, supports the needs of the church altar by providing bread, wine, vestments, vessels, candles, altar cloths, and other liturgical essentials.

As we look toward the future, we kindly request you to prayerfully consider including **St. Joseph Parish** and the **St. Joseph School Endowment** in your will or estate planning. Your legacy of faith will help ensure that our parish continues to flourish for generations to come.

Invoking God's abundant blessings upon you, your family, and all your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ,

Aneesh Parappanattu

Celebrating the Sacraments

In Our Parish Family



BAPTISMS

Brynlee Elizabeth Komarek
Keeley Ann Clawson
Madden Faye Wulf
Blair Rose Harvey
Isla Kate Anderson
Baylor Lane Schwager
Carter Jensen Roth



MARRIAGES

Timothy Chik & Daphne Doll
Cameron Prosser & Mary Beth Thill
Zachary Cady & Hannah Billinger
David Debes & Christine Solko
Leo & Christine Sobba
Nicholas & Georgia Schwager



FIRST COMMUNION

Raylee Doll
Kieran Jones
Addilyn Lewis
Claire Nemnich
Lorelai Stephenson



DEATHS

Melvin Urban
Elaine Wendel
Joseph Birzer
Mary Herter
Evelyn Stegman
Catherine Hammeke



*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them.*



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - OCIA

Dustin Jahay
Eli Miller
Stormy Newell
Georgia Schwager
Malachi Smith
Christine Sobba

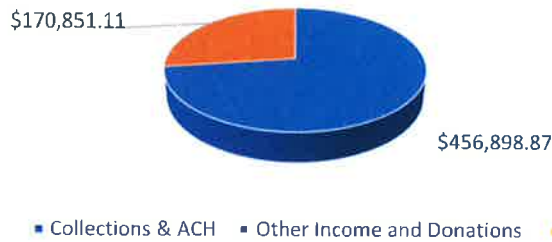


"I am the way, the truth, and the life." – John 14:6

Financial Report (Fiscal Year: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026)

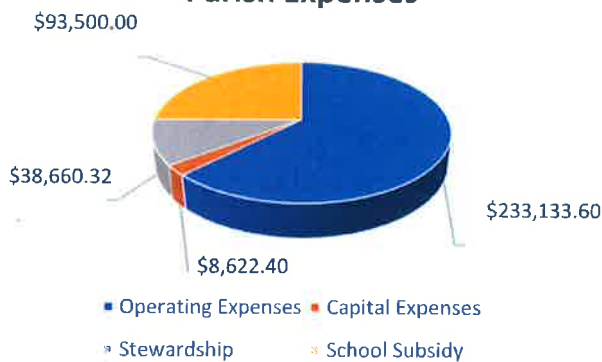
OPERATING INCOME & EXPENSE SUMMARY

Parish Income



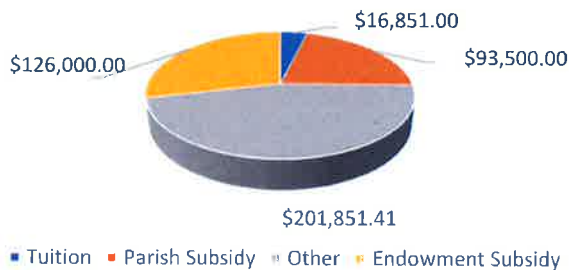
Parish Income	
Collections & ACH	\$ 456,898.87
Other income & Donations*	\$ 170,851.11
Total	\$ 627,749.98

Parish Expenses



Parish Expenses	
Operating Exp	\$233,133.60
Capital Exp	\$8,622.40
Stewardship to Diocese	\$38,660.32
School Subsidy	\$93,500.00
TOTAL	\$373,916.32
Net Parish Income	\$253,833.66

School Income



School Income	
Tuition	\$16,851.00
Endowment Subsidy	\$126,000.00
Parish Subsidy	\$93,500.00
Other income and donations	\$201,851.41
Total	\$438,202.41

School Expenses



School Expenses	
Operating Exp	\$438,202.41
Net School Income	\$0.00

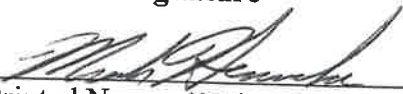
Other income & Donations of the church include ERTC: **\$69,275.47*

This year's encouraging financial report reflects your faithful tithing, a generous memorial gift, and the Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC).

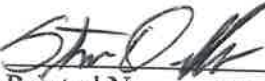
St. Joseph Parish Finance Council

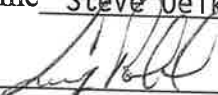
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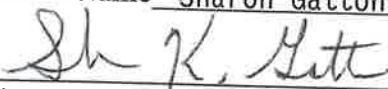
Members Signature

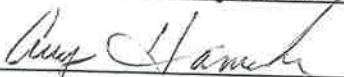

Printed Name Mark Hammeke


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Printed Name Steve Oelke


Printed Name Sharon Gatton


Printed Name Corey Robl


Printed Name Amy Hammeke


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