

Throughout the year, the sacramental life of our parish remained uninterrupted and graceful. All the sacraments were celebrated for families in the parish as reflected in the statistical data. The leadership and ministry information unveils the unwavering commitment of many parishioners to get involved in cultivating a thriving parish, including our youth who enjoyed their religious education and active participation in the parish liturgy.

We also continued with our parish Social Justice outreach initiatives to support the Haiti school program as well as other organizations in the aftermath of the Derecho disaster in the amount of approximately \$14,670. And sadly, we lost six parishioners; however, many accompanied the families in their grief, and in the celebration of the lives of their loved ones. The effort, time, and gifts that each one brings to support the parish is who we are as a faith community.

Moving ahead, our focus is to continue embarking on some capital projects and general maintenance and improvements of our facilities for which the capital campaign was earmarked. See the below "Capital Campaign Update" for details. Through your generosity and BIG HEART, we were able to meet our financial obligations, and with your continued support, we will remain faithful stewards. The Balance Sheet looks good. Our cash position is strong. Our debt with the archdiocese is reduced.

Your faithful stewardship has helped sustain our community and maintain vital ministries and services. Thank you for keeping faith with us and supporting our common work of the gospel. Still, I humbly ask you to prayerfully consider increasing your weekly contributions as families or individuals to support our parish ministries. Also, please consider using the ACH program or the online payment system which allow the parish to electronically receive your contributions, as this helps in budget planning.

In closing, I say thank you, yes, thank you and many blessings!



Capital Campaign Update

We are nearing the end of another successful Capital Campaign. The second phase of our Capital Campaign started in April 2017 and will come to an end in March 2022. The total amount pledged for this Capital Campaign was \$1,050,780. Through June 2021, the campaign has received \$882,210 in cash toward those pledged commitments, leaving a balance of \$168,570 to be received over the coming months. There is \$176,377 in the account for use on projects noted below.

Our completed projects to date are as follows:

- ✓ Parking Lot - \$687,000
- ✓ Bell Tower - \$32,000
- ✓ HVAC in Rectory/Upgrade South Entrance - \$21,458

Our Current Projects are:

- ✓ Updated Network/Wifi - \$5,152
- ✓ Ceiling fans for Nave - \$12,000 (estimate)

Other major estimated projects:

- HVAC replacements for the Church - \$300,000
- Education Wing Doors - \$23,000
- Security Camaras - Currently working on estimates



Other capital improvements we are working on at St. John's include construction of a garage and replacement of an electrical box. Estimated cost of these projects are approximately \$70,000. These improvements will need to be paid for outside of the Capital Campaign. Thank you for your contribution in support of the Capital Campaign.