

Saint Bartholomew Parish
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Dear Member of our Parish,

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 ongoing uncertainty of what is next.

I hope you have been comforted by our local and Diocesan outreach through streaming Masses, phone calls, special mailings and special COVID-19 ministries like online prayer chains and other opportunities for prayer. There were also special collections to support mission work at home and around the world, food drives to help the hungry, volunteers who cleaned and sanitized our churches to protect our at-risk parishioners, and outreach coordinators who made 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, Saint Bartholomew 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 keep this parish vibrant and impactful. Please remember your parish this year, and prayerfully consider increasing your stewardship so we can continue God's work.



Yours in Christ,
Father Justin, OSB

Growing Support for our
FAITH
Community



Saint Bartholomew Parish Annual Report 2021

Flowers that Feed the Soul: Our Ministry Listing

- Altar Servers
 - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 - Lectors
 - Ushers
 - Communion Ministers to the Homebound
 - Music Ministries
1. The Schola Cantorum Adult Choir (Ages 16+)
 2. The Cantor/Psalmist Program
 3. The Resurrection & Matin Choir (Funeral Choir)
 4. The Instrumentalist Ministries (Any Instrument)



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 completed installing



a state of the art security system, fixing serious drainage issues, installing new carpeting in the church, and installing a new parking lot lighting system.

Our Garden



Registered Households
2021: 448
2020: 486
2019: 501

Single Member Households

24



Baptisms
2021: 20
2020: 9
2019: 12

Weddings

2021: 2
2020: 2
2019: 3



Funerals
2021: 20
2020: 15
2019: 16



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, and we were also greatly assisted by online giving. As I am sure you can imagine, our parish, and particularly our societies, suffered from the loss of fundraising monies. Weekly bingo was cancelled beginning in March of 2020 as was our cash bash and the festivals in 2020 and 2021. These losses in revenue are estimated to have exceeded \$200,000. 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:

- **Weekly bingo** began on September 12, and over forty of our parishioners have volunteered to work on this enterprise on a monthly basis. If you are interested in learning more, please call the parish office.
- We plan on rescheduling our **fish fry** in conjunction with the Crabtree Volunteer Fire Department. Our 2021 effort was successful and a lot of fun for those who volunteered. Please consider helping out on Friday evenings in Lent of 2022.
- For a spring fundraiser we are working with "Little John" Nalevanko, of polka radio fame, to host a "**Dingus Day**" celebration with music, food, drink, dancing, games of chance and some surprises! Please consider helping out with this fun event.
- Our **festival** is scheduled to take place from Thursday, July 14, through Saturday, July 16, 2022. We can use as many volunteers as possible for this event!
- **The 3rd annual Ugly Christmas Sweater 5K run & 2 mile walk** will be held Saturday, December 11, 2021. Race day registration and packet pick up begins at 9:00 AM. The race will begin at 11:00 AM. Registration is open and parishioners can use coupon code "stbarts2021" for \$5 off registration on runsignup.com. Registration forms can also be found at both entrances of our church. We are in need of and looking for sponsors for this year's race. Please contact Julie at julesann97@gmail.com for more information and any questions. Thank you for your continued support. See you there!

Ways You Can Give



BY MAIL:
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IN PERSON:
Monday - Friday
8:30AM - 3:00PM



ONLINE:
stbartholomewcrabtree.org

Parish Financials

	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
Offertory	\$ 321,650	\$ 269,005	\$ 291,136
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	(155)	2,527	7,687
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	68,566	173,724	166,721
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	6,435	2,513	7,167
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements, and PPP Loan)</i>	37,631	56,737	52,518
Special Collections	18,271	21,238	24,624
Total Income	\$ 452,398	\$ 525,744	\$ 549,853
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 122,990	\$ 124,330	\$ 150,556
Church	21,212	21,935	33,060
Rectory	36,396	30,128	29,574
Education and Ministry	58,133	50,883	61,168
General Expenses	172,616	156,700	168,666
Special Collections	17,562	20,878	25,628
Extraordinary Expenses	22,212	100,942	88,053
Total Expenditures	451,121	505,796	556,705
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 1,277	\$ 19,948	\$ (6,852)

