



ST PETER
ST JOAN OF ARC

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024

Come and See What God Can Do



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Introduction

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

This 2024 impact report is perfectly timed: we are celebrating Thanksgiving the week of its release. Personally, I am thankful to God for the privilege of being the pastor of Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc. This opportunity has wonderfully impacted my life.

Part of my gratitude stems from the Lord bringing together Saint Peter and Saint Joan of Arc over the past several months. There is still distinction between the two campuses; yet God has also established true unity and remarkable collaboration among us. I have been thoroughly impressed with parishioners' willingness to embrace the merging of these two unique communities.

Perhaps the best example of this was the Community Festival that took place in August. As I enjoyed the rides, food, and entertainment, I saw hundreds of volunteers from both campuses working hard to achieve a common goal. With the eyes of faith, I could see how the Holy Spirit inspired everyone to "row in the same direction."

It is good to reflect upon what has already been achieved at Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc. It is also helpful to acknowledge that we have a long way to go – our parish is far from perfect! My desire for 2025 is to make an even greater impact in the lives of parishioners, as well as in the broader community.

To that end, I invite you to renew your commitment to the project that is Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc. Do not be afraid of making this parish an integral part of your life. Follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit and make a generous gift of yourself in the life of our community. This is absolutely the best way to show gratitude to God.

Sincerely,



Father David Schalk



Our Parish

DEMOGRAPHICS

4,921

Total Registered Households

15,186

Total Registered Parishioners

735

New Parishioners
between 7/1/23 to 6/30/24

1,923

Households with school-aged children



52% Women | 48% Men



39% Households have school-aged children

1,287

Students in Parish Religious Education

180+

Students in Catholic Schools

45

Total Personnel Serving the Parish
Clergy & Full- & Part-Time

10

New Positions on Staff

LITURGIES

1,033+

Masses Celebrated at both churches
July 2023 - June 2024

3,304

Average Total Sunday Mass Attendance at both churches
based on official October 2023 count

827

Average Sunday Mass Attendance per Mass
based on official October 2023 count

Pillars of Our Parish

COME AND SEE WHAT GOD CAN DO

COMMUNITY

WE FOSTER MINISTRIES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES TO SHARE LIFE TOGETHER.

COMMUNION

WE STRIVE TO ABIDE IN CHRIST THROUGH PRAYER AND SACRAMENT.

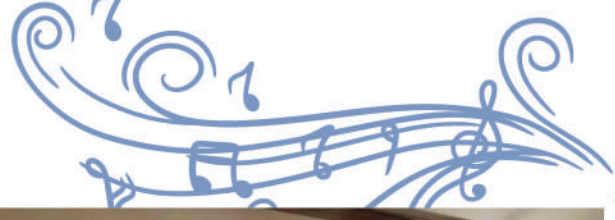
COMMITMENT TO THE POOR

WE ARE MINDFUL OF THE OBLIGATION TO CARE FOR CHRIST IN OUR LESS FORTUNATE BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

EVANGELIZATION

WE ARE QUICK TO INVITE OTHERS TO EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY AND GOODNESS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.

“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”
— Matthew 5:16



Music Program

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

WHAT IS THE MUSIC MINISTRY'S ROLE IN PARISH?

The primary role of any parish music ministry is to enhance and beautify the Liturgy of the Holy Mass. The ministry works to help provide and lead quality music at Mass as well as help to bring all those attending into a closer relationship with our Lord. In addition to supporting liturgies and other faith centered events, the music ministry provides **a place for individuals to develop their own faith through using their talents in service to the parish.** We work to be a welcoming and familial community group for members in which they can belong, pray, and share their spiritual blessings and challenges with each other.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES CURRENTLY EXIST FOR PARISHIONERS IN THE SPSJOA MUSIC MINISTRY?

No matter your amount of musical training or experience, all parishioners can find a home in the Music Ministry! We currently have one large adult English SPSJOA choir that regularly sings Sunday mornings, alternating every other week between campuses. Between both campuses, we have 17 cantors that help lead Sunday English Masses. In addition to choir members and vocalists, we have 4 main accompanists as well as wind instrumentalists from our parish that play before Mass and/or assist at special Masses. Outside of providing music for Mass, the Music Ministry likes to **collaborate with the SPSJOA Homebound Ministry and arrange outreach events** where volunteers go and sing hymns at various local nursing homes in the area.

At SPSJOA we are abundantly blessed to have a very active Spanish section of the music ministry. The Hispanic Choir provides music at all Sunday and weekday Spanish Masses in addition to assisting with special masses, bilingual Masses, weddings, quinceañeras, and funerals. The Spanish music ministry also serves the Diocese of Columbus by recording Masses in Spanish twice a month, which are broadcast on La Mega 103.1 FM radio every Sunday at 10 am. And finally, 2024 was the first year that the San Pedro Folk Dance Ensemble begin visiting and providing entertainment in nursing homes. To quote the leader for the Spanish music ministry, Gloria Cardenas, **"I feel very lucky that now we are more united than before, language is not an impediment to doing great things for the glory of God."**





LOOKING AHEAD

GOALS FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

It is the music ministry's hope over the coming year to **educate not only our members involved in the ministry, but also our congregation about the role of music in the liturgy, in our parish, and in our own personal prayer lives.** We hope to continue to grow the ministry with more parishioner involvement, an additional ensemble(s), and more performance opportunities both liturgically and within parish events. The English and the Spanish music groups have really enjoyed getting to make music with

each, and we hope to find more ways to work together and collaborate. The music ministry also wants to **pay special intention to involving more of our youth in the ministry,** with tentative plans to form a children's choir in 2025. Finally, we desire to **strengthen our presence in the diocese and in our community** by continuing our Homebound Singing, collaborating with other musicians in the diocese, and finding new opportunities for involvement and outreach.

TOP HITS: A YEAR IN REVIEW OF MUSIC MINISTRY'S BEST MOMENTS

- **Monthly Homebound Singing** led by St. Peter musicians, bringing joy to those unable to attend Mass.
- **Participation in Gold Masses** (2023 & 2024) alongside diocesan musicians in a powerful display of unity.
- **Spanish Music Ministry recording Masses** twice a month for La Mega 103.1 FM, reaching the Diocese of Columbus.
- **SJOA Choir performing** at the Saint Joseph Cathedral's Solemn Vespers and Blessing of the Crèche.
- **Lessons and Carols 2024**, featuring performances from both SJOA and St. Peter choirs.
- **San Pedro Folk Dance Ensemble** visiting nursing homes to bring entertainment and cheer.
- **New Worship Aid and Bilingual Missals** implemented at both campuses for greater inclusion.
- **New Principal Organist** Alex Chacon brings fresh talent to our music ministry.
- **Newly Combined SPSJOA Choir** for the 2024-2025 season, uniting voices in worship.
- **Collaboration Between English and Spanish Choirs** for bilingual Masses and events, celebrating diversity.
- **Instrumental Preludes and Choir Collaborations** enhancing the worship experience.
- **Concerts by Guest Musicians** hosted at SPSJOA, featuring artists like Nick Cosgrove, Jesed, and Rino Angelini.
- **Fall Vocal Training Workshop** open to diocesan musicians, fostering growth and community.

NEW ORGANISTS

ALEX CHACON
PRINCIPAL ORGANIST



LUKE PAVLIGA
YOUTH ORGANIST



MUSIC STAFF

CRYSTAL
BENSONHAVER



GLORIA
CARDENAS



Jesus, I Trust in You

MARY, YOU ARE MY STRENGTH

Parishioner Testimony: Beverley Wynne



I was born into a strong Catholic family in Hamilton, Ontario Canada. My mother instilled in me the necessity to always listen to, and follow the teachings of the church. I attended Mass regularly and relied on Mother Mary in times of hope and sadness.

This upbringing prepared me for life, which we all know is full of joy and sorrow. I felt that God was always at my side although I did get angry with Him once or twice. How selfish we can be when we don't get what we want!

I moved to Columbus from Chicago, IL, in 1987 where I think my faith life really began. I left behind a failed marriage, without any children, and was finally ready to listen to God. **What did He want me to do? The answer I heard "Help those less fortunate than you."**

I contacted the Facility for Child Abuse and was paired with a single mother and her two daughters aged 7 and 9, who had been sexually abused by their mother's boyfriend. Until the girls married we enjoyed picnics, miniature golf, reading at the library, pizza, on a weekly basis as well as an occasional theater production. They were so excited to see *The Nut Cracker* and be introduced to classical music. They now have children of their own and I see them a few times a year. I hope their lives have been made better by my caring for them.

In the late 1980s, during my working career, I was blessed to conduct clinical trials with a new drug to treat people with AIDS. Getting to know those patients and doctors with that terrible disease was heart wrenching. Kindness as well as therapy was so important. Fortunately, now there is therapy to treat that devastating disease.

What about my church activities? I served on the Executive Committee for 2 terms, have been a lector since 1987, was an Extraordinary Minister, prepared meals for a Homeless Center and was on the Adult Enrichment Committee for 15 years. The Committee was involved in many faith-based activities, but one of the most significant things we did was the initiation of Eucharistic Adoration. I also helped in other capacities as needed. **I felt that St. Peter parish was my second home.**

For eight years after retirement, I tutored students studying for their GED certificate at St John's Learning Center, served on their Board and helped raise funds for various activities. Later I taught English as a Second Language to adults. Both of these activities were enriching experiences.

Recently, I contracted a serious disease which has a 1-3 month life expectancy if there is no response to treatment. Fortunately, I did respond after many complications and a 5 month hospital and nursing care stay. I kept repeating "Jesus I trust in You." I'm now recovering at home and **I know God has a plan for me. I just have to listen.**

-- Beverley A. Wynne

Catechesis & Evangelization

122

Baptisms

218

Youth who received First Sacraments

186

Youth Confirmations

11

Adults Welcomed into the Church

Catechesis and Evangelization remain central to our mission of nurturing faith and building community. Here's a look at key initiatives and future plans:

- **New Director of Evangelization**
 - We welcomed Jen Whitsett in 2024. Focus on engaging families, forming leaders, and expanding discipleship opportunities.
- **Family Catechesis**
 - We transitioned to a hybrid model combining in-person and online resources. Supports parents as primary faith educators, in line with diocesan initiatives.
- **Marriage Preparation & Enrichment**
 - Under Karri Brady's leadership, marriage prep for engaged couples has been revamped. Karri is also leading a committee to provide enrichment opportunities for married couples through social and faith events.
- **Focus on Building the Church**
 - We continued growth in sacramental participation, including baptisms, first communions, confirmations, marriages. Our ministries offer diverse opportunities for faith engagement, service, and community building. Focus remains on creating a welcoming, united parish.
- **Looking Ahead**
 - We would like to expand programs, enhance outreach, and engage families to build a vibrant parish community where all can grow in faith and discipleship.

Community Festival 2024

58

Committee Members

800

Volunteers

6,000+

Attendees

3

Quinceañeras

23

Weddings

50

Funeral Masses & Services

20,000+

Visits to our Adoration Chapels

1,033

Masses Celebrated

Weekday & Weekend

196

Youth who participated in VBS & Totus Tuus



Communion

“ABIDE IN ME, AND I IN YOU”

-- JOHN 15: 4

Parishioner Testimony: Andrew O'Rielley

Hello, my name is Andrew O'Rielley. You may recognize me as one of the young men serving on the altar during our 10 a.m. Mass most Sundays at the St. Joan of Arc Campus. Today, I am grateful for the opportunity to share a bit about my faith journey and the profound role our parish community has played in shaping my relationship with Christ here at St. Peter St. Joan of Arc Parish. For me, this journey is best understood through one of our Parish Pillars: Communion. St. Peter St. Joan of Arc Parish defines this pillar as **“We Strive to Abide in Christ Through Prayer and Sacrament.”**



In the Christian life, the call to “abide in Christ” is a powerful invitation to live continuously in the presence of God, drawing strength, purpose, and grace from our relationship with Him. Rooted in the words of Jesus, “Abide in me, and I in you” (John 15:4), this invitation is not just a suggestion but an essential part of the Christian journey. Abiding in Christ requires intentional and ongoing engagement with Him, made possible through the practices of prayer and the sacraments. This is one of the reasons I love to serve on the altar each Sunday. **It holds me accountable to this testimony.** I also get the pleasure of watching our congregation on each of your journeys from up there!

To abide in Christ is to remain close to Him, developing a deep, enduring relationship. Serving on the altar does this for me. It brings me closer to Him. In the Gospel of John, Jesus describes Himself as the vine and believers as the branches, explaining that just as a branch must remain connected to the vine for nourishment, we too must stay connected to Christ to grow and bear spiritual fruit. **Abiding in Christ is a commitment to live within the presence and will of God, seeking a life transformed by His love and truth.**

This is why Mass is such an imperative part of my life. **I couldn't imagine celebrating Mass without being on the altar and witnessing first-hand His consecration and what a wonderful place to recall His sacrifice and accept His precious gift of self.**

Prayer is a cornerstone of the Christian faith and a primary way in which believers abide in Christ. Through prayer, we open ourselves to the presence of God, allowing Him to speak to our hearts, guide our actions, and shape our lives. Prayer is more than a means of asking for what we need; it is a conversation with God, in which we listen, reflect, and align ourselves with His will. Although I believe prayer should be something we do all day long without ceasing, where better to engage in prayer than before the Blessed Sacrament in Mass. As Christ says in Matthew 18:20, For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them. This is why Mass is so important to get to. Our Lord wants us to pray in groups, not only alone. He can do so much more through a community of prayer! **I enjoy praying with you.**

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In addition to prayer, the sacraments play a fundamental role in helping believers abide in Christ. We are blessed to have these Sacraments in our Catholic faith. Sacraments are visible signs of invisible grace, instituted by Christ to impart God's love and forgiveness. Through the sacraments, believers receive God's grace in tangible, profound ways, strengthening their faith and uniting them with Christ. The Eucharist, in particular, is central to this abiding relationship. In receiving the Eucharist, believers partake in the body and blood of Christ, uniting themselves physically and spiritually with Him. Jesus said, "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (John 6:56). The Eucharist not only brings individuals closer to Christ but also fosters a sense of community, as the faithful come together in communion to celebrate and share in the sacrificial love of Christ. Reconciliation is another sacrament that reinforces our abiding relationship with Christ. Through confession and absolution, believers are invited to seek forgiveness for their sins, allowing them to renew their commitment to live according to God's will. **As each of us are healed, the Catholic Church becomes a better place to learn of God's love for us, his children.**



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ANDREW O'RIELLEY

— ” —

St. Peter St. Joan of Arc has helped me to foster a relationship with Christ through prayer, especially in Mass and most importantly on the altar. In striving to abide in Christ, myself and other Catholics find strength, purpose, and peace through the practices of prayer and sacrament. Prayer fosters a personal relationship with God, allowing believers to communicate with Him and seek His guidance. The sacraments, as tangible expressions of God's grace, provide a means for believers to grow closer to Christ and experience His presence. Together, these practices serve as pillars of the Christian life, helping believers to remain rooted in Christ and live following His will. As we strive to find Communion with Him, we are abiding in Him and we are transformed by His love and empowered to live out our faith, not only as individuals but as a united body in the Church.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

-- Andrew O'Rielley

Parish Outreach Overview

ST. TERESA'S OUTREACH

JANUARY - JULY 2024

FOOD & SUPPLIES DONATIONS



133 CRATES & 12 CARLOADS of food sent to Help My Neighbor and St. John food pantries



146 BOXES of food, cleaning & personal hygiene products sent to J.O.I.N.

MEALS & SANDWICHES

FOR THOSE IN NEED



7,250 BOLOGNA SANDWICHES collected for St. Joseph Cathedral's Backdoor Ministry



1,200 LUNCHES assembled and delivered to The Open Shelter



230 SUB SANDWICHES donated to St. Lawrence Haven from the Men's Club Super Bowl Sub Sale

RESPECT LIFE

MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION



MULTIPLE CARLOADS of baby items - diapers, clothing, blankets, etc. - donated to pregnancy partner organizations

\$12,485.72

Donated to STO from the 5th Sunday Collections in March & June

199

Units of blood collected for the Red Cross at the St. Peter Bloodmobile

200

Blankets collected for Heart of St. Teresa Street Ministry

8.57

Pounds of herbs harvested from Anthony's Garden

16

Senior residences served by volunteer window washers

\$4,500

Raised by the Knights of Columbus Councils for people with developmental disabilities

Lenten Food Drive

389

Boxes of Food Collected

100

Easter Hams Donated

\$2,436

Donated by Parishioners to Home for Families

“Love for others, and in the first place love for the poor, in whom the Church sees Christ himself, is made concrete in the promotion of justice.”
St. John Paul II



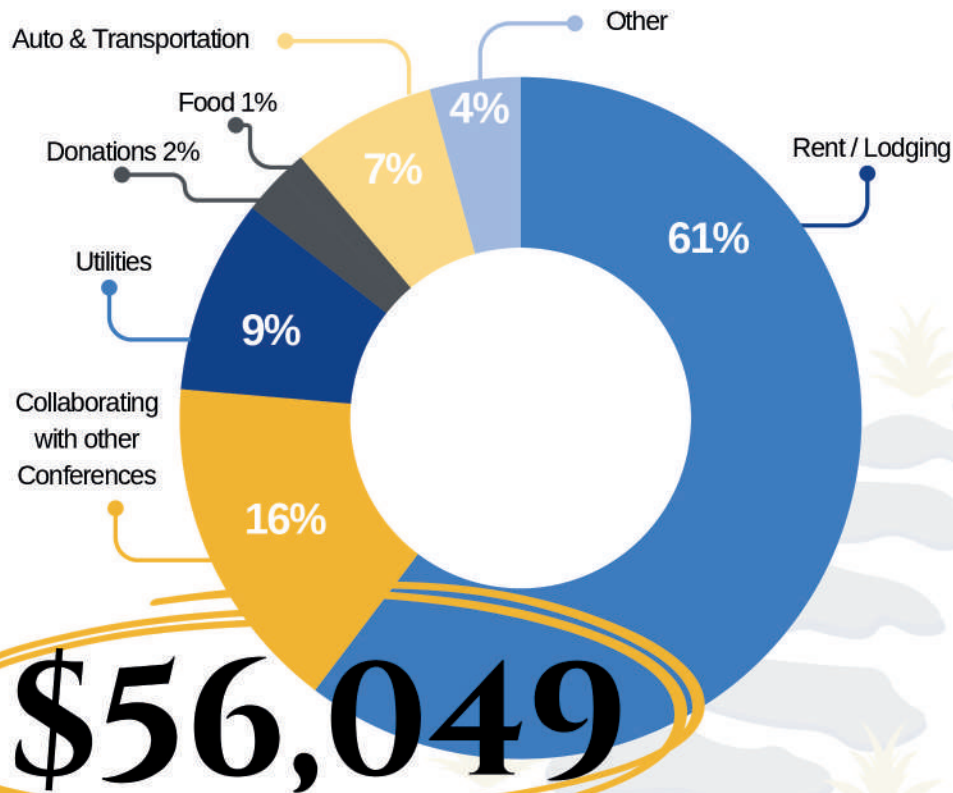
A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

The St. Peter conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks the members of St. Peter St. Joan of Arc for their generosity. This fiscal year, St. Vincent de Paul assisted 225 individuals with a total distribution of \$55,349 to our neighbors in need. Your contributions help provide short-term relief, primarily financial, and aid for food, lodging, utilities, transportation, and more. We continue to rely on your support as we prepare for the increased need during the upcoming holidays. A special thanks to St. Teresa's Outreach for their generous monthly donations. Please continue including St. Vincent de Paul in your online giving and collections after Mass.

Thank you to one and all!

FISCAL YEAR DISTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN

Category	Amount
Rent/Lodging	\$33,796
Collaborating with other Conferences	\$9,000
Utilities	\$5,166
Donations	\$1,140
Food	\$700
Auto & Transportation	\$3,840
Other	\$2,407



St. Vincent DePaul Society is an international Catholic voluntary organization of laymen and women. The consistent support extended by the SPSJOA community allows The St. Vincent de Paul Society to maintain our Parish Pillar of "Commitment to the Poor."

**St. Vincent de Paul
 Needs Line:
 (614) 761-0905 x350**

Jumping In Headfirst

EMBRACING SERVICE

Parishioner Testimony: Alyce Elbert

It is a pleasure to serve as the chairperson for St. Teresa's Outreach (STO), the charitable umbrella of the SPSJOA parish. As a community, it is a huge responsibility to care for those who are less fortunate than us and sometimes the weight of that responsibility can seem daunting. How as members of the Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc Parish do we decide who or what is most deserving of our resources? I've learned that sometimes you just have to jump headfirst!

I began my service to STO through the Giving Tree. My family and I simply selected ornaments off the tree and bought presents for children who deserved a special holiday. From there I decided to volunteer to help sort and organize the gifts for recipient organizations. I loved helping with the Giving Tree and seeing the generosity of the Parish. When the opportunity came to serve as the Giving Tree chairperson it was a simple decision. I enjoyed how my then young children got excited to help me organize the gifts and watch other parishioners happily give of their resources.

Since the Giving Tree is part of the STO umbrella I began attending STO leadership meetings. I knew very little about the inner workings of STO.



I was impressed to learn about everything that this organization was responsible for - picking up bread from restaurants and grocery stores, feeding the homeless, tending to Anthony's Garden, making bologna sandwiches, washing windows at nursing homes, helping individuals with rent/utility assistance and the list goes on and on. The best part in learning about STO is that every single person is a volunteer! STO is comprised of parishioners who jumped in headfirst to give of their time and talents. Once involved these parishioners realized that the benefits of giving far outweighed standing on the sidelines!

STO recently hosted an Open Community meeting and it was so exciting to see parishioners of all ages coming together to make bologna sandwiches. There were parents who brought their young children and encouraged them that you can do something simple, like making a sandwich, to give back to those less fortunate. This event reminded me that it doesn't matter how your service journey begins it just matters that you start! I'm glad I started my journey years ago and invite each of you to give of your time and talents to help those less fortunate. Even the simplest gesture can have the biggest reward!

-- Alyce Elbert, STO & Giving Tree Chairperson

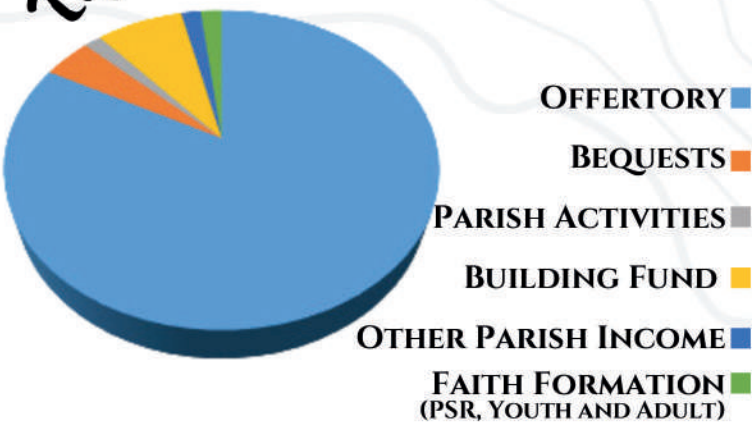
St. Teresa's Outreach is a ministry dedicated to helping those in need regardless of faith, background or life circumstances. We coordinate food collections and distributions, as well as sandwich making and other outreach needs as they are identified. St. Teresa's Outreach also supports the Bread Run, Giving Tree, Anthony's Garden and Street Ministry.

St. Peter Annual Financial Report

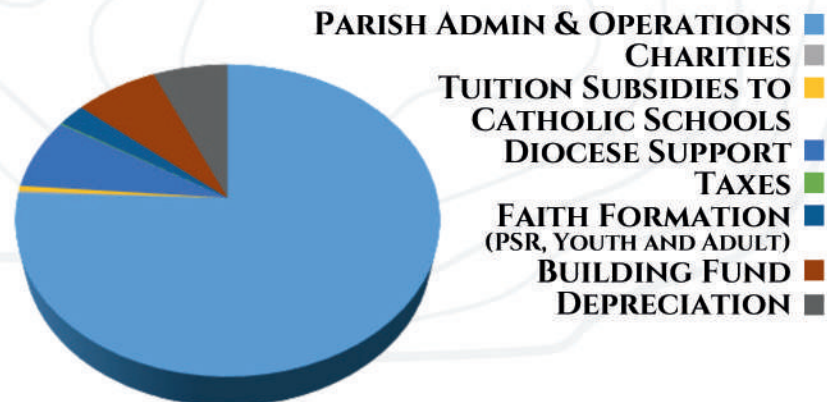
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY	ACTUAL	BUDGET	\$ OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET
INCOME			
OFFERTORY	\$1,200,099	\$1,110,000	\$90,099
BEQUESTS	\$61,672	\$126,200	(\$64,528)
PARISH ACTIVITIES	(\$22,618)	\$7,500	(\$30,118)
INSURANCE RECOVERIES	\$111,860	\$0	\$111,860
OTHER PARISH INCOME	\$25,725	\$32,500	(\$6,775)
FAITH FORMATION (PSR, YOUTH AND ADULT)	\$27,280	\$39,650	(\$12,370)
DIOCESAN SUPPORT RECEIVED	\$18,783	\$10,000	\$8,783
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,422,801	\$1,325,850	\$96,951
EXPENSES			
PARISH ADMIN & OPERATIONS	\$976,461	\$1,082,070	(\$105,609)
CHARITIES	\$3,370	\$10,000	(\$6,630)
TUITION SUBSIDIES TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS	\$6,725	\$13,300	(\$6,575)
DIOCESE SUPPORT	\$95,884	\$95,900	(\$16)
TAXES	\$1,359	\$2,000	(\$641)
FAITH FORMATION (PSR, YOUTH AND ADULT)	\$31,371	\$42,600	(\$11,229)
INSURANCE LOSSES	\$93,665	\$0	\$93,665
DEPRECIATION	\$84,583	\$85,000	(\$417)
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$1,293,418	\$1,330,870	(\$37,452)
NET ORDINARY INCOME	\$129,383	(\$5,020)	\$134,403
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$37,071	\$0	(\$88,073)
NET INCOME	\$166,454	(\$5,020)	\$46,330

Revenue



Expenses

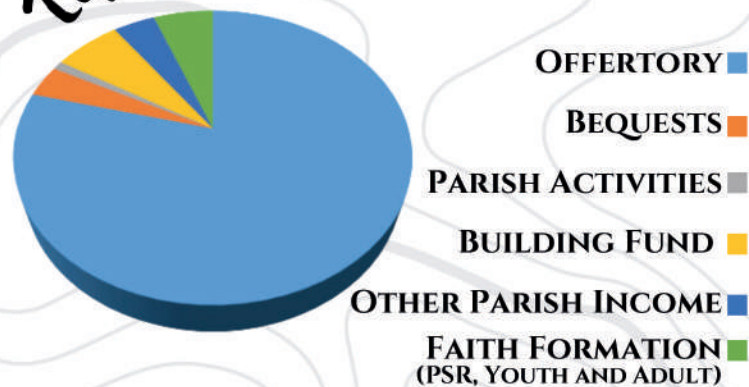


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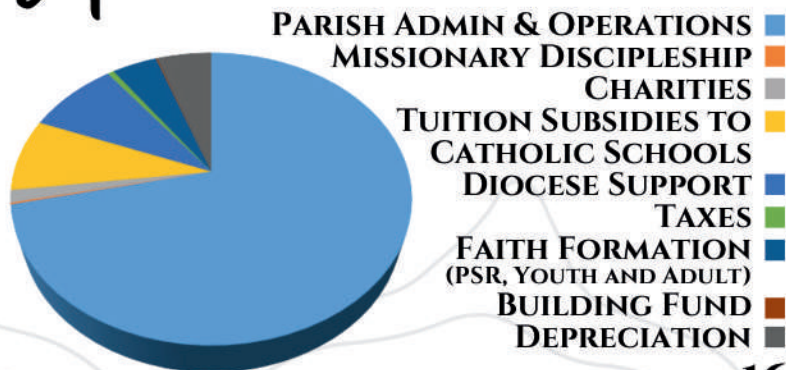
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<u>STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET</u>
INCOME			
OFFERTORY	\$2,077,660	\$2,030,000	\$47,660
BEQUESTS	\$93,850	\$93,290	\$560
PARISH ACTIVITIES	(\$26,669)	(\$44,212)	\$17,543
BUILDING FUND	\$168,721	\$500,000	(\$331,279)
OTHER PARISH INCOME	\$106,970	\$102,000	\$4,970
FAITH FORMATION (PSR, YOUTH AND ADULT)	\$153,385	\$153,000	\$385
DIOCESAN SUPPORT RECEIVED	\$25,728	\$0	\$25,728
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,599,645	\$2,834,078	(\$234,433)
EXPENSES			
PARISH ADMIN & OPERATIONS	\$1,576,840	\$1,873,147	(\$296,307)
MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP	\$3,612	\$12,000	(\$8,388)
CHARITIES	\$30,519	\$30,000	\$519
TUITION SUBSIDIES TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS	\$177,533	\$184,000	(\$6,467)
DIOCESE SUPPORT	\$191,472	\$191,472	\$0
TAXES	\$13,337	\$15,000	(\$1,664)
FAITH FORMATION (PSR, YOUTH AND ADULT)	\$95,768	\$105,000	(\$9,232)
BUILDING FUND	\$1,975	\$115,000	(\$113,025)
DEPRECIATION	\$116,472	\$116,472	\$0
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$2,207,528	\$2,642,091	(\$434,564)
NET ORDINARY INCOME	\$392,117	\$191,987	\$200,130
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$24,088	\$112,161	(\$88,073)
NET INCOME	\$416,205	\$304,148	\$112,057
ADJUSTMENTS			
SUBTRACT BUILDING FUND INCOME	(\$168,721)	(\$500,000)	
ADD BUILDING FUND EXPENSE	\$1,975	\$115,000	
INCOME FOR OPERATIONS	\$249,459	(\$80,852)	

Revenue



Expenses

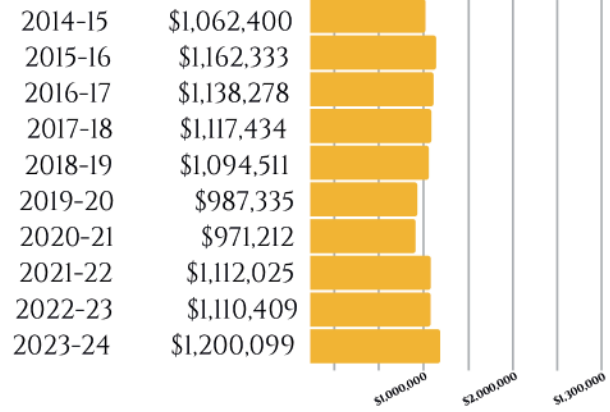


St. Peter

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
BANK ACCOUNTS	\$28,940
ONLINE BANKS	\$7,021
PAF SAVINGS ACCOUNTS	\$382,145
CASH ON HAND	\$22,640
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED ASSETS	\$352,431
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	\$2,038
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$795,215
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$1,530,894
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,326,109
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$121,124
EQUITY	\$2,204,985
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$2,326,109

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. PETER FROM 2014 - 2024



2023-24 CAPITAL PROJECT

RECTORY RENOVATION PROJECT - YEAR 3

FIXTURES, FLOORING, ELECTRICAL, SIDING, STUCCO, PAINT \$40,597

CHURCH CARPETING

AREA BEYOND INSURANCE CLAIM \$25,728

HVAC UNIT REPLACEMENT

REPLACEMENT OF ONE UNIT FOR THE CHURCH BUILDING \$38,000

BOILER REPLACEMENT - PHASE I

\$39,091

TOTAL \$143,416

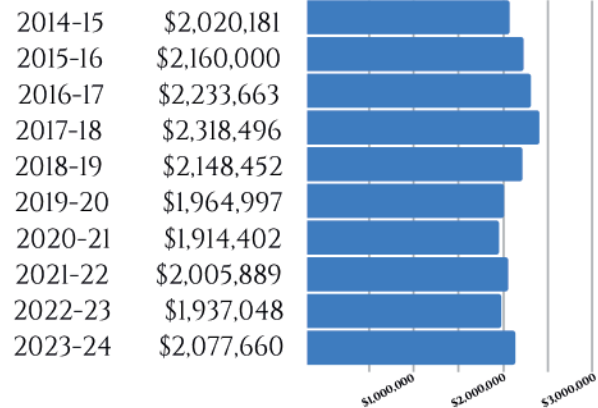
Capital Projects of \$3,000 or more are reflected in the Fixed Assets account. The cost of the project asset is then expensed over the life of the asset and reflected in the Depreciation account.

St. Joan of Arc

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
BUILDING FUND	\$627,011
OTHER ACCOUNTS	\$435,921
PAF SAVINGS - BUILDING FUND	\$2,103,981
PAF SAVINGS - OTHER	\$1,756,440
AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS	\$98,076
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	\$23,233
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$5,044,662
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$1,076,489
ENDOWMENT	\$255,253
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,376,404
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$307,762
EQUITY	\$6,068,642
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$6,376,404

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOAN OF ARC FROM 2014 - 2024



2023-24 CAPITAL PROJECT

CAMPUS SECURITY UPGRADE

CAMERAS & DOOR ACCESS \$61,088

TOTAL \$61,088

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Explanation of Financial Categories

Revenue

- **Offertory** - Includes all receipts for standard offertory, including online giving, envelopes and loose cash receipts.
- **Bequests** - Includes special gifts, memorials, bequests and donations from any source including parish societies.
- **Parish Activities** - Includes gross revenue from festivals, socials, raffles, bulletin advertising and all other general fund raisers.
- **Other Parish Income** - Includes receipts of interest, dividends and other types of income not covered in other accounts.
- **Faith Formation** - Includes program fees, contributions, support from participating parishes, tuition and other income specifically applicable to religious education.

Expenses

- **Parish Admin & Operations** - Includes all salaries, Rectory expenses, office supplies, Church supplies (liturgy and music), employee benefits, utilities, maintenance repairs and insurance.
- **Missionary Discipleship** - Includes the Bereavement, Respect Life, Walk for Life, English Language Learners (ELL), Anthony's Garden, Golden Classics, Quilters and Surviving Divorce Ministries.
- **Charities** - Includes all parish charitable and civic projects, either for individuals or for organized groups. St. Teresa's Outreach Income and Expense is not presented.
- **Diocese Support** - Includes a 8% assessment on all income of the parish (other than religious education fees and Appeal overages), used to support diocesan programs and services.
- **Taxes** - Includes real estate taxes paid on all or part of an owned property which does not qualify for total tax exemption.
- **Faith Formation** - Includes all costs specifically applicable to religious education, such as supplies, stipends, subsidies, books, curriculum materials, seminars and speakers.
- **Depreciation** - Includes recognition over time the cost of major capital projects, including repair and renovations.

A Journey of Faith

FINDING LOVE AND PURPOSE

Parishioner Testimony: Ty & Heidi Parks

It would be impossible to share the story of how we met without also talking about our faith and St. Peter St. Joan of Arc Parish. Before we met, we were both seeking to deepen our relationship with Christ. Adoration was an essential component of growing closer to Him. We didn't know it at the time, but He was also bringing us closer to one another.

We were both born and raised Catholic with families who had instilled in us strong values and a commitment to faith and service. We were blessed by the gift and sacrifice of our parents to provide for us a Catholic education. Peers and teachers who shared our values encouraged us to become the best version of ourselves. Beyond our schooling, we continued to learn about our faith and seek opportunities to grow in an understanding of what it meant to be Catholic, building upon the foundation our parents had provided. Inspired by our Catholic education, and parents who were educators, we both became teachers as well.

At the heart of our Catholic faith is the Eucharist, as we have been beautifully and wonderfully reminded with this year's National Eucharistic Revival. Individually making a decision to prioritize a weekly adoration hour, we pursued the heart of Christ in the Eucharist, spending time with Him and finding peace in His plan. It was in adoration at St. Peter Church where we both met and began our relationship together.

Attending Mass every Sunday, along with a weekly adoration hour, has been a core part of our relationship with each other and essential to growth in our faith. **Meeting each other for the first time at St. Peter Church brought about a greater desire to engage in our parish community.** We began to participate in the life of the parish by attending the Couples Mass & Dinner at St. Joan of Arc Church, the parish festival, Heidi's involvement in the Homebound Ministry and Ty's participation in the Men's Ministry at St. Peter Church.

On June 7, 2024, we got married with Father Schalk as our officiant at St Peter Catholic Church, where our pursuit of each other had begun. God has blessed us with a wonderful story of how we met and, through this story, we hope to witness to others that when we seek Him first, He will provide for everything we need. If God had not already outdone Himself enough, ***we are now expecting our first baby on April 21, 2025...Easter Monday!*** We are so excited God has blessed us with this beautiful gift! We cannot wait to have Baby Parks baptized in the church where our family began, and as our family continues to grow, to become involved in new ways in St. Peter St. Joan of Arc Parish. God Bless!

-- Ty & Heidi Parks



Intentional Stewardship

“Each one should give as much as he has decided on his own initiative, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

-- 2 Corinthians 9:7

EVERYTHING WE HAVE IS A BLESSING FROM GOD.

Created in God's image, we are called to **grow in our relationship with Him and one another through stewardship.** Today, with open hearts, we embrace the journey toward the life we are meant to live.

Best Practices

- 1 **Assess Your Finances:** Review your income and past W-2s to understand your financial situation.
- 2 **Evaluate Your Current Giving:** Examine your current donations to the Church.
- 3 **Calculate Your Giving Percentage:** Determine the percentage of your income you are currently giving.
- 4 **Take a Step of Faith:** Consider increasing your giving to the next level.
- 5 **Set Giving Goals:** Aim to give 8-10% to the Church and 2% to other charities, increasing gradually.

YOUR OFFERTORY GIFT ENABLES US TO PROVIDE IMPACTFUL PROGRAMS, SUPPORT VITAL MINISTRIES, AND EXTEND COMPASSIONATE SERVICE TO THOSE IN NEED.



Give online!

YOUR PERSONALIZED GIVING GUIDE WEEKLY GIVING TO SPSJOA

ANNUAL INCOME	MONTHLY INCOME	15%	12%	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$ 20,000	\$ 1,667	\$ 250	\$ 200	\$ 167	\$ 150	\$ 133	\$ 117	\$ 100	\$ 83	\$ 67	\$ 50	\$ 33	\$ 17
\$ 30,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 375	\$ 300	\$ 250	\$ 225	\$ 200	\$ 175	\$ 150	\$ 125	\$ 100	\$ 75	\$ 50	\$ 25
\$ 40,000	\$ 3,333	\$ 500	\$ 400	\$ 333	\$ 300	\$ 267	\$ 233	\$ 200	\$ 167	\$ 133	\$ 100	\$ 67	\$ 33
\$ 50,000	\$ 4,167	\$ 625	\$ 500	\$ 417	\$ 375	\$ 333	\$ 292	\$ 250	\$ 208	\$ 167	\$ 125	\$ 83	\$ 42
\$ 60,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 750	\$ 600	\$ 500	\$ 450	\$ 400	\$ 350	\$ 300	\$ 250	\$ 200	\$ 150	\$ 100	\$ 50
\$ 70,000	\$ 5,833	\$ 875	\$ 700	\$ 583	\$ 525	\$ 467	\$ 408	\$ 350	\$ 292	\$ 233	\$ 175	\$ 117	\$ 58
\$ 80,000	\$ 6,667	\$ 1,000	\$ 800	\$ 667	\$ 600	\$ 533	\$ 467	\$ 400	\$ 333	\$ 267	\$ 200	\$ 133	\$ 67
\$ 90,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 1,125	\$ 900	\$ 750	\$ 675	\$ 600	\$ 525	\$ 450	\$ 375	\$ 300	\$ 225	\$ 150	\$ 75
\$ 100,000	\$ 8,333	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,000	\$ 833	\$ 750	\$ 667	\$ 583	\$ 500	\$ 417	\$ 333	\$ 250	\$ 167	\$ 83
\$ 110,000	\$ 9,167	\$ 1,375	\$ 1,100	\$ 917	\$ 825	\$ 733	\$ 642	\$ 550	\$ 458	\$ 367	\$ 275	\$ 183	\$ 92
\$ 120,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,000	\$ 900	\$ 800	\$ 700	\$ 600	\$ 500	\$ 400	\$ 300	\$ 200	\$ 100
\$ 130,000	\$ 10,833	\$ 1,625	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,083	\$ 975	\$ 867	\$ 758	\$ 650	\$ 542	\$ 433	\$ 325	\$ 217	\$ 108
\$ 140,000	\$ 11,667	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,167	\$ 1,050	\$ 933	\$ 817	\$ 700	\$ 583	\$ 467	\$ 350	\$ 233	\$ 117
\$ 150,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 1,875	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,000	\$ 875	\$ 750	\$ 625	\$ 500	\$ 375	\$ 250	\$ 125
\$ 160,000	\$ 13,333	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,333	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,067	\$ 933	\$ 800	\$ 667	\$ 533	\$ 400	\$ 267	\$ 133
\$ 170,000	\$ 14,167	\$ 2,125	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,417	\$ 1,275	\$ 1,133	\$ 992	\$ 850	\$ 708	\$ 567	\$ 425	\$ 283	\$ 142
\$ 180,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 2,250	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,050	\$ 900	\$ 750	\$ 600	\$ 450	\$ 300	\$ 150
\$ 190,000	\$ 15,833	\$ 2,375	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,583	\$ 1,425	\$ 1,267	\$ 1,108	\$ 950	\$ 792	\$ 633	\$ 475	\$ 317	\$ 158
\$ 200,000	\$ 16,667	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,667	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,333	\$ 1,167	\$ 1,000	\$ 833	\$ 667	\$ 500	\$ 333	\$ 167

Strength in Faith

RELYING ON GOD THROUGH LOSS

Parishioner Testimony: Nayeli Cortez

I found myself in the best time of my life. My family and I were healthy, happy and one of our biggest dreams was about to come true. Little did I know that at the same time I was going to endure one of the toughest battles of my life. On a Saturday in April 2024 on my drive home, I received the news that my father had passed away. **I was heartbroken, confused and angry, but at the same time I felt God's presence.** I could not understand much that day, but if there was something I did know, it was that God's timing was perfect.



I had not seen my father since I was nine years old and I had only talked with him a few times between 2011 to 2012 - I'm not sure why I ever stopped talking to him after that. My father had actually passed in February in Mexico City, and I was just now finding out. A lot had happened in my life that led to me not having a relationship with my father, but at this time I was able to understand a lot of it. I finally was able to understand that everything that had happened in my childhood was not my fault, that I was just a child and all I'm able to remember now is all the love he had for me. Even though my father's death was devastating, I understood it was God's will and I cannot even describe the strength He has given me.

At this time, I found strength in myself that I did not even know I had, I knew God had been preparing me for this exact moment for a while. About two years ago my family and I started to grow our faith, and we started to attend Mass at St. Peter Church. At St. Peter, three of my children were baptized in October of 2022 and my sons received the sacrament of First Communion in 2024. My partner and I also joined a couple's group in 2022 and we have been able to grow our faith as a couple and grow as parents, there we also found a sense of community. Before this I had not practiced religion even though I grew up Catholic. At first going to Mass, couple's group, and overall getting close to the Church and God was hard for me. I thank my partner for being the one who encouraged me and helped me through this process.

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Going to church slowly became easier, **I was finally able to feel God's presence not only when I attended Mass, but in every single aspect of my life and it even became a necessity.** I believe that in the past two years, when I decided to let God into my life, He had been preparing me to go through the death of my father with strength and faith.

I do not know how I would have reacted to my father's death if I had not been close to God and to St. Peter's. On that Saturday in April all I wanted to do was to get to St. Peter's, I did not go though - I did not have the strength to leave my bedroom - but I prayed for my father and for strength. Somehow, I did find the strength to go to Mass that following Sunday and I was able to feel God's presence. **Although I was grieving, I knew that with God and with faith I could get through this painful time.** Father Schalk was also there for me at this time, I cannot express how helpful talking to him was, but I will always be grateful that he was there for me when I needed him. I'm also immensely grateful for my partner who was at my side through this somber time of my life and because he was the one who helped me grow close to God in the first place.

Losing my father was not easy, I always thought I was going to see him again, but all I can do now is honor his memory. At the time in my life when my dreams were coming true, my life turned upside down. Looking back now I know that it was God's plan for me, dreams can come true, and **we can be blessed during hard times.** I felt at this time that I had to keep going, that I was strong enough and that He was with me every step of the way.



God has given me everything I need, strength, faith, a community, an amazing partner and four beautiful kids. When I first became a part of St. Peter's, I was lost, but now I know exactly why I'm a part of it - **through St. Peter's I found God** and He was there when I needed Him the most, but most importantly I know that He will always be there for me.

-- Nayeli Cortez

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If you have any questions regarding this Impact Report, please reach out to our Director of Stewardship, Stephanie Grieser, at sgrieser@spsjoa.org.



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