

**Holy Family Parish**  
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### Dear Parishioners,

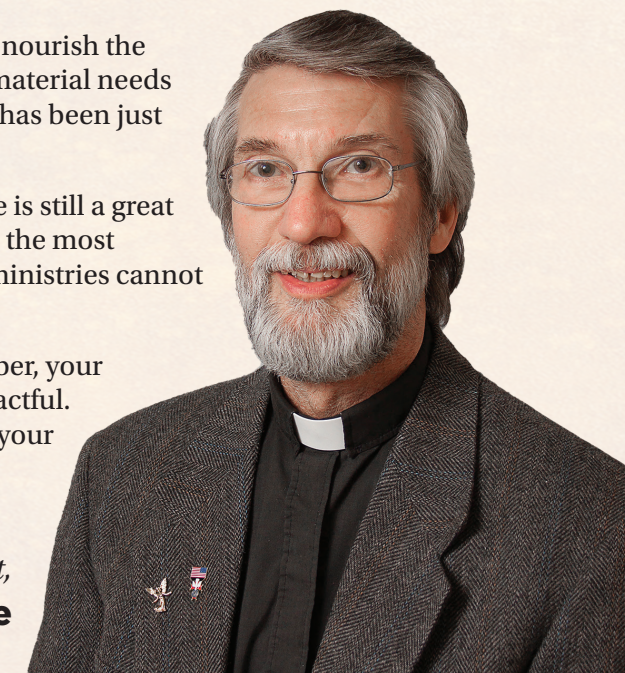
The safety and the health of every member of our parish have been in my daily prayers as together we continue to face the ups and downs of the pandemic. Many of you have endured great pain and personal loss, not to mention the numerous concerns that have developed as the pandemic has imposed an ongoing struggle with fear and isolation in many people's lives. There is, still, the ongoing uncertainty of what is next.

I hope you have been comforted by our local and diocesan outreach through our recorded Masses, phone calls, quarterly newsletters, and, in many parishes, 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 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, Holy Family 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 support provided by you, the faithful, has been just remarkable. Many thanks for your generosity and expressions of care.

As excited as I am about the impact of our outreach, I also realize that there is still a great need 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 sincerely thank you for all that you done and given to our parish. Remember, your contributions of time, talent and treasure keep our parish vibrant and impactful. Please remember our parish this year, and prayerfully consider increasing your stewardship so that we can continue God's work.



*Yours in Christ,*  
**Father Dave**

Growing Support for our  
**FAITH**  
Community



**Holy Family Parish Annual Report 2021**

## Flowers that Feed the Soul: Our Ministry Listing

- Altar Server
- Organists
- Choir
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Sacristans
- Lectors
- Catechists
- Ushers



# 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 were able to repair the roofs to both the church and the rectory, repair the

sewer line in the rectory, replace several broken toilets in the parish hall restrooms, and just recently installed a security system (fire and break-in) in both the church and in the rectory.

## Parish Financials

	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 167,276	\$ 162,783	\$ 174,755
<b>Other Ordinary Income</b> <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	809	2,184	2,003
<b>Extraordinary Income</b> <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	7,256	12,435	26,383
<b>Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund</b>	14,656	7,147	3,640
<b>Other Non-Assessable Income</b> <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements, and PPP Loan)</i>	8,496	49,582	12,385
<b>Special Collections</b>	6,021	7,320	15,109
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 204,514	\$ 241,451	\$ 234,275
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administration	\$ 52,580	\$ 56,480	\$ 65,259
Church	49,521	64,155	60,363
Rectory	5,153	2,666	5,533
Education and Ministry	20,190	18,487	29,252
General Expenses	61,661	68,222	68,866
Special Collections	4,681	7,370	15,553
Extraordinary Expenses	9,000	-	2,009
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	202,786	217,380	246,835
<b>Net Operating Income (Loss)</b>	\$ 1,728	\$ 24,071	\$ (12,560)

## Our Garden



### Registered Households

2021: 295  
2020: 300  
2019: 389

### Single Member Households

133



### Baptisms

2021: 3  
2020: 2  
2019: 6

### Weddings

2021: 0  
2020: 1  
2019: 1



### Funerals

2021: 24  
2020: 14  
2019: 14



## Weathering COVID-19

Just as God has provided for you, you have provided for our parish. Your generosity has helped keep our parish alive and well. Despite the pandemic, our parish offertory remained strong, primarily due to the generosity of our parishioners; but it was greatly assisted by Diocesan Lenten Appeal.



As I am sure you can imagine, our parish, and particularly our societies, suffered from the loss of fundraising monies.

I do want to call your attention to our new initiative - with our new faith formation director, Angela Ehrhardt, who is very energetic - we will be attempting to rekindle the spirit in our high school youth ministry. Such an effort will go a long way in planting the seeds of faith for the next generation of our parish. Combined with St. Anne Parish, we are planning a Trunk or Treat Halloween for our younger generation in the Saint Anne parking lot (since it is larger and on level ground). Please check the bulletin for details.

Again - many thanks for all that you do for our parish. God bless you and yours!

## Ways You Can Give



**BY MAIL:**  
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**IN PERSON:**  
Monday - Friday  
8:00AM - 4:00 PM



**ONLINE:**  
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