

Saint Vincent Basilica Parish
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Dear Parishioners,

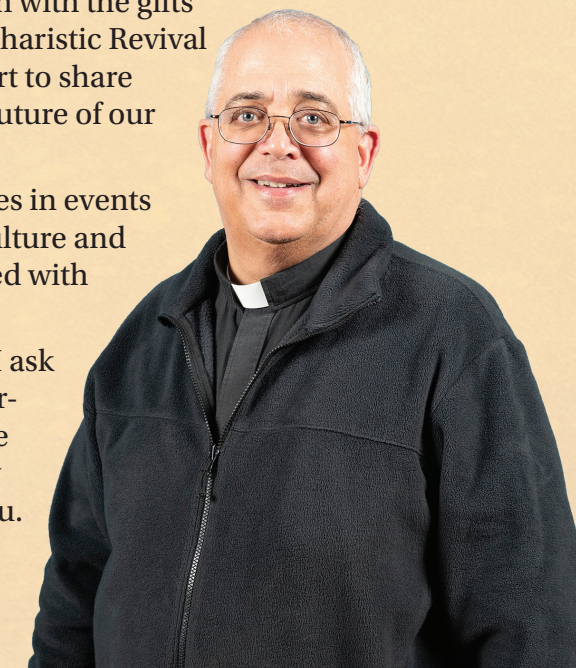
I am happy to present you with this year's Parish Annual Report titled "*thanks*GIVING for God's Blessings." I am so thankful for the blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon this faith community, and you will see many of those blessings in this publication.

With gratitude to our volunteers, be sure to take a look at the many ways our parishioners are dedicating their time and talents to strengthening our faith community, like our homebound ministry that provides hope and spiritual healing. This report also includes a complete ministry listing that I pray will prompt you to get involved. Many others are feeling the call to service! In fact, we had many new volunteers for our parish festival this year. The weather and the attendance were spectacular, and the event raised more than \$25,000, a 10% portion of which has been donated back to the community through our local Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

With gratitude to our parish staff, take notice of the work they have been doing to light a fire for Christ in the hearts and minds of our parishioners. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is calling our church to synodality. This path will lead us to a more collaborative Church with the gifts of all our members being valued. You may have heard that a National Eucharistic Revival is underway, which means our staff members are part of a grassroots effort to share the gift of the Eucharist. They are helping to build the foundation for the future of our Church!

With gratitude to each of you who attends Mass, offers prayers, participates in events and donates to the parish, take a look at the many ways you impact the culture and vitality of our parish. You have noticed, I am sure, that our parish is blessed with many families with children.

Living a life rooted in gratitude requires us to express our thanks. And so I ask you, with prayerful consideration to your current situation, to make a year-end gift to our parish to show your gratitude for the good work being done here. Or if you are able, perhaps you will increase your weekly or monthly offertory as a show of thanks for the blessings God has bestowed upon you.



Blessings,
Father Richard Ulam, O.S.B.

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For God's Blessings



Giving QR Code

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Become an Intentional Disciple

Enter into a deeper relationship with Christ and your fellow parishioners by attending one of these upcoming events at Saint Vincent Basilica:

- **First Wednesday and Thursday of each month – Living the Eucharist with the Saints live speaker/video series, 6:30-8 PM Wednesday and 1-2:30 PM Thursday**
- **November 5 and 19, December 17 – Symbolon from FORMED, following 9:30 AM Mass**
- **Date TBA – Christmas Open House Tour**
- **January –ChristLife**



Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households

2023: 1,770
2022: 1,676
2021: 1,669

Current Single Member Households

266



Baptisms

2023: 37
2022: 34
2021: 36

Weddings

2023: 30
2022: 47
2021: 28



Funerals

2023: 59
2022: 68
2021: 75

New to Our Parish

Kelly Tromba joined the parish staff in August as an Administrative Assistant. Kelly and her husband Mark are new to the Parish, moving here from Temple, Texas, in 2022. Kelly is a former television news writer for CBS. She is pleased to be a part of the staff here at Saint Vincent Basilica Parish and looks forward to working with the team!



Giving With Gratitude

We are excited to showcase our new Giving QR Code. Please scan it to make a year-end gift or to increase your offertory.



BY MAIL:
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IN PERSON:
Monday – Friday
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM



ONLINE:
basilicaparishstv.org

Parish Financials

	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
Offertory	\$ 975,978	\$ 926,615	\$ 900,334
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	14,763	17,143	12,272
Extraordinary Income* <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	150,839	208,261	381,272
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	29,171	32,898	43,165
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	31,837	34,648	109,719
Special Collections	46,652	61,795	48,702
Total Income	\$ 1,249,240	\$ 1,281,360	\$ 1,495,464
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 394,584	\$ 414,097	\$ 472,726
Church	100,616	85,482	104,740
Rectory	-	-	-
Education and Ministry	270,946	227,567	169,547
General Expenses	305,523	326,600	367,411
Special Collections	40,612	65,139	47,064
Extraordinary Expenses	24,523	26,625	18,510
Total Expenditures	1,136,804	1,145,510	1,179,998
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 112,436	\$ 135,850	\$ 315,466

*Includes extraordinary bequests Of \$103,460 in 2022 and \$287,248 in 2021

Our Ministries:

• Baptism Preparation • Children's Faith Formation • Middle and High School Youth Ministry • Sacramental Preparation for Children (First Reconciliation and First Communion); Confirmation for 8th Graders • ChristLife (Adult Faith Formation) • Always God's Children (LGBTQ Support Ministry) • Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) • Support Groups: Bereavement Support; Divorce Support; Special Needs Support • Marriage Ministry • Rosary Altar Society • Funeral Luncheon Group • Liturgical Ministry: Altar Servers; Ushers; Extraordinary Ministers of Communion; Greeters; Cantors; Choirs; Sacristans • Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council • Offertory Collection Counters • Outdoor/Indoor Gardeners • Festival Committee/Volunteers • Liturgy Committee • Saint Vincent de Paul Society • Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Nursing Homes and Homebound

We really do need volunteers to support our parish, specifically servers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, greeters and catechists. Please call the parish office today at 724-539-8629 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.

