

Holy Family Parish
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Dear Parishioners,

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

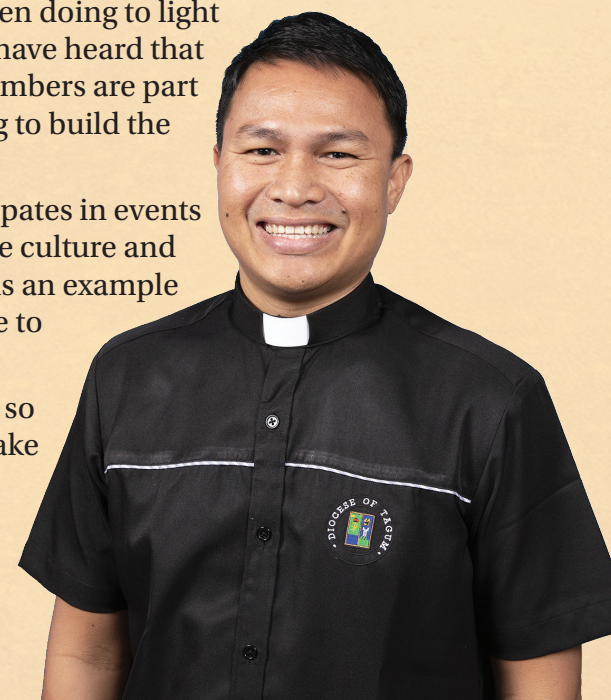
With gratitude to our volunteers, be sure to take a look at the many ways our parishioners are dedicating their time and talents to strengthening our faith community, like our homebound ministry that provides hope and spiritual healing. This report also includes a complete ministry listing that I pray will prompt you to get involved. Many others are feeling the call to service!

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. 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. The replacing of the cement steps of the rectory is an example of projects made possible by your prayers and donations. We continue to save for the replacement of our boiler, hopefully, this year.

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.

Yours in Christ,
Father Roselo Melloria



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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:

- **December 15** – “**KNOW HIM: St. Nicholas the Gift Giver and the Gift of the Eucharist**, 10 AM and 2 PM, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg
- **December 16** – **Breakfast with Saint Nicholas**, 9:30 AM, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg
- **December 16** – **Christmas Night Market**, 3-8 PM, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg



Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households

2023: 272
2022: 286
2021: 295

Current Single Member Households

109



Baptisms

2023: 1
2022: 1
2021: 3

Weddings

2023: 0
2022: 0
2021: 0



Funerals

2023: 14
2022: 17
2021: 24



New to Our Parish

Our new pastor, Father Roselo A. Melloria, from the Diocese of Tagum, Philippines, was ordained in 2014. As he begins his pastoral duties here at Holy Family Parish, please help through your prayers and ministries that he may be able to perform the tasks and the obligations entrusted to his care.



Giving With Gratitude



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IN PERSON:
Monday – Thursday – 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday – 8:00 AM – NOON



Parish Financials

	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
Offertory	\$ 178,908	\$ 168,798	\$ 167,276
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	647	1,470	809
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	6,807	7,638	8,166
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	19,367	13,575	14,656
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	1,059	1,192	8,619
Special Collections	10,691	8,191	6,021
Total Income	\$ 217,479	\$ 200,864	\$ 205,547
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 56,996	\$ 66,969	\$ 52,580
Church	30,688	39,203	49,521
Rectory	3,527	10,956	5,153
Education and Ministry	24,389	22,972	20,190
General Expenses	74,114	75,336	61,661
Special Collections	9,489	7,465	4,681
Extraordinary Expenses	1,614	975	9,914
Total Expenditures	200,817	223,876	203,700
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 16,662	\$ (23,012)	\$ 1,847

Our Ministries:

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



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 724-872-6123 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.

