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MARCH 7, 2021

*Jesus found in the temple area
those who sold oxen, sheep,
and doves, as well as the
money changers seated there.
He made a whip of cords
and drove them all out.*

John 2:14-15

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



SS UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

March 7 **Jim Vranesh †**
March 8 **Rush Limbaugh †**

***CTK Parish Office is open
Mon-Fri ~ 9 am to 1 pm***



Religious Education: (925) 686-1017
Youth Ministry: (925) 676-0979
CTK School: (925) 685-1109

CTK UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

March 8 **Orlando Villanueva †**
March 9 **Richard Callahan †**
March 10 **Rosario Badua †**
March 11 **John Divizieh †**
March 12 **Cecilia Quyen †**

Saturday, March 13 and Sunday, March 14

Lorenzo Verceles †
Anna Maria Rodaro †
CTK & SS Parishioners
Tam Nguyen †
Terese Paoli †
Claro Tagle
Bertha Ceja †
Elizabeth Vasquez †

Below is a financial summary of our Operating Income and Expense for 2020 and 2021. Last year started with a great deal of uncertainty about how we would survive the pandemic. As you can see your generosity and support has sustained our parish and we ended the year in the black. If you have any questions feel free to contact: Greg Thornbury, CTK Finance Council Chair, gmthornbury@outlook.com

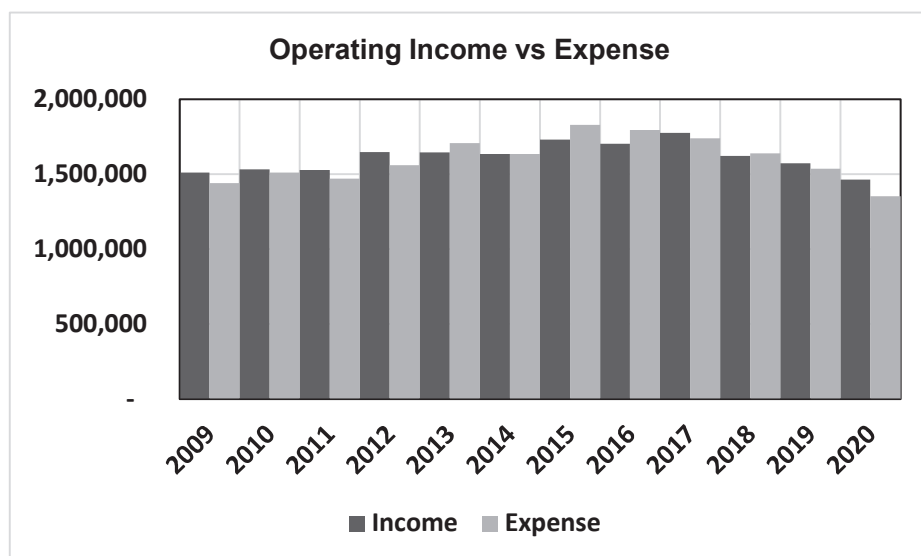
Parish Operating Income		
Collections & Catholic Voice	2020 Actual	2021 Budget
Sundays and Holy Days	1,170,438	1,109,232
Easter	47,773	50,000
Christmas	88,277	85,000
Catholic Voice	1,582	4,800
Sacraments & Gifts		
Baptisms, Funerals, Marriage	23,395	30,780
Confirmation	12,220	3,500
Donations	4,048	5,100
Other Income		
Interest Income	1,290	800
Rent (Tmobile, Other)	60,260	60,840
Religious Education	31,879	48,000
Youth Ministry	19,613	25,500
Other Ministries	2,095	1,000
Other	-	-
Total	1,462,870	1,424,552

Diocese Special Collections	2020 Actual
Seminary	6,429
Rice Bowl	899
Bishop Appeal	7,866
Catholic RelOvApp	3,095
Holy Land	1,419
Catholic Charities	3,890
Holy FathPetPen	1,459
World Mission/Pro Faith	3,259
CampHumDev	3,504
Religious Retirement	5,012
Mission Cooperative Plan	420
Dioc Priest Ret'mt	4,147
Catholic Communications	744
Archdiocese Military	-
Total	42,143

Parish Special Collections	2020 Actual
Social Justice Donations	20,052
Social Concerns Coll	12,111
Hunger Homeless Coll	4,756
Disaster Relief Coll	7,798
Catholic Education Coll	17,497
St Vin dePaul Coll	230,660
Total	292,873

Parish Operating Expenses		
Employee Expense	2020 Actual	2021 Budget
Employee Salaries	607,786	643,162
Payroll Benefits	162,393	170,699
Continuing Education	2,085	1,790
Administration Expense		
Office Expense	57,398	68,745
Diocesan Assessment	161,657	149,261
Catholic Voice Assessm	2,053	26,400
Insurance	48,705	52,150
Professional Services	49,234	55,585
Ministry Expense		
Liturgy & Music	16,274	24,000
Confirmation	19,006	3,120
Religious Education	9,188	17,301
Youth Ministry	1,003	3,645
Other Ministries	9,719	12,550
Building/Maint/Utilities	181,035	168,023
Rector/Priests	24,224	28,120
Total	1,351,758	1,424,552
Net Income (Loss)	111,112	(0)

Capital Campaigns	2020 Actual
Building Fund	68,502
Gym/Kitchen	69,011
Ministry Center	90,789
Parish House	12,440
Interest	-
Total	240,742



John Ashmore, Richard Bertrand, John Banker, Tony Ghisletta, Hunter Gilliam, James Luippold, Brett McDivitt, Fr. Paulson, Greg Thornbury, Steve Walker, Ester Wasidlow, Sue Weiler-Doke

2020 Parish Financial Results

Attached is our annual financial summary for 2020, which was a unique and challenging year. Starting in March, most ministries needed to adapt to how they served our parish. Those requiring presence at the parish pivoted to the outdoors; the rest went to live broadcast on Facebook and YouTube. Our world faced (and is still facing) a pandemic; civil unrest with the recognition of great social injustices; extensive fires, smoke, and heat making outdoor activities unhealthy; divisive communication and behavior during a most difficult election; power shutoffs due to fire danger; and our children at home doing "remote learning" for the first time.

Our parish responded, not by cutting, but by ADDING: Livestream rosary, weekly speaker series, a Spanish mass, weekly email with lots of news about the parish; clergy who focused their ministries and sermons on what we were facing in the world and in our homes. They provided a critically needed, daily perspective, along with inspiration, comfort, faith, hope, love, peace, and advice on how best to continue to live our lives according to God's will. Clearly the Holy Spirit is at work, along with protection from our Holy Mother.

Thanks to our generous parish and its friends near and far, along with hard work by our staff in controlling expenses, we experienced a 7.5% positive net. Many parishioners were also most generous to our St. Vincent De Paul Society, which has been able to serve so many needy. SVDP is now able to add rent assistance, greatly needed due to the disproportionate impact this pandemic is having on the poor. We also experienced generous support for our Technology investments to support our online presence.

The start of this year, 2021, continues much of the challenge of 2020, yet we continue to have faith in the guidance from the Holy Spirit and the protection of our Holy Mother. With your continued generous support, we will thrive, and our many ministries will continue to serve the diverse needs of our parish. For your generous financial assistance, we are incredibly grateful.

Thank you!

Finance Council

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF MASSES

CTK: Monday - Saturday:

9 am Mass ~ Indoor (church) and live streamed on facebook/YouTube

6 pm Thursday Mass indoor (church) includes devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Christ The King Weekends

Saturdays ~ 3 pm - 3:30 pm Private Confessions are available. Please meet in front of the church.

Saturdays ~ 4 pm Vigil Mass Outdoor (note time change)

Sundays ~ 7:30 am indoor, 9 am outdoor, 10:30 am outdoor and 12:00 noon Spanish outdoor and 4 pm indoor mass.

Note: While communion will be available at all the Outdoor Masses, we will also offer Drive through Communion from 11:30 am - 12 pm Sundays in front of the church.

Saint Stephen Weekends

Sunday Mass ~ 9:30 am Outdoor mass

Communion only - please arrive at the end of mass, approximately 10:10 am.

St. Stephen Corner

Hopefully you are reading this early enough to note that in addition to our Sunday Mass, this **Saturday (Mar. 6) is our monthly Saturday afternoon Mass at 4:00 pm.** Hope to see you there.

Our guided Stations of the Cross on Friday have been very popular; but if you want more social-distancing, use the PDF or audio aides on our website to assist you with your own self-guided Stations.

Remember to check our website (www.saintstephenparish.org) for the current Lenten/Holy Week Schedule as well as times for Stations of the Cross.

The "Best Lent Ever" journal helps you step back to reflect upon your life, develop a deeper understanding of what you truly hunger for, and journey a little bit further into the depths of your soul. Copies are available for those interested, just pick one up when you are up at Church for Mass or Stations.

Mass Changes/Highlights

CTK Monday thru Saturday 9:00 am daily mass will now be celebrated indoors. We will continue to livestream the mass.

Our 7:30 am Sunday mass and our 4 pm Sunday mass will also be celebrated indoors.

Tuesday, March 16: **Reconciliation 6 pm CTK**

Saturday, March 20: **Confessions CTK 3 pm**

St. Stephen 10 am

Friday, March 19: **Feast of St. Joseph**

6 pm indoors Christ the King

7 pm indoors St. Stephen

March 19 is the feast day of St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Workers and Patron of the Universal Church in Roman Catholicism. Please join members of the Filipino Society of Christ the King and Our Lord of Pardon Prayer Group for a nine-day zoom novena in his honor to be held from Wednesday, March 10, through Thursday, March 18 beginning at 7 pm. May each of us honor and cherish the example of St. Joseph, trusting in his prayers to help us in the path of salvation. For additional information, contact Efrain Salvosa at 698-6530 or Imelda Santos at 623-7340. Link for the zoom novena is ID: 78102895383, Password: 1993.

A **huge thank you** to all our parishioners who have continued to support Christ the King and St. Stephen during this Covid-19 pandemic. We very much appreciate you.

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Third Sunday of Lent March 7, 2021

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

A covenant is a solemn agreement between two parties in which each promises something. The book of Exodus recounts how the Jews escaped from slavery in Egypt and made a covenant with God on Mt. Sinai.

The heart of that covenant is this: God promises to accept the Israelites as his people; and they must promise to keep God's commandments.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Paul writes to his Corinthian converts about the difficulty in preaching about a crucified savior. To *Jewish* people who looked for a powerful Messiah performing spectacular signs, it seemed unacceptable that the Messiah would suffer and die. To *Gentiles*, it seemed entirely absurd that someone who died such a humiliating death could be the savior of the world.

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