

Saint Bruno Parish
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Dear Parishioners,

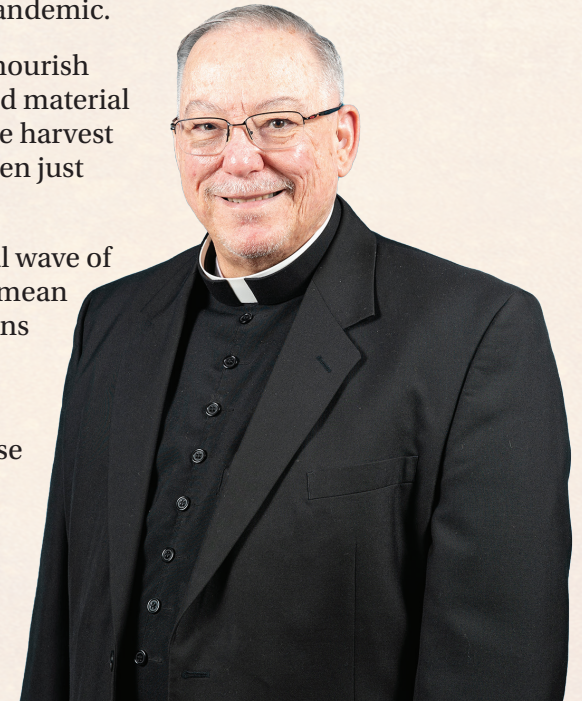
The safety and health of every member of our parish have been in my daily prayers as together we continue to face the ups and downs of the pandemic. Many of you, I know, have endured great pain and personal loss, not to mention the numerous concerns that have developed as the pandemic has imposed an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

I hope you have been comforted by our local and Diocesan outreach through streaming Masses, phone calls, special mailings 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 at-risk 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, Saint Bruno 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 good news in all of this is that the harvest has been bountiful! In fact, the support provided by you, the faithful, has been just remarkable.

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



Yours in Christ,

Very Reverend Lawrence L. Manchas, VF

Growing Support for our
FAITH
Community



Saint Bruno Parish Annual Report 2021

Flowers that Feed the Soul: Our Ministry Listing

- Greeters
- Ushers
- Lectors
- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Collection Counters
- Religious Formation Leaders
- Youth Ministry Leaders
- Ministry of Care
- RCIA
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Rosary Altar Society
- Summer Festival Volunteers
- Fish Fry Volunteers
- Legion of Mary
- Prayer Shawl Ministry



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 completed a new boiler system in our parish center and are getting ready to have the sidewalks repaired.

Parish Financials

	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
Offertory	\$ 330,118	\$ 307,613	\$ 311,471
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	6,185	6,931	8,117
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	83,212	81,106	91,858
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	-	14,887	11,781
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements, and PPP Loan)</i>	7,736	172,787	33,179
Special Collections	25,931	10,952	15,222
Total Income	\$ 453,182	\$ 594,276	\$ 471,628
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 107,705	\$ 120,685	\$ 103,303
Church	48,130	149,991	89,154
Rectory	20,918	9,445	13,885
Education and Ministry	87,703	78,322	81,342
General Expenses	199,534	188,295	174,505
Special Collections	8,450	10,638	14,499
Extraordinary Expenses	10,278	11,409	43,558
Total Expenditures	482,718	568,785	520,246
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (29,536)	\$ 25,491	\$ (48,618)

Our Garden



Registered Households

2021: 860
2020: 890
2019: 882

Single Member Households

141



Baptisms

2021: 11
2020: 7
2019: 17

Weddings

2021: 3
2020: 1
2019: 4



Funerals

2021: 32
2020: 12
2019: 24

Weathering COVID-19

Just as God has provided for you, you have provided for our parish. Your investment is like the tilling of the soil, helping us to grow stronger. Despite the pandemic, our parish offertory remained strong, primarily due to the generosity of our parishioners; but it was greatly assisted by online giving and a record-breaking Diocesan Lenten Appeal.



As I am sure you can imagine, our parish, and particularly our societies, suffered from the loss of fundraising monies. This year, our summer festival was changed from 3 days to just 1 day.

We do have some future events on the calendar, so please consider participating. Help us grow the flowers of tomorrow by planting the seeds today.

I do want to call your attention to our new initiatives of our youth group and our religious education classes. These efforts will go a long way toward planting the seeds of faith in the next generation of our parish.

Ways You Can Give



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IN PERSON:
Monday - Friday
8:00AM - 3:00 PM



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