

November 20, 2021

To my fellow Saint Christopher Parishioners:

On behalf of Fr. David and the Finance Council, I am pleased to inform you that our parish remains strong and financially stable. During the fiscal year ended June 30th, 2021, we once again met all of our financial obligations related to the parish and ended the year with an operational surplus. In addition to our operational surplus, we were blessed with additional non-recurring proceeds, including a generous bequest. To some parishes, these financial results may be surprising, but I have personally seen the consistent generosity of our spiritual community and know these results are not an aberration. Having said that, our Pastor, Finance Council, and staff do not take this generosity for granted and continue to control costs wherever possible.

In addition to controlling costs, we also continue to explore opportunities to re-invest in our parish. Some of these investments over the past year include installation of air conditioning units, installation of fixed web camera for live-streaming, various landscaping projects, and the re-pavement of the parking lots. The parking lot project was a shared investment with Saint Christopher Academy, which also continues to thrive in its mission: To develop students who are confident, independent, lifelong learners, who lead by example, live their lives with integrity, and service to God and others. "Service to God and others", this sums up our ongoing stewardship initiative.

There are so many different options available for our parishioners to offer their time, talent, and treasure to serve God and others. Thank you to those parishioners who have completed the commitment cards. For those who have not, I encourage you to pray on it. We are still accepting commitment cards and look forward to seeing your special gifts and talents serving God and others. Although the stewardship initiative is still ongoing, the initial parish response has been tremendous. Just in the past few weeks, a tangible result has been a noticeable increase in the weekly offertory. When combining this preliminary result with the anticipated result of more active parishioner participation, the future of our parish is bright and exciting!

As we look forward to 2022, there are many more initiatives that we will explore to continue to enhance the spiritual life of Saint Christopher Parish. The largest one is the renovation of the Church Hall. This will also be done in partnership with the Academy and will include improvements to the kitchen and bathrooms. There will be much more to come on this project, but preliminary meetings have already taken place and we are actively gathering more information on how best to proceed. As a council, we take our responsibility to be good stewards with your valuable contributions seriously. We pray that our efforts have shown us worthy for your continued support. Thank you for choosing Saint Christopher as your spiritual home. I am confident that with your prayers and participation, we will continue to improve upon our already great parish.

Many blessings,



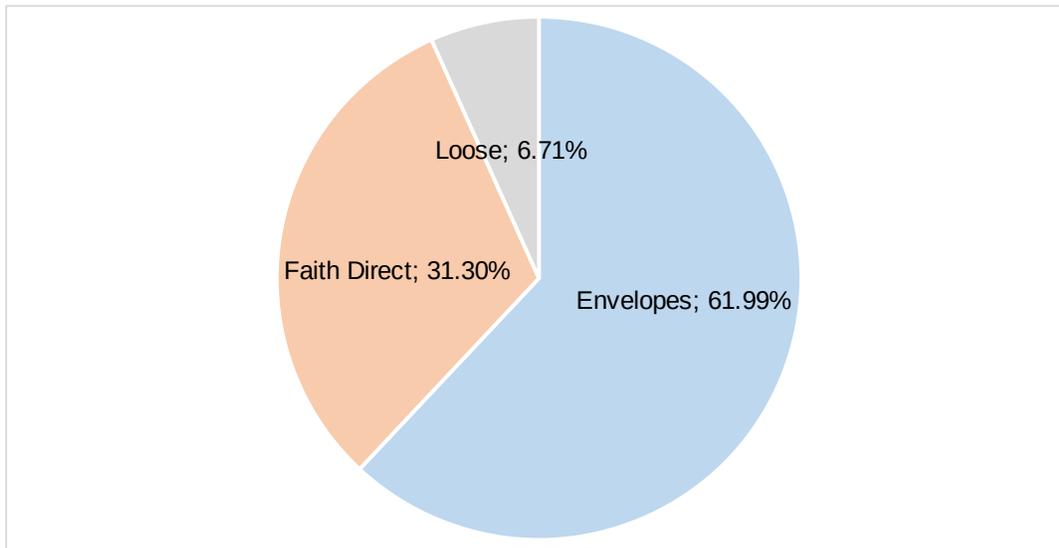
Tom Nardone
Chair of Finance Council

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**Saint Christopher's Parish
Annual Financial Report
Statement of Activity**

	Fiscal Year	
	7/1/2020 - 6/30/21	
Ordinary Revenue:		
Offertory	\$	356,648
Donations	\$	46,226
All Other Revenue	\$	48,242
Total Revenue:	\$	451,116
Ordinary Expenditures:		
Operational Expenses	\$	217,045
Diocesan Assessments	\$	91,342
Building Expenses	\$	114,803
Total Expenditures:	\$	423,190
Operational Surplus:	\$	27,926
Extra-Ordinary (non-recurring) Surplus:	\$	51,554

Offertory Method Breakdown:



Average Weekly Offertory Per Parish Family:

	7/1/2020 - 6/30/21	7/1/2019 - 6/30/20	7/1/18 - 6/30/19
Annual Offertory	\$ 356,648	\$ 345,937	\$ 337,806
Average Weekly Offertory	\$ 6,859	\$ 6,653	\$ 6,496
# of Registered Parish Families	760	720	756
Average Weekly Offertory Per Parish Family	\$ 9.02	\$ 9.24	\$ 8.59