

#### Dear Friends,

For 2000 years the Church has learned to adapt to the changes in the world. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is still proclaimed today, but how it is shared with the world changes often. Today the Church is learning to understand how people are reacting to the world around them and how best to serve the people wherever they may be.

Not everyone is ready to return to gathering, some are not comfortable with public worship and others are dealing with issues in daily life that finds public faith gathering not a priority for the moment. This is not the first time the Church has dealt with such challenges. The Holy Spirit will lead our parish and the Church to find new and effective ways to meet and serve people in the world.

St. Patrick looks to make a difference in the world and support everyone, for those who gather in community and those who have not returned to community for any length of time. We are reaching out through ministry in the greater community, serving with organizations that help people, and being there for people who come to us in need and for pastoral care.

We are grateful that a good number of parishioners are supporting our community financially which keeps our mission of serving others going. Even if not everyone is gathering, they still feel connected and are supporting the parish. We are grateful.

We also want to invite others to share their gifts with the community. Your gifts allow us to serve everyone, whether parishioner, Catholic or anyone in the Valley. As we have our annual Commitment Sunday, we ask for continued giving, new giving and for those who are able, to increase their giving. We would ask anywhere from 1-5% increase to offer a guide for those who are thinking about their giving.

The mission of this community did not stop with COVID, we simply found new ways to serve people. It is thanks to the continued Giving, Praying and Serving (GPS), that we continue to expand our outreach to all people. We are grateful for all those who support and serve God in this community.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric Tellez, Pastor



# THE CHURCH IS ALIVE!

 Celebrating sacraments for those joining the church and baptizing children at close to pre-pandemic levels.

• Virtual Home Field Advantage, first time ever included workshop content developed and guided by our youth groups touching on the "Care for God's Creation."

• We continue to reach beyond our church doors through our social media channels such as Facebook which has Daily Prayer Breaks, live liturgies, Beyond Sunday Blog, and more as well as Instagram with daily scripture inspiration, fun photos, Saint features, staff & ministry introductions, and more.

• St. Patrick Studio continues to bring new content, guests, shows on YouTube, and podcasts to everyone.

 Our Flat Pat Summer Project ran from Memorial to Labor Day with 387 photo submissions from all 50 States (+ US Virgin Islands & DC), 11 countries, 11 national parks & 9 St. Patrick churches in other Dioceses.

 Christmas in July brought over 100 parishioners and their families together as we gathered for fellowship, caroling, inflatables, food, Christmas movies, lights & pictures with Summer Santa!

• Many ministries such as Alpha and Grief Support continue to have strong online sessions and all ministries are working to maintain presence both online and in-person.

and more...

Please use the commitment card below to update us with your family's most accurate or missing data.

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT WEEKEND SET YOUR GPS: HOW WILL YOU GIVE, PRAY & SERVE IN 2022? Please mail in your commitment card or you can also place this commitment card in one of the collection baskets during any Mass, in the slot in the Narthex, or drop it off at the Parish Office.	ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
	CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES IN MISSION
FAMILY (LAST) NAME:	
FULL ADDRESS:	
HOME PHONE:	
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD 1 NAME: Cell Phone: Email: HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD 2 NAME: Cell Phone:	
Email:	PRAYING
ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER NAMES (Children, etc.):	
You may also contact Mary Sanicola to update or add any of the above information for your household at 480-998-3843 x126 or msanicola@stpatcc.org	ΨΨΨ



# 2020-2021 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Total Revenue	\$4,840,475
Total Expense	\$3,877,206
NET:	+\$963,269
(Net surplus due to strict CC	NID budget adjustments)

### BEYOND SUNDAY CAMPAIGN

\$9,600,000

Original Goal: Total Pledged: Total Paid:

REGISTERED FAMILIES

5.010

\$9,025,278 \$8,610,202

**GIVING FAMILIES** 2.902

HOW ARE FAMILIES GIVING? 57% of our funds came electronically or online



HAVE GIVEN ONLINE 1601





GPS ENVELOPE GIVERS 1287

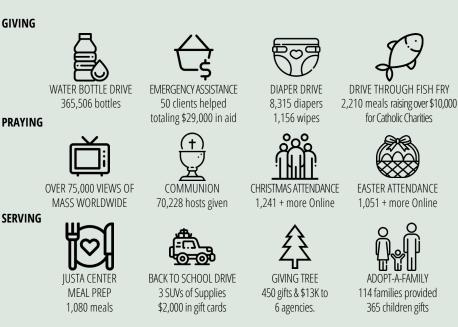
#### **BEYOND OUR DOORS...**

We are one Catholic Community, and thanks to your stewardship, St. Patrick was able to offer \$25k in assistance to rebuild St. Joseph Parish after their church burned down and \$5k in assistance to St. Matthew Parish for their AC.

(July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021)

Did you know? For us at St. Patrick Catholic Community, "Stewardship" is more than a word, it is a way of life. It is also one of the five pillars of our parish. Stewardship is lived through the action of Giving, the action of Praying, and the action of Serving. Together, we call these "GPS." Just as an electronic GPS helps people navigate a journey toward a destination, Stewardship GPS guides our community along the journey of knowing, loving and serving God more. Stewardship is rooted in gratitude. It is a way of living one's life, based in one's sense of radical gratitude to God, creator of all things. Out of the desire to demonstrate our thankfulness to God, we reach out in caring and love to share the gifts we have been given with others. Thank you for your commitment to Stewardship GPS!

# **GPS SNAPSHOT**



# TAKE THE NEXT STEP

As we look back on last year, we also look forward. We have included this chart to help you decide what your financial commitment to Stewardship GPS will be for the next year. See where you are, and, if you are called and able, maybe take a step up:

Current Household Income				Weekly	Gift to the	Parish (ro	unded to the	nearest \$)	
Find your income in one of the columns in the chart below			ſ	Then find the amount you are able to give regularly as part of your GPS					
Hour	Week	Month	Year		2%	4%	6%	8%	10%
\$ 10.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,733.33	\$ 20,800.00	飰	\$ 8.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 38.00
\$ 12.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 2,085.00	\$ 25,000.00	飰	\$ 10.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 48.00
\$ 14.50	\$ 575.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 30,000.00	飰	\$ 12.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 58.00
\$ 16.75	\$ 675.00	\$ 2,915.00	\$ 35,000.00	飰	\$ 13.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 67.00
\$ 19.25	\$ 770.00	\$ 3,335.00	\$ 40,000.00	飰	\$ 15.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 77.00
\$ 24.00	\$ 960.00	\$ 4,165.00	\$ 50,000.00	飰	\$ 19.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 96.00
\$ 33.50	\$1,345.00	\$ 5,835.00	\$ 70,000.00	介	\$ 27.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 81.00	\$108.00	\$135.00
\$ 48.00	\$1,925.00	\$ 8,335.00	\$100,000.00	飰	\$ 38.00	\$ 77.00	\$115.00	\$154.00	\$192.00
\$ 72.00	\$2,885.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$150,000.00	Ŷ	\$ 58.00	\$115.00	\$173.00	\$231.00	\$288.00

#### VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION STPATCC.ORG

# Ay GPS Commitment for 2022 is.

- GIVING: Becone a first-time giver.
- Become a regular giver.
- Become an online recurring giver. (Do so by visiting stpatcc.weshareonline.org)
- Increase my regular giving.

#### My Commitment to Sunday Offertory giving this year will be:

- circle: Week | Month | Year
- I am an online recurring giver and give permission for St. Patrick to change my gift to the above amount starting on 1/1/2022.
- I would like a St. Patrick staff member to contact me regarding my commitment or to help set up my online recurring gift.

PRAYING:

Some Ideas: Read the daily scriptures; use our RISE Prayer journal and reflect on the thought starter daily; make attending Sunday Mass a family event; pray the Rosary; listen to Christian Radio or podcasts.

My commitment to Praying this year will be:

#### Serving:

Some Ideas: Service is Love in Action and our way to honor Jesus' commandment to do unto one another as you would for Him. You can RISE to this by getting involved in ministry; preparing meals for the grieving; establishing an "Adopt a lonely neighbor" program in your neighborhood; helping the homeless and sick.

My commitment to Service this year will be:



CHARITABLE GIFT

OR FUND 51

