



September 2021

Dear Parishioners,

Let me begin by telling you what a tremendous blessing and honor it is to serve as pastor here at Immaculate Heart of Mary. The love for this parish – its tradition, its history, and the commitment to this parish from generation to generation is edifying and uplifting. We are truly blessed. Now that I am in my second year as pastor here, I feel like I have a much better sense of the blessings, and the challenges, of our parish.

The past year has continued to present financially challenging circumstances for our parish. However, because of your generosity, we have been able to sustain our various ministries and serve our parishioners and those who come to us in need.

I am including our annual financial report on the back of this page, which illustrate results of our parish as of the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2021, as it compares to June 30, 2020. I have also included our budget for the current year. This year-end report shows that we ended the year in the black because of very conservative spending and because of a large bequest from an estate – something that we cannot rely on from year to year. We are being conservative in our budget for this coming year as we still do not know the full extent or duration of the impact of the Covid-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic. Our priority is always the health and safety of our parishioners, but we also want to be mindful that our ministries, programs, and outreach continue to be funded and our parish facilities are tended and maintained. So, we still need your support. I am asking you to consider increasing your Offertory giving. ANY increase will make a difference and will enable us to grow as a parish.

GiveCentral, our electronic giving program, is a great way to help us truly support our Mission. To begin using GiveCentral you can sign up using this link <https://www.givecentral.org/location/1059> or you can hold your smart phone camera over this QR code and tap the drop down at the top of your phone. It will take you directly to the Immaculate Heart of Mary GiveCentral site.

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I thank you for your commitment to Immaculate Heart of Mary. Whether you are making sacrificial donations, volunteering your time, attending weekly Mass or viewing our livestream Mass, your presence and participation are a blessing.

My prayers are very much with you and your families. Thank you for being part of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and for your kind consideration. I am humbled by and grateful for your support of our Faith Community.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Jeff Dauses

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Jeff".

Pastor

