

Annual Reports

On this page you find the three most important annual reports sent in to the Chancery for the year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016: our Profit and Loss statement, our Balance Sheet, and elements of our Statistical Report. A couple of notes about this information:

The financial reports indicate the great generosity of many of our parishioners and the tremendous support for Catholic education that we offer, one of the most significant charisms of our parish. Some points to note about these reports:

- The statistical report will look much different in our next annual report due to the updating of our census information.
- For the sake of brevity and clarity, any category that totaled less than \$5,000 was placed in the "Other" category.
- Members of the Finance Council are: Marvin Dostal (Trustee); Ed Cherovsky (Trustee); Bobbie Feldhaus; Ray Casey; and Connie Eckley. Contact Fr. Morin if you have any questions or concerns, or a member of the Finance Council may be able to assist.

Balance Sheet

Assets		Liabilities	
Checking	\$ 53,585.66	Combined Collection	\$ 120.00
PCCW Checking	18,641.52	Peter's Pence	835.00
PCCW Savings	30,169.35		
Good Angel Savings	17,425.68		
Dioc. Inv. & Loan Savings	113,083.46		
Fixed Assets			
Church	1,312,723.37		
Rectory	257,385.83		
Property Fixtures	144,745.61		
Land	50,000.00		
Total Assets	\$ 2,014,332.32	Total Liabilities	\$ 955.00
		Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 2,014,332.32

Statistical Report Sacraments

Baptisms	4
Marriages	4
Deaths	2

Census

Catholic Families	131
Mixed Families	11
Single Parent	3
Single Adults	0
Children: Pres-school	5
Children: Grades K to 8	39
Children: Grades 9 to 12	23
Total Catholic Population	343

Profit and Loss Statement

Ordinary Income		Ordinary Expenses	
Sundays & Holy Day Collections	\$ 194,803.34	Pay and Benefits	\$ 16,130.75
Other Free Will Offerings	12,492.80	Transfer to High School	103,392.00
Special Collections	21,571.29	Transfer to Grade School	27,316.59
Other Revenue	3,379.09	Diocesan Assessments	11,912.42
Other Income: 2nd Collection	6,243.12	Administrative Expenses	7,017.06
		Insurance (non-health)	5,504.03
		Property Expenses	5,907.76
		Household	6,051.57
		Utilities	13,028.11
		Parish Property	5,907.76
		Other Expenses	12,068.66
		Building Repairs	17,318.03
Total Income:	\$ 238,489.64	Total Expenses	\$ 225,646.98
		Net Income Before Depreciation	\$ 12,842.66

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www.sjamescatholicchurch.com

Bulletin Submissions: call the rectory or email to: fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net by noon on Friday.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 9:00 am.

Confessions: Saturdays 4:30-5:15 / Sundays 8:15-8:45 / By appointment

Weekday Masses: Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

St. James Catholic Church

October 16, 2016

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. October 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch
Tue. October 18	St. Luke
Wed. October 19	North American Martyrs
Thu. October 20	St. Paul of the Cross
Fri. October 21	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sat. October 22	St. John Paul II

Mass Intentions

Saturday	October 15	5:30 pm	†Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	October 16	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	October 17	7:00 am	†Dale Benal
Tuesday	October 18	7:00 am	†Agnes Rezac
Wednesday	October 19	7:00 am	†Fr. Jim O'Connor
Thursday	October 20	7:00 am	†Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday	October 21	7:00 am	†Craig Casey
Saturday	October 22	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	October 23	9:00 am	†Jim Brazda, Sr.

Mass Schedule Change
 Please Note: Due to our Pancake Feed on Sunday, November 6, the Mass schedule will be changed. On that day Mass will be at 8:00 am and 10:00 am. That weekend also happens to be the end of Daylight Saving Time and we have All Night Eucharistic Adoration, so plan ahead!

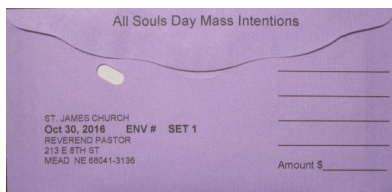
Minister Assignments

	Saturday, Oct. 22	Sunday Oct. 23
Acolytes	John Dunn	Ed Cherovsky
Readers	Connie Eckley	Craig Quick
Servers	Montanio Landon Garrison Knuth	Cameron Quick Cade Janacek

October 8-9 Tithe	
Adults	\$ 2,710.00
Loose	350.00
Second Collection	139.00
Total:	\$ 3,199.00
<i>Monthly Obligations</i>	
St. Wenceslaus School	\$3,116.66
Bishop Neumann	8,247.00
Total Parish Expenses:	\$11,363.66

November—Prayer for the Deceased

In your current set of tithing envelopes you will see an envelope like the one below for All Souls Day. We continue the custom begun last year in which parishioners are invited to write as many names of deceased relatives and friends on the envelope, which will then be placed in a prominent place in the sanctuary during the month of November, the time we set aside in a special way to pray for the dead. They will serve as a sacramental—a holy reminder—to pray for those who have died.



Contribute as much or as little as you like in the envelope, and the total amount collected will be divided by the usual offering for a Mass intention and that number of Masses will be offered for those loved ones and all the dead. We will offer as many Masses as we can during the month of November, and then throughout the rest of the year.

This annual custom of ours is different than the specific intention for Masses that are offered each day and are listed in the upper left hand of this page of the bulletin each week. To have a Mass offered for a particular intention you may use the “Mass Intention” envelopes that are on the counter in the vestibule.

The custom of offering Masses for the repose of the deceased or any good purpose is ancient in the Church. It is the most efficacious prayer to be offered because we join our offering to the offering of Christ on the Cross to our Heavenly Father.

Don't forget your **Parish Census** form. You can mail it in or bring it to the church. The dropbox will be left in the vestibule for a few weeks. Additional forms are also available if you happen to misplace the one sent to your home. If you did not receive a letter from the parish then we do not have your proper mailing address. Please help us make the correction. Thank you.

Pancake Feed Committee News:

- We are still in need of eggs, cakes for the cake walk, and 2 liter bottles of soda for kid's games.
- There are still many work shifts that need to be filled. Please consider working and signing up on the list in the back of Church.
- Tables have now been set up in the back of Church for your Silent Auction items.

Please continue to sell your raffle tickets or consider purchasing them. Raffle tickets along with the money can be put in the preaddressed envelope provided in your parishioner envelope and then placed in the collection basket.

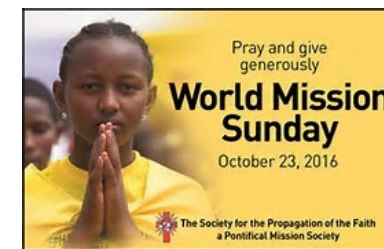
Bishop Neumann & Saunders Catholic Schools have a part-time job opening for a Marketing Coordinator to work with a wide variety of marketing programs, including website management, e-newsletters, advertising, marketing campaigns, development brochures, school events and benefactor communications. This is a paid part-time position that would include working at Bishop Neumann High School 20-25 hours per week. Experience with Wordpress, Photoshop, Illustrator and/or Publisher software highly desired. If you are interested or if you know of someone who might be interested please send your resume' to Father Mike Morin at fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net.

The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) is sponsoring the 7th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocese parishes. The assistance of everyone in the Lincoln Diocese is requested. Donations will be shared with the Pregnancy Centers approved by the Bishop's Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese and St. Gianna Women's Homes. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

Dwight Assumption Parish Fall Soup Dinner and Craft/Vendor Fair Sunday, October 23, at the Dwight Parish Hall. Serving 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Fall Craft/Vendor Fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

St. Mary Parish Cedar Bluffs Soup & Salad Dinner Wednesday, October 19. Serving Homemade Soups (Chili, Chicken Noodle, Potato) & Salads from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the City Auditorium in Cedar Bluffs, NE. Adults \$7, children age 6 to 12 is \$5 and 5 & under Free! Take out orders available! Silent auction, Country Store & Raffle.

The “40” Film—St. Wenceslaus Godteens & Bishop Neumann Torch Club will be offering a FREE screening of the “40” Film on Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bishop Neumann Cafeteria (202 S Linden St) in Wahoo. The movie is family friendly, with content suitable for ages 14 and up. FREE popcorn! Beverages available for purchase. The "40" Film presents abortion as the most important human rights issue of our time! The movie features over 40 national pro-life leaders. Also featured are inspiring stories and deeply personal interviews addressing some of the strongest arguments for the pro-choice/abortion position countered by pro-life answers. The movie is directed by John Morales, producer of the award winning film "Champions of Faith: Baseball Edition." John is also a former Fox sportscaster. The movie is free of charge. The length of the film is about 1 hour.



Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Its theme this year is “Mercy Changes the World.” Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

OCTOBER 9, 2016

The Parish Council meeting opened with a prayer. In attendance: Fr. Morin, Connie Eckley, Marv Dostal, Ray Casey, Bonnie Edins, Ed Cherovsky, Doug Patoka, Diane Mahrt and Wendy Determan. Absent: Pat Trede.

II FINANCIAL:

A. BOOKKEEPING: Bobbie Feldhaus has resigned her bookkeeping position here at St. James. Denise Dean will be taking over our bookkeeping system. We will be forwarding our bills to her for payment.

B. ANNUAL REPORTS: These reports were reviewed and discussed. The balance in our Operating DI & L savings does not reflect \$70,000 removed for deposit on our roof repair since 7/1/16, which was required before ordering supplies and beginning the project. The other work being done, i.e. tile in the vestibule, sanctuary carpet, and items on our safety list per insurance inspector, are mostly completed and are already paid for.

C. VOCATIONS/PARISH ASSESSMENT: \$2,005 was collected from St. James for the annual Vocations Appeal. The goal for our parish is \$4,128. There are 28 seminarians currently at St. Gregory the Great seminary. We are blessed to have so many young men studying, but it does cost about \$18,000 per student per year at St. Gregory's in Seward and even more for those in theological studies. Parishioners are encouraged to offer a contribution. At the time of the Council meeting only nine percent of the parishioners have made a contribution to this Appeal.

III. SPIRITUAL LIFE:

A. ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: There will be altar servers training later this month. We need to recruit more acolytes and lectors to help at Mass. The people currently serving in these positions are few and it falls on them to help often.

B. SHROUD OF TURIN: Shroud of Turin will take place here on March 5, 2017 during Lent.

C. PARISH MISSION: We will be having a Parish Mission at St. James in February, 2018, during Lent. Fr. Morin is considering offering an adult education program, possibly this Advent.

IV: PHYSICAL PLANT:

A. Many people came forward to help repair the deficiencies found by the Catholic Mutual Insurance property inspector. The only item remaining is the propane tank sitting outside the kitchen, which we only use once a year for the pancake breakfast. We discussed replacing it with the smaller portable refillable tanks, which would be safer.

B. There is a backorder on our shingles due to Hurricane Matthew. H & H will be doing the work. The shingle order has to be a special order as it covers a large area and necessary to produce them at one time in order to guarantee a consistent color. Shingles will be replaced in the spring. Until then, H&H will place a temporary fix in areas of roof that need particular attention.

C. The basement wall of the rectory continues to become saturated when it rains. Thrasher Basement systems installed drain tiles in 2010. We may have to do some landscape work, making sure dirt is piled up against the foundation. We also discussed perhaps having Thrasher come out and anchor the wall to make sure it doesn't bow.

D. The pew cushions should be finished soon. The movable furniture has already been done. The vestibule and sanctuary floors are also done.

V. MISCELLANEOUS:

A. CENSUS: There have been 86 responses to our request for the census update. We currently have 156 families now but the process to clear out old records continues. Discussion took place to find ways to update the list.

B. PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Doug Patocka, Connie Eckley and Ray Casey are on the election committee which will take place in January. Fr. Morin provided an election procedure informational form. A motion was made by Ray Casey and seconded by Doug Patocka to adopt this procedure. All approved.

C. PARISH HALL USE POLICY: Fr. Morin requested a copy of our policy from 2008. We will discuss it in the future and possibly make some changes to it.

D. PARISH DIRECTORY: Our Parish Directory will take place January 5, 6, 7, 8 and then January 13 and 14, 2017.

ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD: We had a discussion about adding a Corpus to our Church. All parish members will be encouraged to be a part of this decision. If anyone has photos of a crucifix that hangs from the ceiling in other churches, the Council would like to see them.

Our meeting was closed with prayer. Our next meeting will be January 8, 2017 at 10:00 Am.