

Financial Snapshot: 2021/2022 Fiscal Year

Operating Income

Offertory	\$2,740,407.00
Annual Pastoral Appeal Paid Pledges	\$430,661.00
Offertory direct to Charity / Outreach	\$80,130.00
Programs, Donations, Other	\$554,749.00
Food Bank & Pantry Donations	\$129,766.00
Total Operating Income	\$3,935,713.00

Operating Expenses

Litury, Worship, music	\$326,301.00
Clergy Salaries & Benefits, Assisting Priests, Rector	\$296,282.00
Religious Education, Faith Formation, RCIA	\$271,818.00
Youth Ministries	\$118,917.00
Church Office, Tech, Insurance, Employee Benefits, Administration	\$827,788.00
Food Bank, Pastoral Care, School Support, Outreach, Hospitality	\$414,622.00
Annual Pastoral Appeal	\$436,464.00
Facilities & Maintenance	\$533,081.00
Capital Expenditures & Renovations	\$650,000.00*
* includes one-time gifts & bequests	
Total Operating Expense	<u>\$3,548,972.00</u>

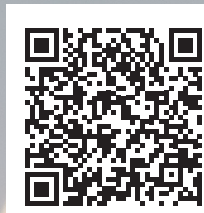


Making your Commitment

Fill out the enclosed Commitment Card and bring it to
Mass next weekend

or

scan this QR code with your smartphone to fill out
your Commitment Card online.



Fulfilling your New Commitment

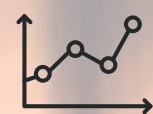
Three simple and secure ways to do so:



Sign up for **Online Giving** or update
your current online gift
amount at
www.nativitycatholicchurch.org



Use your **offering envelope**
and bring it to Mass each
Sunday or mail it to the parish office.



Explore using **tax advantaged
charitable gifts** such as IRA
Distributions, Gifts of Stock, or
remembering the parish in your
will. Contact the parish office at
813-681-4608.

UNITED IN *God's* LOVE... LIVING OUR *Faith*

Dear Parish Family,

I am honored and grateful to serve as your pastor and witness the love of God each day in our parish community. It is thanks to the generosity of parishioners like you that our parish can continue **to worship, provide the sacraments, foster prayer, educate, evangelize, and serve** — in short, **to love one another as God loves us.**

I invite you to prayerfully consider how you are able to respond to the call to live and share God's love by making a commitment to financially support our parish through our **"United in God's Love...Living Our Faith"**. With your help, we can continue living and growing in our love for God, love for our parish, and love for our neighbor, supporting the mission of Christ and His Church.

In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis reminds us that "No single act of love for God will be lost, no generous effort is meaningless, no painful endurance is wasted. All of these encircle our world like a vital force" (279). As we continue to live God's love and surrender our lives to the Lord, **He will do amazing and beautiful things in our hearts, families, parish, and community.**

I sincerely thank you for putting your faith into action through your sacrificial giving.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Fr. Michael Smith

Fr. Mike Smith
Pastor





NATIVITY Food Bank

Living Our Faith

From 2020 through 2021, as the world emerged from lockdown but continued to deal with COVID, Laurel's spiritual life also went through a transformational process of healing as she participated in RCIA. She is now serving on the RCIA Team to help others on their journeys of faith.

"RCIA has been truly life changing for me. God's grace and mercy have taken me from a broken place to a place of light and pure love. The Eucharist allows Jesus Christ to truly be present with me! I feel safe and grateful beyond measure." – Laurel Candelario

Helping Those Most in Need

In the past few years, many families in our community have fallen on very hard times. Our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry has been there to help ensure every family that comes to our parish seeking help is received in the love of Christ and provided with the support they need while they get back on their feet.

"St Vincent de Paul is able to provide help, hope and kindness to ease the burdens of our neighbors in need, because of the generous donations of our parishioners." – Tammy Cuscaden

The Church's mission is **to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, leading others to encounter and grow in His love.** Nourished by prayer and the sacraments, we are journeying on the path of missionary discipleship.

4,703
Families in our parish

142
Baptisms

114
First Holy Communions

130
Confirmations

140
Funerals

524
Children in our parish school

352
Children in religious education

51
RCIA candidates and catechumens

As a parish, we are called to build up a community of love, welcome the stranger, and worship in joy and gratitude. **United in God's love,** we are a visible sign of the body of Christ and together we do great things.

1,040
Masses celebrated in our church each year

520
Hours spent in Eucharistic adoration

60
ministries and thousands of opportunities

91
Communion visits to the homebound and hospitals

176
Parishioners serving in liturgical ministries

60
Lectors proclaiming the Word

Our Community

The Lord sends us forth to share His love with all. Through our many ministries and our service and social outreach programs, we serve those most in need, **sharing His love in action.**

6,798
Families served through the Outreach Food Pantry

134
Families received assistance through St. Vincent de Paul

121,310
Peanut Butter & Jelly sandwiches for the homeless

230
Attended HOPE Nehemiah Action

2,260,331
Pounds of food collected for our Outreach Food Bank

\$13,089.50
Contributed to special collections

Our Witness

Our Mission

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