

ST. PATRICK'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM (2025-2026)

St. Patrick's Community Outreach Program provides a variety of human assistance to those in need. Most of the monetary budget goes to assisting individuals and families needing help in paying their monthly rent and utility bills. A breakdown of monies allocated for this through the last fiscal year running from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, is given below.

MONTH	UTILITIES	RENT	TOTAL
July 2025	\$581.47	\$500.00	\$1081.47
August 2025	\$435.50	\$500.00	\$935.50
September 2025	\$423.48	\$650.00	\$1073.48
October 2025	\$960.73	\$200.00	\$1160.73
November 2025	\$303.50	\$200.00	\$503.50
December 2025	\$000.00	\$1126.00	\$1126.00
January 2026	\$321.05	\$400.00	\$721.05
February 2026	\$550.22	\$225.00	\$775.22
March 2026	\$115.23	\$671.00	\$786.23
April 2026	\$706.11	\$700.00	\$1406.11
May 2026	\$433.77	\$656.00	\$1089.77
June 2026	\$513.79	\$400.00	\$913.79
TOTAL	\$5344.85	\$6228.00	\$11572.85

St. Patrick's also runs a food pantry, and no one is turned away from receiving this assistance. We are very appreciative of all the parishioners who bring in items for the pantry. In 2025, the people who received food assistance numbered 156. Since January of this year, 56 people have come to our pantry.

The human assistance fund also provides temporary housing at a local motel for travelers or those who are homeless. 19 individuals received lodging from us between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026. A total of \$1342.00 went to this fund.

We offer bus passes to those who have no transportation to get around Sidney. We also give out vouchers to those who need clothing from the Rummage house.

We consider every request that comes to us and will assist in any emergency situation, and particularly if it involves children.

Most importantly, St. Pat's works with many other local agencies to see that people's needs are met. If you have any questions about our community Outreach program, please contact **Jack Thorpe, Director – Outreach Ministry**.