

**SAINT GREGORY PARISH
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025**

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

In this season of Thanksgiving, I am most grateful for your continued and generous support of the parish which has enabled us to move forward.

The Finance Council is pleased to present the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Financial Report of St. Gregory Parish. This report covers the period from July 2024 to June 2025, and it provides an informative and transparent overview of parish finances. We also express our gratitude to Julie Hayes, our Business Manager, for controlling expenses during this challenging time.

You will note that this year the parish had strong financial results, with revenues exceeding budget and good operating expense control, despite inflation. Revenue does not fully fund the ongoing operation of the parish, which is our goal. You will note the increase in our projected offertory and Grand Annual collections, which is a measure of the great support of our parishioners at St. Gregory's. I want to recognize Anna Hurlebaus for her generous bequest to Parish. The increase in salaries was due to normative COLA adjustments, Deacon William's stipend, summer coverage from the SMA Fathers, and incremental costs for Religious Education.

We continued addressing needed capital improvement projects including roof repairs to several buildings, painting, statue repair, and wall replacement in upper Church, rugs in the Church entry and parish offices, and tree removal and landscape improvements.

Going forward, I have two financial concerns. First, we have an outstanding long-term loan to the archdiocese for \$163,696.00. Second, an immediate capital issue is the replacement of our Church Chiller Unit for the air conditioning. It limped through the summer and by early Fall was unrepairable. *The estimate received for this work is \$110,537.00.*

Given the above, I ask you to consider a gift for the Grand Annual Appeal. You can do this with a one-time gift or done with monthly payments.

The Finance Council is optimistic that, through your continued generosity, the financial footing of St. Gregory Parish will continue to be on solid ground. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any member of the Finance Council listed below. Again, thank you for your continuing support, kindness and understanding.

Courage and confidence in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Jack Ahern, Pastor

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