

WELCOME TO  
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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

# Testimony of Faith

## Stewardship of Treasury, 2022 November 13, 2022

Envelopes/Plate .....\$5,679.00  
Weekly Goal.....\$9,905.00  
Received to Date.....\$43,605.81  
Annual Goal 22-23....\$515,060.00

## United Catholic Appeal 2022

Goal.....\$68,882.37  
Total Received.....\$36,963.14

**\*Online/ACH will update  
next week\***

**Marquette Catholic School  
Endowment  
Fund Balance:  
\$126,855.69**

**Holy Spirit Endowment  
Fund Balance  
\$45,346.97**

**Marriage:** Contact parish office as soon as possible and at least **6 months prior** to desired wedding date.

**Baptism:** Infant baptism during Mass or privately. Call parish to arrange pre-baptism parent session or request information. Forms available on the parish website.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the Parish office to schedule Sacrament or Communion calls for the homebound.

## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



Dear Parishioners,

In recent weeks, you may have heard about a planning study starting at Holy Spirit Church and Marquette School. The study will provide our leadership valuable feedback about projects proposed for our Catholic community and about the possibility of a major fundraising effort. We've hired the Steier Group, a Catholic fundraising firm, to conduct the study.

Here are details:

### **Q. What is a planning study?**

A. The study gauges support for the proposed projects and for a potential major fundraising effort called a capital campaign. The study, which lasts about six weeks, also will help identify possible volunteer leaders and set a financial goal should our Catholic community choose to move forward with a campaign.

### **Q. How will the study determine whether there is support?**

A. The study involves surveying the entire Holy Spirit and Marquette School community. The Steier Group will administer the study and survey. The firm will compile your feedback and present it to our church and school leadership. We will then make an informed decision about the projects and a potential campaign. Hiring an experienced, professional development firm like the Steier Group ensures an effective and successful planning study.

### **Q. Why should we conduct a planning study?**

A. Many churches and schools use planning studies when considering a fundraising campaign. It is a wise first step. That's because the study provides valuable information on how everyone feels about the proposed projects and a potential capital campaign.

### **Q. What is a capital campaign?**

A. A capital campaign is a fundraising effort for big projects and needs, such as major renovations, new buildings and eliminating debt. Capital campaigns fund specific projects and needs. They are not for regular, ongoing costs, such as salaries and utility bills.

### **Q. What do you expect of church and school members during the planning study?**

A. Initially, we will be asking only for your feedback and prayers. Your input and participation will help us make wise decisions about the projects and a potential campaign. You will be hearing more about how you can participate in the coming weeks.

If you have questions, you are welcome to contact me at any time.

Gratefully,

Fr. Brandon Moravitz  
Pastor

# Parish News

## NEW SIGN-UP FOR ADVENT ADORATION

Prepare for the Celebration of Christ's Birth with the Quieting of Your Heart in Prayer. Begins Tuesday, Nov. 29 and Ends Dec. 22.

Adoration - Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9 am to 9 pm.

Each hour begins with a prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Every Noon, 3 pm, and 8 pm - Time of special Prayer Ministry in the Divine Mercy Chapel for anyone who is in need of prayer.

Every Tuesday 8 pm - Liturgy of the Hours prayed.

Every Thursday at 8 pm - Rosary for Vocations prayed.

A sign in sheet and a prayer request journal are located at the entrance.

Please contact the Parish Office to sign up.

## ADVENT 2022

"In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind"-John 1:4

Penance Service will be Wed., Dec. 14 at 7pm

Each Sunday of Advent there will be a Holy Hour beginning at 7pm.

Daily Mass schedule will be Mon-Thurs at 8:30am & Wed. evening at 5:30pm

Weekly Confession Schedule: Wednesdays at 4:30pm & Saturdays at 3pm

\*Prayer teams will be available after all weekend Masses throughout Advent in the Divine Mercy Chapel

\*We would love to have coffee and treats after all Masses during Advent—please contact Jessica to help out—there will also be a sign-up sheet in gathering space on bulletin board

\*We have teams of Christmas Carolers ready to visit homes in our community during Advent—please call the office if you know of anyone in our community would like a visit from our carolers.

\*Holy Spirit Choir Christmas Concert will perform Fri., Dec. 23, at 6pm in the Church

\*Marquette School Christmas concert will be Tues., Dec. 13, at 6pm, at the Iron Trail Motors Event Center.

### \*PRAYER MINISTRIES\*

"Praying for Mighty Things" Watch for the weekly update of prayer intentions emailed every Monday. Thank you for praying for our parish, school, and Catholic community! If you would like to join in "Praying for Mighty Things" it isn't too late to start, please call the parish office.

**Parish Prayer Chain** If you would like prayers offered for a special, confidential intention, please call or email Jessica at the parish office.

## HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMMING

### COVECREST LIFETEEN CAMP

Dates: July 9-16

Cost: \$500/person for camp; must participate in fundraisers to cover travel expenses.

Who: Open to students who have completed 9-12th grade; if there are remaining spots, we will open registration to rising freshmen

Deadline for Registration & Deposit: January 1, 2023, or when filled

Only 45 spots available

### ST. PAUL STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

Dates: July 28-30

Cost: \$250/person for the conference; must participate in fundraisers to cover travel expenses.

Who: Open to students who have completed 8-12th grade.

Deadline for Registration & Deposit: January 1, 2023, or when filled

### Thanksgiving Parish Office Hours

Parish office will be closed Thurs., Nov. 24





**ADVENT**

**Mass Times & Event Schedules**

**Daily Mass:**

Mon.-Thur.  
Mass at 8:30am

Wed.  
Mass at 5:30pm

**Weekend Mass:**

Sat. 4:30pm  
Sun. 8am & 10am

**Confessions:**

Wed. 4:45pm  
Sat. 3:00 pm—4:00 pm

**Adoration:**

Tues. Wed. & Thurs. 9am-9pm

**Rosaries:**

Thurs. 8pm  
-Prayer for Vocations

**Penance Service:**

Wed., Dec. 14 @ 7pm

**Sunday Evening Holy Hours:**

Every Sunday during Advent  
@ 7pm

**Christmas Mass Schedule:**

Christmas Eve 4:30pm & 10pm  
Christmas Day 10am

<b>Monday</b> 8:30 AM †	<b>November 21</b> Fr. Joseph "Sunny" Pottemparambil
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 AM †	<b>November 22</b> Barbara Albrecht
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 AM † 5:30 PM †	<b>November 23</b> Bonnie Curphy Marc Westerbur
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 AM †	<b>November 24</b> Joan Johnson
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 AM †	<b>November 25</b> No Mass
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 PM †	<b>November 26</b> Frank Galaski
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM † 10:00 AM †	<b>November 27</b> Eleanor Gagnon Davies Janet Falkowski

**Altar Server Schedule Weekend of Nov. 26-27**

Sat. 4:30pm	Sun. 8:00am	Sun. 10:00 am
J. Kenyon	E. Pond	J. Seeber
C. Kovacich	T. Pope	C. Pollak
	L. Flatley	J. Berlin
		J. Berlin
		C. Berlin
		J. Rosandich

**Sacristan Schedule Weekend of Nov. 26-27**

11/26 Sat. 4:30pm	L. Cope
11/27 Sun. 8:00am	C. Pond
11/27 Sun. 10:00am	C. Gerzin

**Lector Schedule Weekend of Nov. 26-27**

11/26 Sat. 4:30pm	S. Scharber
11/27 Sun. 8:00am	D. Krall
11/27 Sun. 10:00am	L. Seeber

**Formed Feature of the Week:**

**Formed Now! Spirituality of Thanksgiving** (20 Min) Dr. Tim Gray discusses the spirituality of thanksgiving and its roots in the Old Testament. He also shares Psalms to use to give thanks at your table or in your prayer time such as Psalms 86, 107, 113 to 118 and 145. When is the last time you told others of your gratitude for all that God has given to you? Gratitude leads to love.

**Augustine Institute Kiosk Feature**

**Presence - Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist** "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" These words uttered 2,000 years ago are echoed today. Dr. Tim Gray examines objections to the Church's Eucharistic teaching and provides scriptural evidence for these objections. This teaching gives reasons for our faith, what it means to be Catholic, and the true presence of God in the Eucharist.