



Stewardship Report 2020-2021

Dear Parishioners,

Praise be Jesus Christ now and forever!

“I miss Saint Rose Church!” That was the comment I heard so many times in the early lockdown days of the pandemic, and even among those who were (and may still be) hesitant about coming back to church due to health concerns. Parishioners missed the community, the welcoming environment that is so characteristic of our parish, but most of all, participating in the greatest prayer of the Church, the Mass.

Our church has been open to full capacity for some time now, the wearing of masks is optional, sanitizer is available at all the church entrances, and we are “back to normal” as much as we can be. The church is safe and clean. It is so good to see parishioners return—as well as visitors! To those who still may be hesitant, I encourage you to please join us! We continue to offer livestream Mass but it is not the same as being fully present at Mass praying with the worshipping community, our parish family, and, most of all, receiving the Holy Eucharist, the greatest gift God has given us!

I am most grateful that through all of the challenges and difficulties that COVID-19 has posed for us, you, the faithful parishioners of Saint Rose Parish have continued to support the parish you love and have made your spiritual home. **THANK YOU** for the generous support of your time, talent and treasure to our parish. While parishes in the Diocese have had large decreases in their collections and in the Annual Catholic Appeal, the parishioners of Saint Rose have generously stepped up to the plate to pre-Covid levels with your continued financial stewardship. Our collections for the year ended June 30, 2021 are almost exactly what they were as of June 30, 2020 and both years exceeded collections as of June 30, 2019.

We are also so proud of our parish schools. St. Rose High School and Grammar School have maintained and increased enrollment! We celebrated the 100th Anniversary of St. Rose Grammar School in October with a gala celebration and we look forward to doing the same for St. Rose High School in 2023!

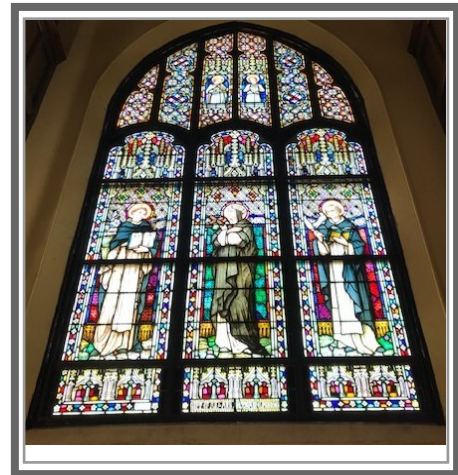
In the name of our Parish Trustees, Mrs. Claire Deicke and Mr. Rob Vuono, our parish Business Manager, Mrs. Stephanie Engelstad and the members of the Finance Council, I am pleased to present our **2020-2021 Stewardship Report** which will give you a snapshot of how our parish is doing financially as well as a report on offertory giving, sacramental administrations, school enrollment, a list of the ministries in the parish, and finally, a listing of members of the two advisory councils in the parish (Pastoral and Finance). I am most grateful to these members of our parish who share their gifts and talents with us and at the same time thank each and every one of you for all you do for Saint Rose Parish. Let us continue to move onward and forward in living out our parish mission! Thank you, God bless you, and stay well.

With an assurance of my prayers, I am
Gratefully yours in Christ,

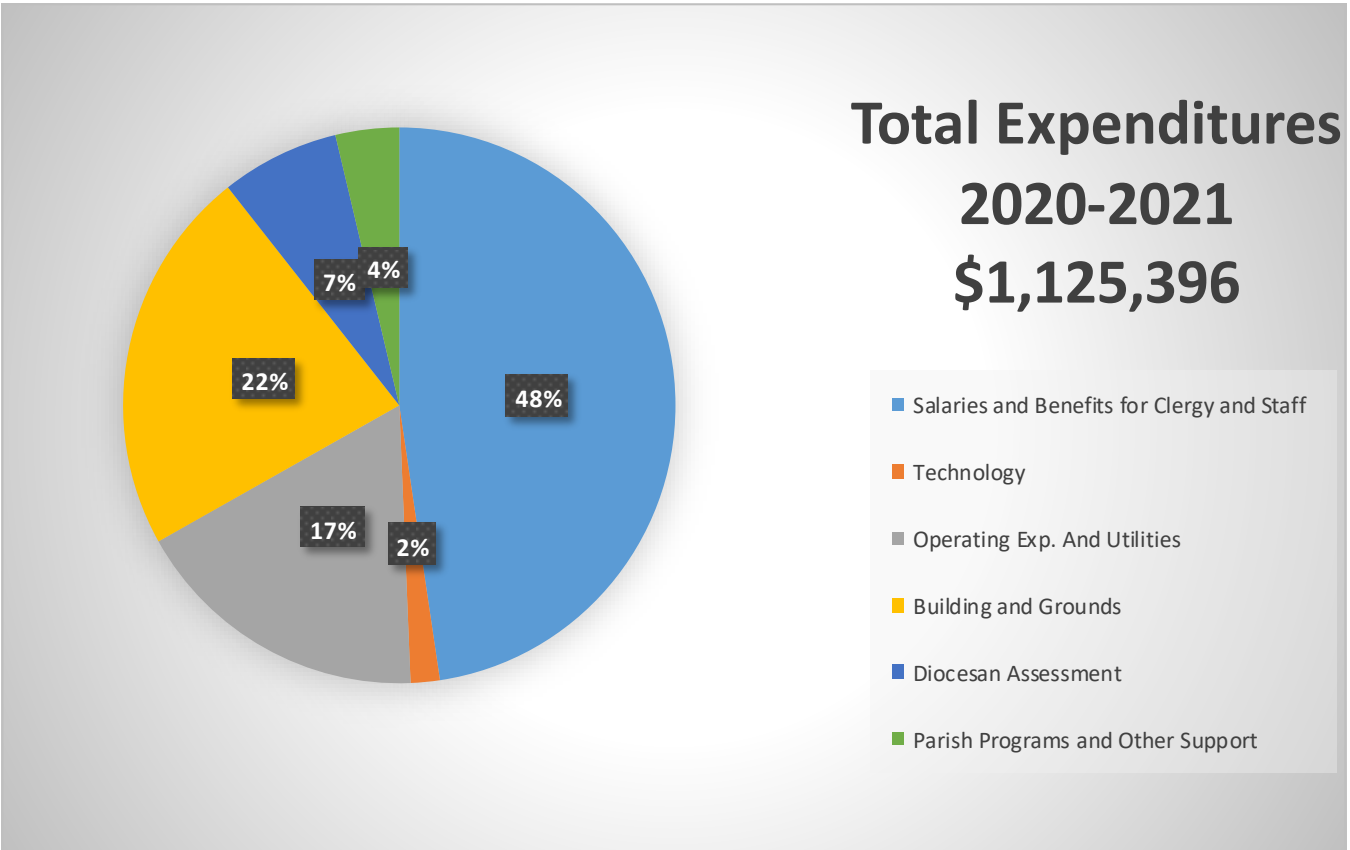
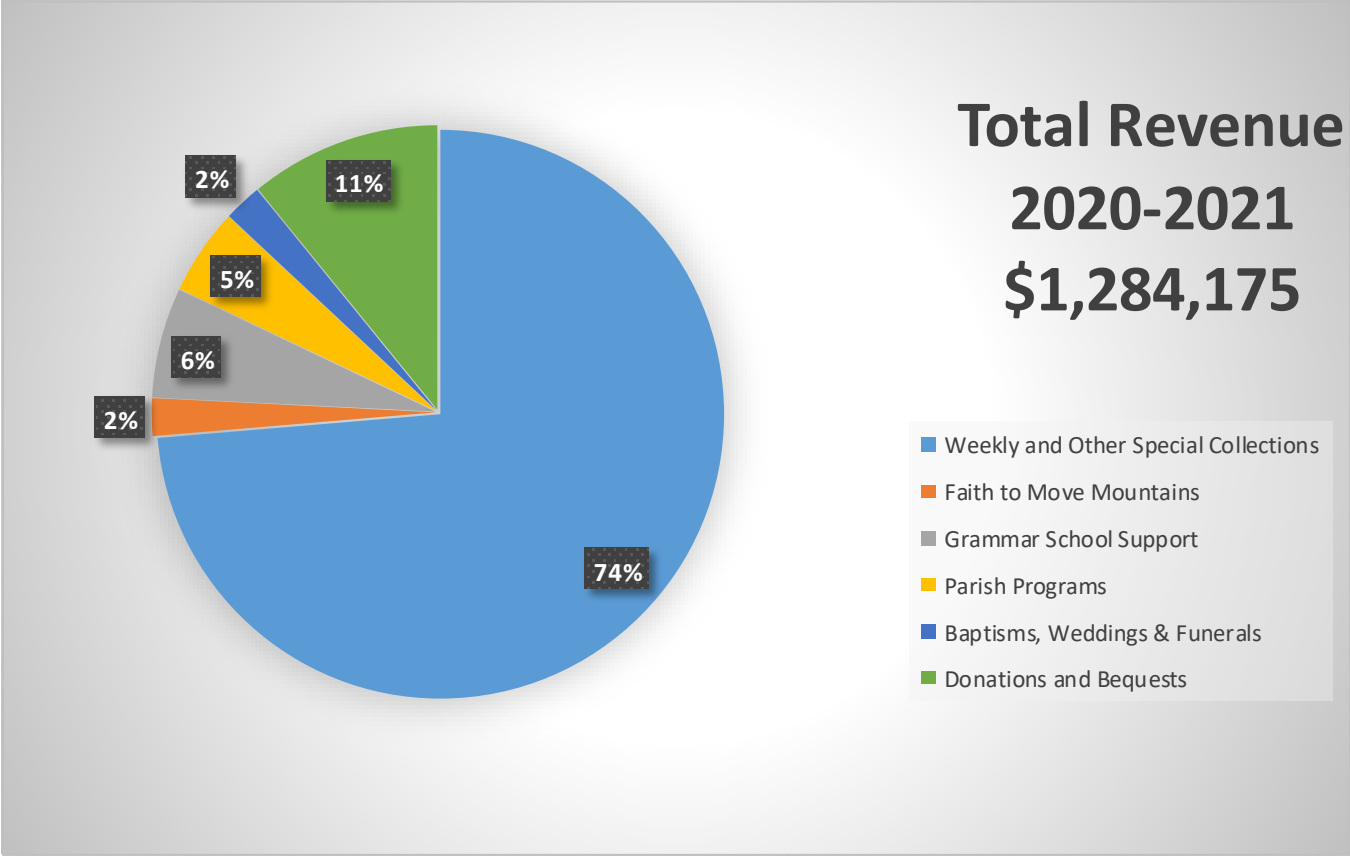
Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Arnister
Pastor

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“Gathered in the Holy Spirit and empowered by the Holy Eucharist, the Catholic Community of St. Rose embraces our mission to know and to teach our faith, to proclaim and witness the Gospel through Word, Sacrament, and Prayer and to serve others with hope and love as disciples of Jesus Christ.”



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Our Ministries

Prayer and Study

Christian Meditation
 Thomas Merton Group
 Men's Cornerstone
 Legion of Mary
 Rosary Altar Society
 Women's Bible Study
 Scripture Class
 Women's Welcome

Social Concerns

Justice and Peace Ministry
 Consolation
 English for Speakers of Other Languages
 Knitting and Crocheting Group
 Respect Life
 St. Vincent de Paul
 Selective Seconds

Youth and Young Adult

Children's Liturgy of the Word
 Mercy Club
 Club Faith
 Youth Choir
 Children's Choir
 Young Adult

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Lectors
 Sacristans
 Ushers
 Music— Adult and Funeral Choir
 Money Counters

Sacramental Prep

Baptism
 RCIA
 Catechetical
 Religious Education

OUR OFFERTORY REPORT

OF PARISHIONERS RECEIVING ENVELOPES 1339

OF PARISHIONERS USING ENVELOPES ON A REGULAR BASIS 250 per weekend

OF PARISHIONERS GIVING ONLINE 130 per weekend

The live stream of our Masses continues and we thank all those who mail in their envelopes after the live stream. The number of parishioners coming to Mass in church is increasing and we love seeing more people in church! We are seeing many parishioners enroll in electronic giving and we thank them for doing so. Please visit our website www.strosebelmar.com to sign up.

ESTATE PLANNING:

We are continuously grateful for those parishioners who remember St. Rose in their wills, estates and planned giving. We just received a bequest from the Tattum Family for over \$90,000. Thank you!



CHECK OUT OUR NUMBERS! JULY 1 2020 – JUNE 30 2021

101 Baptisms	6 Sacristans
137 First Penance	22 Ushers
137 First Communions	37 Eucharistic Ministers
136 Confirmed	26 Lectors
28 Weddings	9 Altar Servers
64 Anointings of the Sick	13 Cantors
68 Funerals	40 Teachers/Aides/ Volunteers in Religious Ed
249 Children in Religious Ed	2500 Frozen Meals Given to the Poor
308 Students in SRGS	
400 Students in SRHS	
70 Adult Education Students	

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Pastoral Council

Chair:

Carol Krakower-Breiner

Cathy Sugden	Michelle Masarik	Kathleen Brady Currie
Roger Cleary	Lauren Roman	Dorothy Litowinsky
Trish Pelech	Tina Larusso	Dominick Guglielmi
Bill Donahue		

Finance Council:

Chair, Dennis Buchanan	Fred Curry
Claire Deicke	Mike Lemaire
Rob Vuono	Geri Ann Swenarton
Matt Durkin	Steve Mellinger

Our Parish Trustees: Claire Deicke and Rob Vuono

Pastor Msgr. Edward Arnister
Parochial Vicar Fr. Christopher Dayton
Weekend Assistant Msgr. Cajetan Salemi
Principal SRGS Gregory Guito
Principal SRHS John Tonero
Deacon Rob Folinus
Deacon Eugene Malhame retired
Deacon Richard Weber
Director of Music Elizabeth Hartnett
Pastoral Associate for Catechesis Sr. Donna D'Alia, RSM
Business Manager Stephanie Engelstad
Secretary Anna Pedreiro
Secretary Carol DeBartolo
Maintenance Charlie Kapighian

**Special Thanks to Bill Pasko for his dedication to
St. Rose Parish.**