

2023 PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

It's this time of the year that St. Aloysius Parish and Our Lady of Queen of Peace Parish are again publishing the Annual Financial Reports. We have typically tried to keep the contents focused on what God has done in the previous year, however, we recognize that we must acknowledge the unprecedented circumstances we have experienced as a church community.

As always, the case in late Spring, during Summer, and late Fall our parishes do fly on high grounds. Attendance is simply amazing. People, from the States, England, and Ireland (my experience in my conversations with them!), come to worship with us on Sundays. Their financial contributions are truly a moral boost to our churches. But, after the Thanksgiving weekend, most of them go home. During the winter months quite a few families leave for the South. Reality, therefore, starts to set in. Scarcity, or limited resources, becomes the most basic problem we face. We run into scarcity because while resources are limited, we are a church with unlimited wants. We must keep St. Aloysius and Our Lady Queen of Peace Churches alive and going. You and I know that it's very, very hard to manage a home, much more a church, with very limited resources; and some churches in our diocese simply don't have any additional resources!

As a dual family of churches, we work to shine the light of the gospel to help bring peace and prosperity to you, God's people, here and abroad. We acknowledge your generous financial contribution. Thank you so much. We also pause to acknowledge the losses many have experienced (loss of lives, livelihood, home). You are always in our prayers!

We pray that our church community will live the words of Micah 6:8 — "And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God" — and that we will be a family of churches that embodies the gospel in ways that bring justice, love and peace to both our towns.

We thank you for your sacrificial and prayerful support of St. Aloysius Parish and Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish ministry.

God bless.

Fr. Luis and Parish Finance Committee