

“Do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased”

Hebrews 13:16

Dear St. Francis Parishioners,

Our parish has been richly blessed by God and those who came before us, and we thank them for their faithfulness. We also want to thank you for your steadfast and generous support, both in financial gifts and gifts of your time to the many ministries that have been ongoing. What happens in our church community enriches the spiritual and physical lives of both our parishioners and those we touch with our outreach.

We are entering into another year with anticipation and hopeful expectations. Our goal to maintain and even increase our ongoing ministries, and our commitment to a sound financial status will be a major factor in attracting the right shepherd to lead us in the coming years. This year we expect we will come very close to not having a deficit, in part because of a very generous donation. We hope to stay on that course on our own in the coming year. It is your generous and faithful gifts that will let us keep doing what love requires of us by nurturing life-giving, joyful ministries both inside and outside our parish walls.

We ask you prayerfully to decide how you can contribute to fulfill our mission of being “Christ’s heart and hands”. Your monetary pledge is not an IOU but simply helps us to responsibly plan for the coming year. We thank you in advance, and may God richly bless you.

The Stewardship Committee