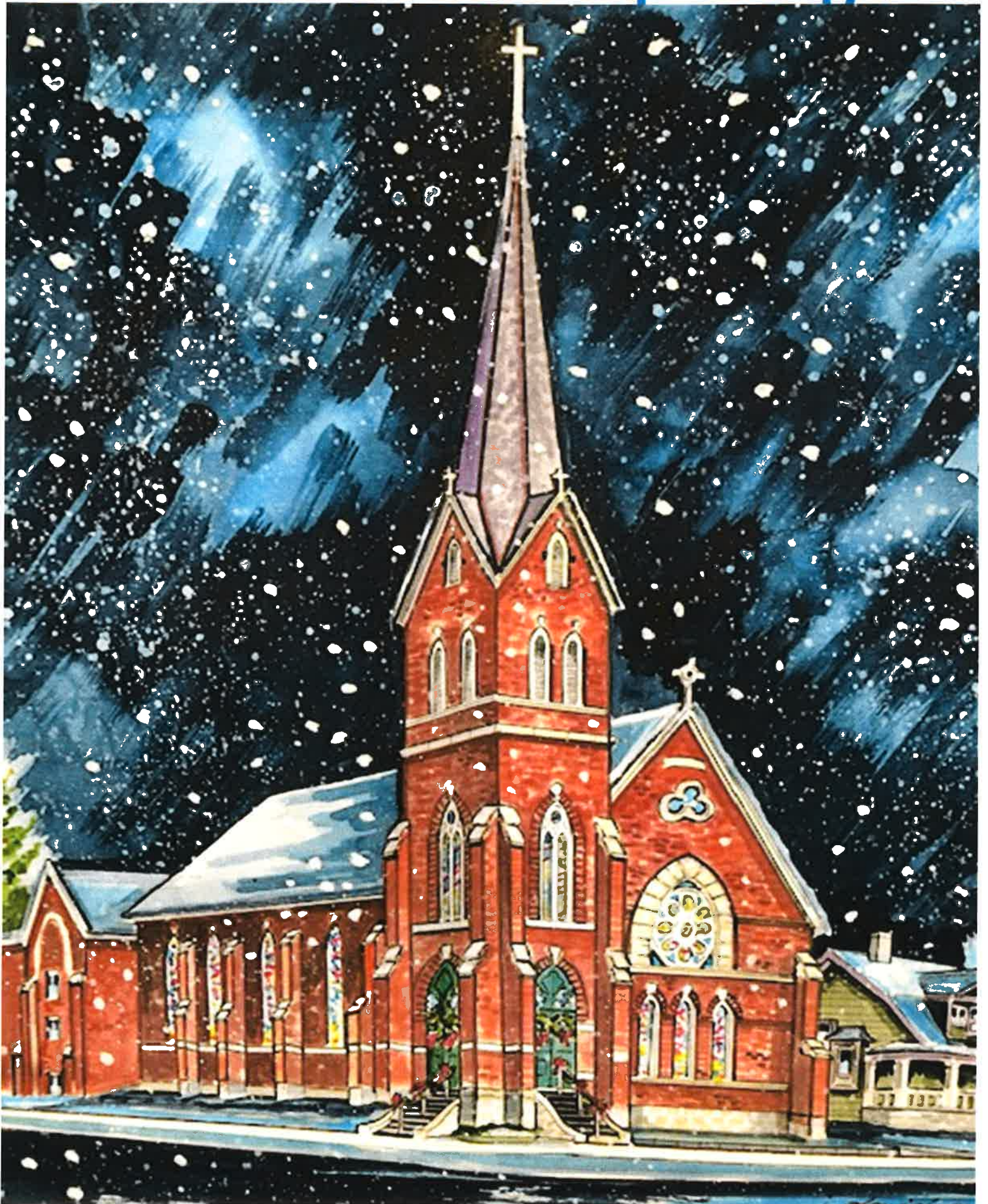


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## Daily Scripture Readings

**Monday, December 21**

Song of Songs 2:8-14  
Luke 1:39-45

**Tuesday, December 22**

1 Samuel 1:24-28  
Luke 1:46-56

**Wednesday, December 23**

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24  
Luke 1:57-66

**Thursday, December 24**

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Luke 1:67-79

**Friday, December 25**

Isaiah 52:7-10  
Hebrews 1:1-6  
John 1:1-18

**Saturday, December 26**

Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10; 7:54-59  
Matthew 10:17-22

**Sunday, December 27**

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3  
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19  
Luke 2:22-40

## Ministers List

**Saturday, December 26**

**Lector:** Dave Kearney

**Ushers:** Jim Garland,  
Ryan Garland

**Sunday, December 27, 9am**

**Lector:** Alicia Denen

**Ushers:** Bob Robinson,  
Nick Elrich

**Sunday, December 27, 11am**

**Lector:** Jim McDonald

**Ushers:** Bob Engle

**RCIA and Adult Bible  
Study will not meet again  
until January.**

**Counter Volunteers  
This Week**

Ludene Flerchinger &  
Sue Mowrey

## This Week's Mass Intentions (December 19 - 27, 2020)

**Saturday, December 19, 2020 + Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9:30 - 10:30am Confessions (Cry Room)

4:00 - 4:50pm Confessions (Cry Room)

4:30pm Rosary [Led by Mary Smith]

5:00pm +Arthur Kibble by Chris & Mary Ann Van Meter

**Sunday, December 20, 2020 + Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:00 - 8:50am Confessions (Cry Room)

8:30am Rosary [Led by Greg Flerchinger]

9:00am Pro Populo [For the People]

**10:30 - 10:50am Confessions (Cry Room)**

**11:00am +Gene Gad by Bob & Margie Engle**

**5:00-6:00pm Adoration**

**Monday, December 21, 2020 + Advent Weekday**

8:30am Special Intention by Carroll & Carol Van Meter

**Tuesday, December 22, 2020 + The Immaculate Conception**

5:00 - 5:20pm Confessions (Cry Room)

5:30pm +Tom Gauldin by Bruce & Vicki Ream

6:05-7:00pm Confessions (Cry Room)

**Wednesday, December 23, 2020 + Advent Weekday**

8:30am Extraordinary Form Low Mass

**Thursday, December 24, 2020 + Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord**

4:00pm +Ela Straathof by Chuck & Ann Winkle

6:30pm +Nancy Jo Esper by Cathy Meredith

**Friday, December 25, 2020 + The Nativity of the Lord**

Midnight Pro Populo [For the People] **[Livestreamed]**

8:30am +Carlene Justice by Marge McLaughlin

10:30am +Daniel VanDyke by the St. Colman Choir

12:30pm Dr. Deborah Haddad

**Saturday, December 26, 2020 + Vigil of the Third Sunday of Advent**

9:30 - 10:00am Confessions (Cry Room)

4:00 - 4:50pm Confessions (Cry Room)

4:30pm Rosary [Led by Mary Smith]

5:00pm +Betty Blain by The Blain Family

**Sunday, December 27, 2020 + Third Sunday of Advent**

8:30am Rosary [Led by Fr. Haddad]

9:00am Pro Populo [For the People]

11:00am +Mike Wilson by Bruce & Vicki Ream

**5:00-6:00pm Adoration**

*The Catholic Bishops have granted the dispensation of the weekly obligation to attend weekend Mass indefinitely. Those who are feeling well and who are not in the high risk categories are encouraged to come to Mass. Those in the high risk categories, or who are not feeling well, are encouraged to remain home.*

If you choose to attend Mass, face masks are required as well as a ticket for the weekend Mass that you want to attend (including the new Sunday Mass at 11am.). Tickets may be obtained via the link on the St. Colman website or by calling the Parish Office before Thursday. Daily Masses do not require a ticket to attend.

**Watch the St. Colman Mass on our YouTube channel: "St. Colman of Cloyne Streaming".** You can also access it from the website. Just click the link where it says to view Mass "click here".

## Christmas Masses: Ministers List

**Christmas Eve, 4:00pm**

**Lector:** Mike O'Neill

**Ushers:** Dennis McCoppin  
Bob Robinson

**Christmas Eve, 6:30pm**

**Lector:** Mary Smith

**Ushers:** Bob Bohn  
Bob Engle

**Midnight Mass**

**Cantor:** Dan Stahl

**Ushers:** Mary Smith  
Nick Elrich

**Christmas Day, 8:30am**

**Lector:** Bonnie Hall

**Ushers:** Jim Garland  
Charles Borger

**Christmas Day, 10:30am**

**Lector:** *Lector Still Needed*

**Ushers:** Alex Engle  
Ron Weade

## Altar Flower Sponsorship

Sponsor the front Altar arrangement to remember a special occasion or the memory of a loved one. Similar to Mass intentions, your flower intentions will be printed in the bulletin. Contact Tina in the Parish Office to schedule your sponsorship. One sponsorship per weekend, scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost is \$40.00 and payment is due at the time of scheduling. You may also put your intention, preferred date and payment in a marked envelope in the collection basket. We currently are scheduling as early as January.

## Kroger Rewards



Have you registered St. Colman Catholic Church as a **Community Rewards** recipient when you shop at Kroger stores? If not, please consider doing so. It's an easy and fast way to contribute to our church. Once you register St. Colman as your recipient, we will receive a percentage of your purchases EACH TIME you shop at Kroger with your rewards card. Enrolling is so simple! Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and search for St. Colman of Cloyne Church.

There is no need to re-register if your rewards are currently coming to St. Colman! Thank you!

## Information Regarding Christmas Masses

To manage the seating with our Covid restrictions, everyone planning to attend one of the Christmas Masses must reserve a seat using the Eventbrite ticketing program we have in place. The ticketing will open at midnight Sunday (12:00am Monday) and continue until Thursday, December 24 at Noon. Please only secure your tickets when you know for sure what Mass you will be attending so that we don't have unused tickets and empty seats. You may prohibit someone from attending. You can link directly to Eventbrite from the St. Colman website at [www.stcolmanwch.org](http://www.stcolmanwch.org). The ticketing link is on the front landing page. You do not need to print your tickets. This system is used only to place your name on the attendance list which will be checked at the door when you arrive.

When full capacity is expected, everyone attending Mass will be assigned a seat. An Usher will seat you when you enter the church either at the ramp door or the back, side door. The tower doors will not be unlocked. We will not have open seating unless we are expecting only half of our capacity.

Everyone attending Mass must wear a face covering the entire time and stay at least 6 feet from your neighbor who is not in your party.

**Any reserved seats that have not been claimed ten minutes before the start of Mass will be released to those who arrived at the church without a seat reservation, on a first come-first served basis.** Should you arrive after that, you will be seated if there is available space.

Dan Stahl will be livestreaming the Midnight Mass on the St. Colman YouTube Channel where all of the other Masses are streamed. (See the Mass schedule for details.) You will also be able to view it later Christmas Day if you don't watch it at midnight.

If you need assistance with ticketing, call the Parish Office on Monday morning from 9am-1pm or leave a message by noon on Wednesday, December 23.



# ***Christmas Memorials & Donations***

*Christmas is a time for honoring and remembering those most dear to us. The following parishioners have sponsored flowers here in the church for their loved ones.*

## **In Memory of...**

***Tilma & Josephine Bey by Dan & Bobbie Stahl***

***Robert C. Brown by Jane & Patty Brown***

***The Members of the Bugaj Family by Jane & Patty Brown***

***Harold & Patsy Carson by Rob & Rita Wheaton***

***Gordon Davis by Mary Lorane Davis***

***Joseph Del Tedesco by Beth Del Tedesco***

***Bill Marshall & Kathryn Dietz by Chris & Tina Garland***

***Garhart & Lenora Dunkel by Bo & Theresa Rice***

***Bob & Martha Garland by Chris & Tina Garland***

***Jane Garland by Isaac & Justine Garland***

***Cy Gibson by Gwynne Gibson***

***Deceased Gibson Family Members by Gwynne Gibson***

***Ruth Jindra by Bob & Sue Mowrey***

***Betty Kearney by Dave & Charlotte Kearney***

***Lorenz & Mildred Keller by Carroll & Carol Van Meter***

***Ruth Knecht by Carroll Knecht***

***Stephen Knecht by Carroll Knecht***

***The Deceased Members of the Mallow & Wilhelm Families by Carolyn Mallow***

***Alfred & Joanne Mayer by Shirley Pettit***

***The McDermet Family by Charlie & Pat Woodard***

***Kathryn Morgan by Dave & Charlotte Kearney***

***Glen & Julia Pittman by Jane & Patty Brown***

***Toni Penwell by Jim & Julie McDonald***

***Bob & June Pero by Beth Del Tedesco***

***The Ream & Del Ponte Families by Bruce & Vicki Ream***

***Miranda Rice by Bo & Theresa Rice***

***Betty & Art Schobert by Jane & Patty Brown***

***Robert A. Schobert by Jane & Patty Brown***

***David Sollars by Isaac & Justine Garland***

***Lenny & Shirley Squeo by Chris & Tina Garland***

***Bill & Lena Van Meter by Carroll & Carol Van Meter***

***Daniel VanDyke by Bob & Fran VanDyke***

***Deceased Williams Family Members by Gwynne Gibson***

***Wissinger & Van Dyke Families by Bob and Fran Van Dyke***

***The Woodard Family by Charlie & Pat Woodard***

## **In Honor Of...**

***My Family by Mary Lorane Davis***

***The Jindra Family by Bob & Sue Mowrey***

***The McDonald & Smith Families by Jim & Julie McDonald***

***The Mowrey Family by Bob & Sue Mowrey***

## **Donations also given by:**

***Vanessa Blevins***

***Tom Esper***

***Jim & Melissa Garland***

***Cheryl Popper***



**Consider Making a Year-End Gift to St. Colman**

As the end of the year approaches, we begin to reflect upon the many blessings bestowed upon us. The end of the year also provides a great opportunity to thank God for these blessings by gifting to St. Colman. The benefits of income tax deductions, capital gains savings and other financial benefits are significant advantages that provide an incentive to make a gift at the year-end.

There are many different ways of contributing a gift. However, two of the easiest and most direct methods to gift are donations of cash and appreciated stock or other investments. Stock donations must run through the Diocese. Go to <https://www.stcolmanwch.org/online-giving> to begin the process of your stock donation.

You can also make other financially advantageous gifts such as life insurance, charitable remainder trusts, gift annuities, will/trust bequests and IRA/retirement accounts.

**All donations to be included on the 2020 offertory statements need to be into the Parish Office by 1:00pm on Thursday, December 31, 2020. The Parish Office will be open December 28 - 31 from 9am - 1:00pm for your convenience.**

**Cash or check donations can also be put in the collection on December 26 and 27 as they will be posted for Sunday, December 27 or brought into the Parish Office.**



**Knights of Columbus Receives Star Council Award**

"Saint Colman's Knights of Columbus Council has earned the prestigious Star Council Award for the 2019-2020 fraternal year. To earn this award you must complete the requirements to earn these three individual awards: Father McGivney Award, which recognizes excellence in membership growth; The Founder's Award, recognizing excellence in promotion of KofC top-rated and exclusive insurance products, and the Columbian Award, which recognizes excellence in programming and charitable outreach.

If you would like to become a member of the Knights of Columbus, now is the perfect time. If you apply on-line during the month of December, your first year dues will be free. To join simply go to [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and complete the application (make sure that you specify that you wish to join the Washington Court House Council 5386). For more information, contact Ray Deeks, our Membership Director.

Many Thanks!

Doug Hosch  
Grand Knight

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Contact Tina in the Parish Office or Father Haddad for more information or to express your interest.

*'Tis the season to celebrate our Blessed Savior's birth when the perfection of God's love cradled Jesus here on earth. Wishing you tender blessings of peace and joy this Christmas and throughout the year.*



*~ Merry Christmas from your Parish Staff*

**From the Pastor's Desk...**

Happy Fourth Sunday of Advent and Merry Christmas!

Christmas is finally here. We have been preparing for it for these last four weeks. And now, it is finally here with us. "A Child to us is born and unto us a Son is Given..." We rejoice and are glad. Remember the Christmas season does not end with Christmas Day. The Christmas octave and season are meant to continue the joy and festive character of Christmas throughout their duration.

In addition to the season's festive character, there are a few goings on of which we may wish to take advantage. December 27th is usually the feast of St. John the Apostle, the traditional date for a special blessing of wine, since, as the story goes, St. John survived the poisoning of his wine. This year, the twenty-seventh falls the Sunday in the octave of Christmas and we will be celebrating the feast of the Holy Family. Despite the Sunday displacing the feast of St. John, we will still have the blessing of wine after each of the Sunday Masses. Anyone who wishes to have their bottles of wine blessed can bring them in after the Masses.

Furthermore, we will be having the blessing of Epiphany water on the eve of the traditional day of Epiphany. Tuesday, January 5th at 7pm, after adoration, bring in your containers filled with water for blessing. This is a special, extended blessing that can only be given once a year. (If you are going to bring more than one container of water, please make sure they are at least one gallon a piece. If you only have one container, it does not matter what size.) Also, if you would like salt blessed with the Epiphany blessing.

Finally, on the traditional day of the Epiphany, January 6th, we will have the traditional blessings of gold, incense, and myrrh. So, if you have any of these you would like blessed, please, bring them to be blessed after Mass, Wednesday, January 6th. Also, I will be blessing chalk that day, if you would like to take some back to mark your doors for Epiphany. If you would like me to bless your house on the Feast of the Epiphany, please call the parish and schedule a time. I am happy to do the traditional Epiphany blessing for your house on a first come first served basis.

In Christ,  
Fr. C. M. Haddad



**What's Happening This Week**

Sunday, December 20  
NO PSR  
Monday, December 21  
Parish Office open 9am-1pm  
Wednesday, December 23  
6:30-7:00pm  
Christmas Gifts Distribution,  
Front Doors, Parish Hall

**Mass Intentions Needed**

We have available Masses open for your Mass intentions. Each intention is \$10. You may put your check (made payable to St. Colman Church) in an envelope with the name(s) of your intentions written on a separate piece of paper.

**Christmas Collections**

There will be two collections during the Christmas Masses on December 24 and 25. The green envelope that says "My Christmas Offering" stays at the parish. The envelope labeled "Diocesan Charities Collection" is the collection that will be sent to the Diocese. If you do not use envelopes, your loose check or cash will be deposited into our offertory here at St. Colman. *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Happy Birthday This Week To...**

- Dec 20: Michael Koski
- Dec. 21: Tom Esper, Shirley Pettit
- Dec. 22: Carmen Little
- Dec. 24: Judy Wright
- December 25: Jesus, The Son of God
- Dec. 26: Addison & Bo Little
- Dec. 27: Belle DeBruin

**Sacrificial Giving 12/13/20**

	Weekly Offertory	YTD Offertory
Budgeted	\$ 6,092.00	\$ 134,024.00
Actual Offertory	\$ 6,408.00	\$ 120,812.25
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