

The Cathedral Parish Finance

Two months into our fiscal year we see similar overall trends as we saw the previous year. Overall parish income from envelopes and loose offerings is slightly off the budgeted pace and ministry program support is slightly ahead of budget. We do thank all parishioners that give regularly to help support your Cathedral Parish. However, year to date, all parish income combined is unfavorable to budget by over \$10k. Overall parish expenses have been held in check through reductions in wages and lower monthly maintenance expenses. We did pay a lump sum toward the Bishop Heelan High School parish investment, however we are still not current and do not have a sustainable path to meet that assessment on a monthly basis. Additionally, there are parish needs that continually come up that we struggle to find funds for. Items that many may not take time to consider such as repairing the roof and pest control are a struggle to fund due to our parish financials. We continue to ask for your prayers and your financial support through regular weekly donations so that we can adequately meet the needs of your parish. We need all members to give what they can rather than relying on a few to support the many. God has blessed us in countless ways and will continue to shower blessings on those who generously support His church. We thank you for your prayerful consideration.

The Cathedral Finance Council

The Cathedral Youth Program



High School Youth Group.

Cathedral of the Epiphany will be starting a Youth Group in October 6th. Fr. Mauro Sanchez will be leading this new ministry in the parish. This youth Group will be for students in High School. Come join us, we will have many activities that will help you to learn as a person and as a good Catholic. It will allow you to learn more about our faith and interact with the other youth groups in the city. We will have lots of fun while we grow in our faith. Our gathering will be every other week after we start on October 6th in the Epiphany Center Gym from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

The Financial Corner

<u>INCOME</u>	Aug-19
Weekly Offerings	\$ 41,679.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 17,086.62
Programming Support	\$ 15,467.33
Other Income	\$ 12,722.69
Total Parish Income	\$ 86,955.64
<u>EXPENSE</u>	
Salaries and Wages	\$ 37,977.97
Administrative Expenses	\$ 5,844.80
Ministry Expenses	\$ 1,872.51
Utility Bills & Repairs	\$ 12,697.20
Assessments	\$ 72,705.00
Other Expenses	\$ 2,180.17
Total Expenses	\$ 133,277.65
Net Income for July	\$ (46,322.01)
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A Mass could be offered for the repose of the soul of our deceased relatives or friends, in thanksgiving for a special occasion -like a birthday or an anniversary-, to request special graces, or some other reasons, but always for a specific situation.

In the Diocese of Sioux City the recommended stipend is \$10. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention at the Cathedral, Saint Boniface, or Saint Joseph, you can do it through our website at www.sccathedral.org, by stopping by [our office](#), or by calling us at (712)255-1637.



Reflections of the Rector



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A few weeks ago we received an envelope from the Diocese marking the beginning of our Diocesan Annual Appeal, which this year has been renamed to Together as One. In the insert you have received with this newsletter, you can see that our goal this year is

\$79,657. That is a huge amount, but anything above \$33,367 comes back to the parish. That means that if we were to reach our parish goal, we would be contributing \$46,290 to the parish! And as we can see from the report by our Finance Council, we need it.

Raising that much money can sound almost impossible, but if we all come together as one, as the campaign's name suggest, we can do it. Echoing my message from last month's newsletter, when you fill out your pledge card, consider if this year you could do a little bit more. And, yes, I've done it as well.

If you have decided not to give because you are angry at the Diocese or any diocesan official for any decisions of the past, please consider that by not responding to this appeal, it's not them who will be affected, but our youth who want to attend summer camps and retreats, our couples who need to prepare for marriages, our little ones who look forward to preparing for sacraments. So please reconsider.

If you have decided not to contribute because you are angry, and rightly so, at the priests who have failed to live according to the promises we've made, remember that most of our priests have been faithful to our promises. Furthermore, your contribution to the appeal help us form better priests for the future. So please reconsider.

Together as one we can make of our parish a better one. Let's make it happen!

Blessings,

Fr. David Esquiliano

Sacred Music



A recent Pew Research study found that just 31% of Roman Catholics in the United States believe in transubstantiation, where the bread and wine used in the Eucharist become the Body and Blood of Christ. 69% responded that the bread and wine are simply symbols of the body and blood of Christ. This belief was the majority of every age group surveyed.

Understandably, the U.S. church hierarchy was upset at these findings. Many online forums had priests, lay leadership, and even a few bishops calling for better education of the faithful in all aspects of the most basic doctrines of the Church.

I certainly agree. On one popular online forum I suggested that perhaps we should also do away with the singing of music that also promotes poor understanding of the Church's doctrines. The silence was deafening. Finally, one priest asked me for an example. I flooded my response with texts from Catholic hymnals that only speak of bread and wine, of new-age theology that has crept into common use in today's Church at the expense of the Church's vast treasury of sacred, theologically sound texts.

This is (or should be) the driving force for all church musicians when selecting music to be sung at Mass. Pairing theologically sound texts with musically sound melodies determines music sung at Cathedral Parish liturgies.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Matthew Geerlings

Director of Sacred Music

Faith and Sacramental Formation with Santa Fernandez



Last month all our catechist received the blessings and commission for their ministry to serve our community. This year's theme, "Stay with Us" invites us to deepen our Christian mission to serve as witnesses for the Gospel. Also we have read the reflection on this year's theme of Adam Janke, from Saint Paul Evangelization Institute Associate Director Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, together with those reflections, there are some common approaches among these efforts that have been shown to bear good fruit. This paper will focus on four basic principles to train teams for parish outreach to those people who identify themselves in surveys as atheist, agnostic, or "nothing in particular." These ideas are based on our experience at the St. Paul Evangelization Institute training, equipping, and mobilizing over 300 grassroots-driven evangelization teams where we work with local parishes to provide opportunities to explore faith and life through bridge-building activities.

1. Training in organizational health.

First, our parishes need to become healthy as organizations. This includes a rediscovery of their mission, a focus on minimizing confusion and politics, an increase in morale and productivity, and an understanding of the primacy of grace in their work. Why do our parishes exist? Are Catholic parishes simply non-governmental charities? Or do parishes exist for the salvation of souls? Or something else? Until we know why we exist, we have no metric for growth and proper staff behavior. Our parishes need to have cultures that reflect the Gospel they are supposed to be committed to.

The unaffiliated have suffered the consequences of our lack of organizational health. They don't know why we exist either. In a recent Pew Research article the top reasons the "none's" cite for labeling themselves as such include "I question a lot of religious teachings" (51-77%), "I don't like the positions churches take on social/political issues" (47-54%), and "Religion is irrelevant to me" (26-63%).² We know that we have the answers to all questions in Christ, but we are not answering the questions people have about faith and life, and are instead focusing our time on answering questions that no one is asking. There is a link between our inability to answer these basic questions about our parishes and the struggles people face as they look for answers elsewhere.

Pope Francis opens Joy of the Gospel with such a meditation: "The great danger in today's world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent yet covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures, and a blunted conscience."³ Training should start by looking at your parish culture and its ability to change lives and transform hearts. It is well worth going back to these basic organizational questions as they have helped our own institute grow immensely.

2. There are many Catholic apostolates and organizations able to walk alongside you through this process.

By identifying the reason that our organization exists ("For the salvation of souls") and our core values we were able to avoid mission drift. We decided as a team to end some programs and efforts that served to distract us from our core activities. Creating a discipleship roadmap to personal holiness.

Once our parishes are healthy, organizationally speaking, staff will want to dedicate time to creating a discipleship road map. We cannot give what we ourselves do not possess. The catechumenal model could be followed here. In pre-evangelization we form virtuous friendships and strong families, which counter the devastating epidemic of loneliness and anxiety felt in our culture. In evangelization we boldly and fully proclaim the Gospel and make an invitation to follow Jesus in the Catholic Church. Evangelization leads to the initial or fundamental conversion of both the mind and the heart to God and away from slavery to sin. As grace perfects nature the next step is training in holiness through prayer and formation. Second, we need better training for catechists. Third, we need training in prayer, discernment, and spiritual growth. Are staff and volunteers moving through the purgative way, illuminative, and unitive ways? Are pastors instructing them on how to do so?

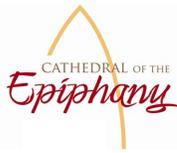
We saw this played out when our staff met at a local restaurant for a lunch meeting. Our waitress saw that we were doing "Jesus stuff" and asked if we had time to explain to her who Jesus was. She had heard of this "Jesus" before but didn't know much. We took the time to share the Gospel with her. She confided in us that she was lonely and wished there was someplace she could go to find friends. The next step was to get her involved in a local small group that could minister to her, give her room to think more about Jesus and respond to the promptings of grace to have faith in Christ. We have hundreds of similar stories of walking with people down a path of initial conversion and discipleship.

We know that we can no longer assume staff and parishioners are disciples of Jesus Christ, are receiving proper formation at home, and are advancing in the spiritual life. Creating and following a lifelong discipleship road map will help our parishioners become great saints. This is also necessary groundwork to sending evangelists out to bring new people in through the process of discipleship.

We will continue on our next month newsletter with the two last basic principles to train team for parishes outreach to those people who identify themselves in surveys as atheist, agnostic, or "nothing in particular."

3. Training in relational ministry.

4. Training in the bold proclamation of the Gospel



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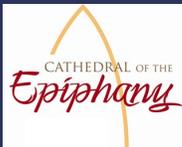
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MASS SCHEDULE

MON.-FRI.	12:00 pm	Cathedral	English
MON.-FRI.	5:30 pm	Cathedral	Spanish
SATURDAY	4:00 pm	St. Boniface	English
SATURDAY	6:00 pm	Cathedral	Spanish
SUNDAY	8:30 am	Cathedral	Latin
SUNDAY	8:30 am	St. Joseph	English
SUNDAY	10:00 am	Cathedral	English
SUNDAY	10:30 am	St. Boniface	Spanish
SUNDAY	12:00 pm	Cathedral	Spanish
SUNDAY	12:30 pm	St. Joseph	Vietnamese
SUNDAY	1:30 pm	Cathedral	Spanish

CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY	8:00a- 8:30a	St Joseph
MONDAY	4:30p -5:30p	Cathedral
TUESDAY	4:30p -5:30p	Cathedral
WEDNESDAY	4:30p-5:30p	Cathedral
THURSDAY	4:30p-5:30p	Cathedral
FRIDAY	11:30a -12:00p	Cathedral
FRIDAY	4:30p to 5:30p	Cathedral
SATURDAY	3:00p to 4:00p	St. Boniface
SATURDAY	5:00p to 6:00p	Cathedral

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUESDAY 5:30p - 6:30pm

St. Joseph

MONDAY-SUNDAY

24 Hour Adoration Chapel in
the Epiphany Center

MASSES ON HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION AND CIVIL HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day October 4th

9:00am Bilingual Mass at

Cathedral

Vigil of All Saints Mass 5:30pm

St. Boniface

Tuesday, October 1

Knights of Columbus Mtg 6:30p-8p, CH

Wednesday, October 2

Religious Education (English), 6p-7:30p EC

Confirmation II (English), 6p-7:30p EC

Choir Rehearsal 6:30p-8p, Cathedral

Thursday, October 3

Heelan 4:30p-7p CH

RICA Classes (Spanish), 6p-7:30p, EC-BR

Friday, October 4

Salad Luncheon 11:00a, SBH

Religious Education (Spanish), 6p-7:30p, EC

Saturday, October 5

2nd collection for the month (English Mass)

Baptisms, 11-12p (Spanish), Cathedral

Bible Study 7p-8:30p (Spanish), CCR

Sunday, October 6

2nd collection for the month (English Mass)

K of C Breakfast 7:30a-11:30a CH

Confirmation I-II (English - Spanish), 11a-1:15p, EC

RCIA Classes (English), 1:00p to 2:30p CCR

Charismatic Group (Spanish) 1:30p-6p SBH

Youth Group 6p-7:30p, EC

Monday, October 7

Prayer of intercession 6p-7:30p (Spanish), EC Rm 207

Adult Bible Study 7p-8:30p SJH

Tuesday, October 8

No Confessions or Evening Mass, Cathedral

Wednesday, October 9

Religious Education (English), 6p-7:30p EC

Confirmation II (English), 6p-7:30p EC

Choir Rehearsal 6:30p-8p, Cathedral

Thursday, October 10

Heelan 4:30p-7p CH

Charismatic 5p-10p, EC, CH

RICA Classes (Spanish), 6p-7:30p, EC-BR

Friday, October 11

Religious Education (Spanish), 6p-7:30p, EC

Wedding Rehearsal 6p-7p (Bilingual), SB

Charismatic Retreat 6p-10p, EC, CH

Saturday, October 12

Charismatic Retreat 6a-7p, EC, CH

Bible Study 7p-8:30p (Spanish), CCR

Sunday, October 13

Charismatic Retreat 6a-7p, EC, CH

Confirmation I-II (English - Spanish), 11a-1:15p, EC

RCIA Classes (English), 1:00p to 2:30p CCR

K of C 2:30p to 5:30p CH

Monday, October 14

Columbus Day 9am Mass, Cathedral

Prayer of intercession 6p-7:30p (Spanish), EC Rm 207

Knights of Columbus Mtg 6:30p-8p, CH

Adult Bible Study 7p-8:30p SJH

No Mass or Confessions, Cathedral

CH: Cathedral Hall

EC: Epiphany Center

ECG: Epiphany Center Gym

Wednesday, October 16

Religious Education (English), 6p-7:30p EC

Confirmation Second Year (English), 6p-7:30p EC

Ladies of Mary Meeting, 6p CH

Choir Rehearsal 6:30p-8p, Cathedral

Thursday, October 17

Ladies Luncheon 1pm, Olive Garden

Heelan meeting 4:30p-7:00p CH

RICA Classes (Spanish), 6p-7:30p, EC-BR

Memorial Mass 6:30pm, Cathedral

Friday, October 18

Mary's Choice Banquet 5:30p-8p, CH

Religious Education (Spanish), 6:00p-7:30p, EC

Saturday, October 19

2nd collection for the month (Spanish Mass)

Baptisms, 11a-12p (Spanish), Cathedral

Taco Dinner 5p-9p, CH

Bible Study 7p-8:30p (Spanish), CCR

Charismatic Group (Spanish) 6p-8p SBH

Wedding (bilingual), 1p-2p SBC

Youth Group 6p-7:30p, EC

Sunday, October 20

2nd collection for the month (Spanish Mass)

Confirmation I-II (English - Spanish), 11a-1:15p, EC

Charismatic Group (Spanish) 1:30p-6p SBH

RCIA Classes (English), 1:30p-2:30p CCR

K of C 2:30p-5:30p CH

Monday, October 21

Adult Bible Study 7p-8:30p SJH

Prayer of intercession 6p-7:30p (Spanish), EC Rm 207

Wednesday, October 23

Religious Education (English), 6p-7:30p EC

Confirmation II (English) 6-7:30p EC

Choir Rehearsal 6:30p-8p, Cathedral

Thursday, October 24

Heelan 4:30p to 7p CH

RICA Classes (Spanish), 6p to 7:30p, EC

Friday, October 25

Religious Education (Spanish), 6:00P-7:30p, EC

Saturday, October 26

Bible Study 7p-8:30p (Spanish), CCR

Sunday, October 27

Confirmation, I-II (English - Spanish), 11a to 1:15p, EC

RCIA Classes (English), 1:00p to 2:30p CCR

Couples Group (Spanish) 2:45p--4:15p CCR

Charismatic Group (Spanish) 1:30p to 6p SBH

K of C 2:30p to 5:30p CH

Monday, October 28

Prayer of intercession 6p-7:30p (Spanish), EC Rm 207

Adult Bible Study 7p to 8:30p SJH

Wednesday, October 30

Religious Education (English), 6 to 7:30p, EC

Choir Rehearsal 6:30p-8p, Cathedral

SBH: Saint Boniface Hall

SJH: Saint Joseph Hall

Thursday, October 31

Vigil of All Saints Mass 5:30p St. Boniface
RICA Classes (Spanish), 6p to 7:30p, EC
All Saints Eve Party 6p, Heelan

The deadline for the November newsletter submissions is Friday, October 11th

Job Openings at the Cathedral of the Epiphany

OFFICE ASSISTANCE – Bilingual part time position.
MAINTANCE - Full time position
Please contact the office manager Carla Kramper 712 255-1637 ext. 104 or by email at ckramper@sccathedral.org.

Knights of Columbus Council #743

October 6 come and support all you can eat pancake breakfast served by the Knights of Columbus from 7:30a to 11a for only \$6 in the Cathedral Hall.

Religious Education Parents Meeting

Religious Education (English) Wednesday, 2 & 9 of October.
Confirmation I, II (English & Spanish) Sunday, 29 of September & 6 of October.

Confirmation II (English) Wednesday, 16 of October.
Religious Education (Spanish) Friday, 4 & 11 of October.
More information will be sent with the students the previous week of the meetings.

The Charismatic Group

Invites you to a Healing Retreat on the following's days, Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th of October from 8am to 5pm., pre-sale of tickets at the Cathedral office or at the entrance on the day of the event with the cost of \$15.00 per day, there will be food a low-cost both days.

The Ladies of Mary Meetings

Our next meeting will be on October 16 at 6p in the Cathedral Church Hall. Come and become part of your parish community.

Bingo/Taco Night

The Knights of Columbus Epiphany Council #743 will be hosting a cash bingo/taco night on the 19 of October in the Cathedral Hall, 5-9p. The cost will be \$5 per Bingo sheet and \$5 for 2 tacos and a soft drink. Children under 4 eat for free. There will be up to \$250 in cash prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Come join us for some great fun!

Couples Group Meeting

Couples group in Spanish will be have a meeting on October 27 from 2:45p to 4:15p in the Cathedral Conference Room.

Mass Intentions

Please stop by the office and schedule a Mass intention for a person living, deceased or a special need or go online at www.sccathedral.org/mass-stipends.

All Saints Eve Party

October 31st we will be Celebrating the Feast of all Saints Eve at the Heelan Gymnasium starting at 6:00pm. Come and join us to keep alive our Catholic traditions. Bring your kids dressed up as saints. Like the previous years there will be lots of candy, fun games and activities for them.

Note: We need people to donate candy and piñatas for this day.

Baptisms at the Cathedral of the Epiphany Parish

If you would like to prepare to have your child baptized, please visit www.sccathedral.org/baptism for more information.

Altar Server, Lector, and Extraordinary Minister

Are you interested in becoming an altar server, lector, or extraordinary minister? Please call the office and sign up at 255-1637 ext. 100.

Adult Bible Study

Adult bible study on the Gospel of Matthew, (Ascension Press "Jeff Cavins") 24 sessions. Every Monday from 7p-8:30p. Please call or email Deacon Bruce for more information at 712-255-1637 or bchartier@sccathedral.org

Carmel Guild Board

Seeking New Members: Ladies of Cathedral parish, the Carmelite board of Sioux City is seeking 6 ladies to serve on the Carmel Guild Board for the Carmelite Monastery in Sioux City. You would be representing Cathedral parish. This is a working board that meets once a month from September through May. Our sole purpose is to assist and support the Carmelite Sisters of Sioux City. If you are interested in serving to support these amazing ladies, please contact Kris Mueller (712-212-0248), Jeaneen Nacke (712-252-1063,) or Luann Bertrand (712-898-6291).

Teammates Mentoring Program:

As Christians we are called to serve others. The one-to-one transformative power of mentoring results in a ripple effect that over time, makes a huge difference and can impact families for generations. The Teammates Mentoring Program is a school-based mentoring program serving kids in 3rd through 12th grade that will support you in your quest to make that difference for a child. For more information contact Jacque Yaneff at jacque.yanef@bishopheelan.org visit teammates.org

Mary's Choice

1st Annual Charity Banquet & Silent Auction October 18, Cathedral Parish Hall. Social hour at 5:30 pm. Dinner & program at 6:30 pm. Tickets are available online at <https://givinghope2019.eventbrite.com> or by calling Dawn at 712/274-6279



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