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A photograph of several hands, belonging to people of different ages, gently cupping a small green seedling with two leaves growing out of dark soil. The background is blurred, showing more hands and a green surface.

ANNUAL REPORT

FY- 7/1/2024-6/30/2025

By your grace and help, let our gifts be a blessing for our children, our grandchildren, and those who follow them!

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As we review the annual financial report, I am filled with both gratitude and a deep sense of responsibility. This report is not just a collection of numbers; it is a testament to the generosity, faith, and commitment of each and every member of our Parish family.

First and foremost, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your unwavering support. Your contributions, both large and small, have enabled us to continue our vital ministries, maintain our beautiful church, and reach out to those in need within our community. Whether it's supporting our religious education programs, providing assistance to the less fortunate through our outreach initiatives, or simply keeping the lights on in our sanctuary, your generosity makes a tangible difference in countless lives.

I am particularly grateful for the new Privacy Screen in church for the front pews, new water fountains with bottle fillers, new rectory fence, roof and exterior painting. These accomplishments would not have been possible without the collective dedication and financial support of our parishioners.

Looking ahead, this financial report also reminds us of our shared responsibility as stewards of God's gifts. It is our duty to ensure that

Queridos feligreses:

Al revisar el informe financiero anual, me embarga la gratitud y un profundo sentido de responsabilidad. Este informe no es solo una recopilación de cifras; es un testimonio de la generosidad, la fe y el compromiso de cada uno de ustedes; miembros de nuestra amada parroquia de la Transfiguración.

Ante todo, quiero expresar mi sincera gratitud por su apoyo incondicional. Sus contribuciones, grandes y pequeñas, nos han permitido continuar con nuestros ministerios esenciales, mantener nuestra hermosa iglesia y ayudar a quienes más lo necesitan en nuestra comunidad. Ya sea apoyando nuestros programas de educación religiosa, brindando asistencia a los menos afortunados a través de nuestras iniciativas de ayuda social, o simplemente manteniendo la luz encendida en nuestro santuario, su generosidad marca una diferencia tangible en innumerables vidas.

Estoy especialmente agradecido por la nueva mampara de privacidad en la iglesia, las nuevas fuentes de agua con dispensadores de agua para botellas, la nueva cerca, techo y pintura exterior de la casa parroquial. Este logro no habría sido posible sin la dedicación colectiva y el apoyo financiero de nuestros feligreses.

De cara al futuro, este informe también nos recuerda nuestra responsabilidad compartida como administradores de

our parish remains a vibrant and thriving community for generations to come. We must continue to be mindful of our financial obligations, and prayerfully consider how we can best contribute to the ongoing mission of our Church.

Transparency and accountability are paramount. I commend the Finance Committee for their diligent work in preparing this comprehensive report and for their dedication to ensuring the responsible management of our parish resources.

I encourage each of you to carefully review the report and to join me in praying for the continued financial health and stability of our parish. Let us continue to work together, in faith and generosity, to build a stronger and more vibrant faith community.

Thank you again for your unwavering support. May God continue to bless our Parish family.

Sincerely,

Rev. Juan Pablo Avila Ibarra,
Pastor

Dios. Es nuestro deber asegurar que nuestra parroquia siga siendo una comunidad vibrante y próspera para las generaciones venideras. Debemos seguir siendo conscientes de nuestras obligaciones financieras y considerar en oración cómo podemos contribuir mejor a la misión continua de nuestra Iglesia.

La transparencia y la rendición de cuentas son fundamentales. Felicito al Comité de Finanzas por su diligente trabajo en la preparación de este informe exhaustivo y por su dedicación para garantizar la gestión responsable de los recursos de nuestra parroquia.

Los animo a revisar cuidadosamente el informe y a unirse a mí en oración por la continua salud y estabilidad financiera de nuestra parroquia. Sigamos trabajando juntos, con fe y generosidad, para construir una comunidad de fe más fuerte y vibrante.

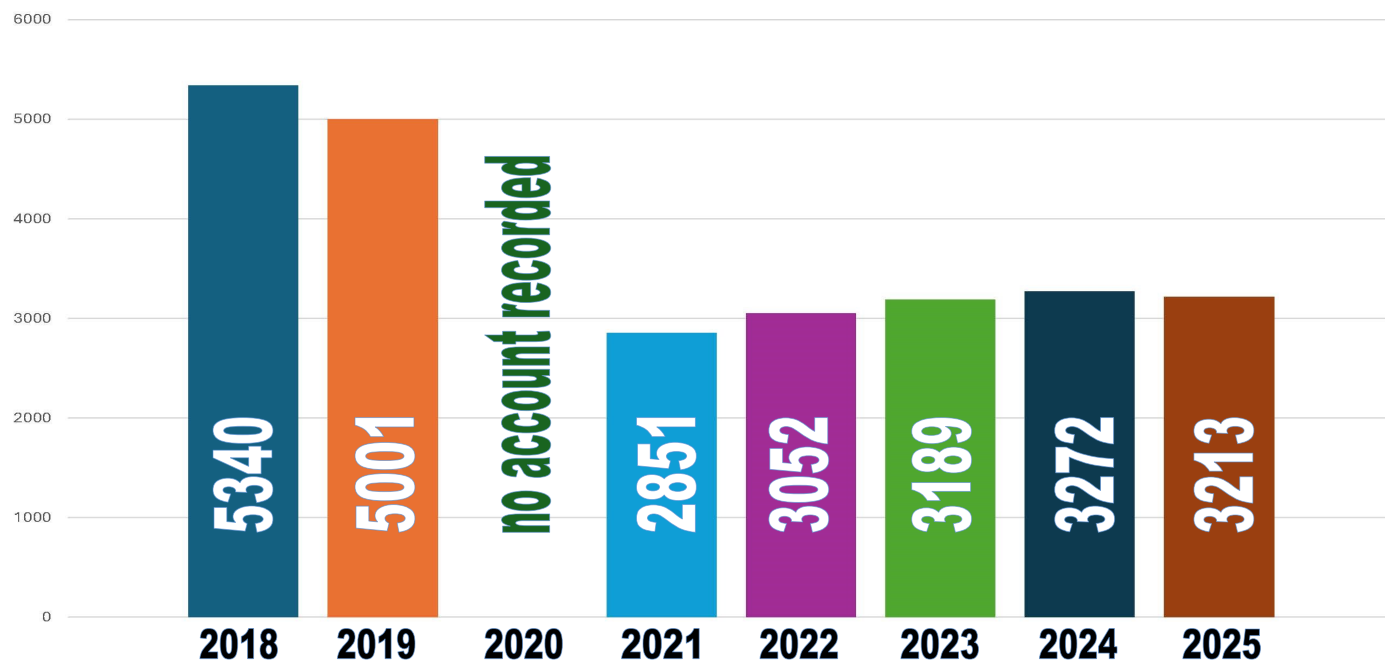
Gracias nuevamente por su apoyo incondicional. Que Dios siga bendiciendo a nuestra familia parroquial.

Atentamente,

Padre Juan Pablo Avila Ibarra,
Párroco

A missionary disciple is one who continues to grow in relationship with God, can easily share his or her relationship with God with others and goes outward to help others find God for themselves.

Report of Saturday-Sunday Mass Attendance



Our Annual Report offers a wonderful moment to reflect with gratitude on how the Lord has been at work among us, and to look ahead with trust in where he is leading us. In my eight years as pastor, I have been deeply blessed to witness the movement of the Holy Spirit in our parish. Together, we have prayerfully embraced a vision and mission that speaks to the deepest needs of our hearts and world. This vision is not our own. It is the mission given to us by the Lord himself: the fundamental mission of the Church—to be and to make disciples of Christ.

Liturgies and Sacraments



BAPTISM

Previous Year: 22

Current Year: 79



MATRIMONY

Previous Year: 8

Current Year: 10



CONFIRMATION

Previous Year: 68

Current Year: 47



FUNERALS

Previous Year: 35

Current Year: 20



EUCHARIST

Previous Year: 60

Current Year: 59



QUINCEANERA

Previous Year: 9

Current Year: 9

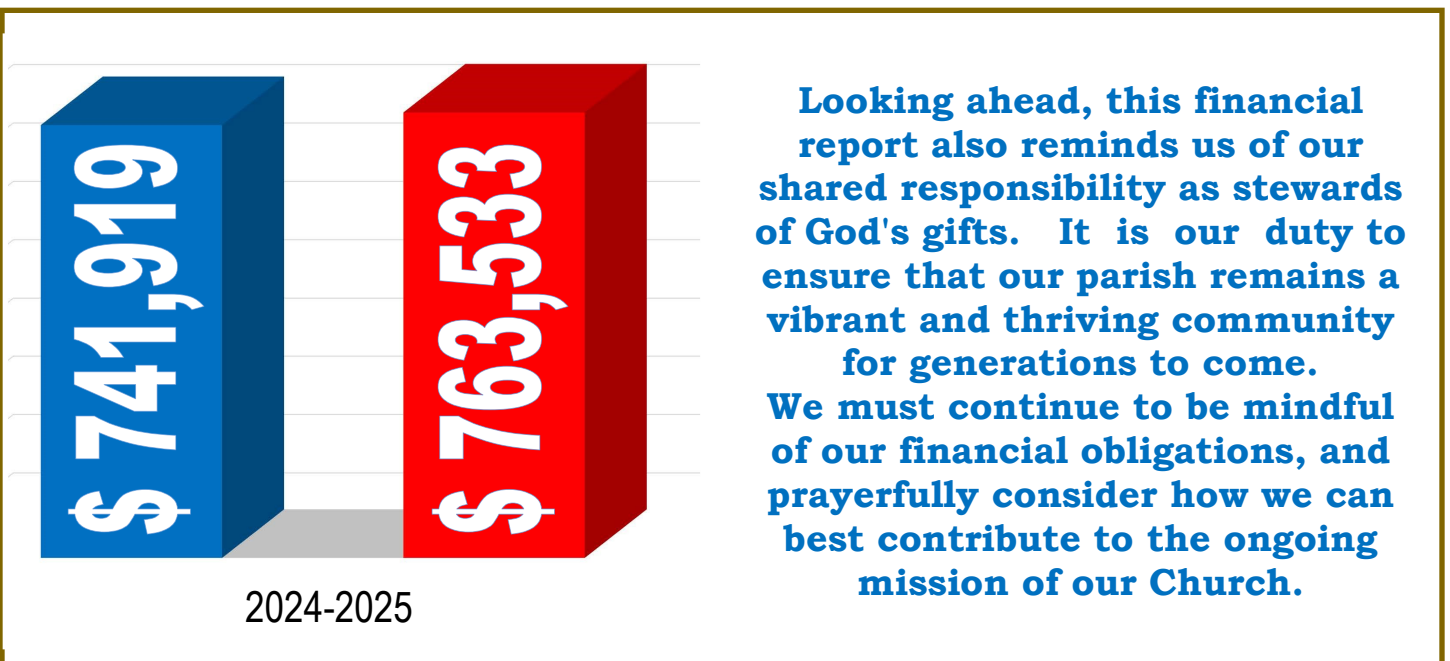
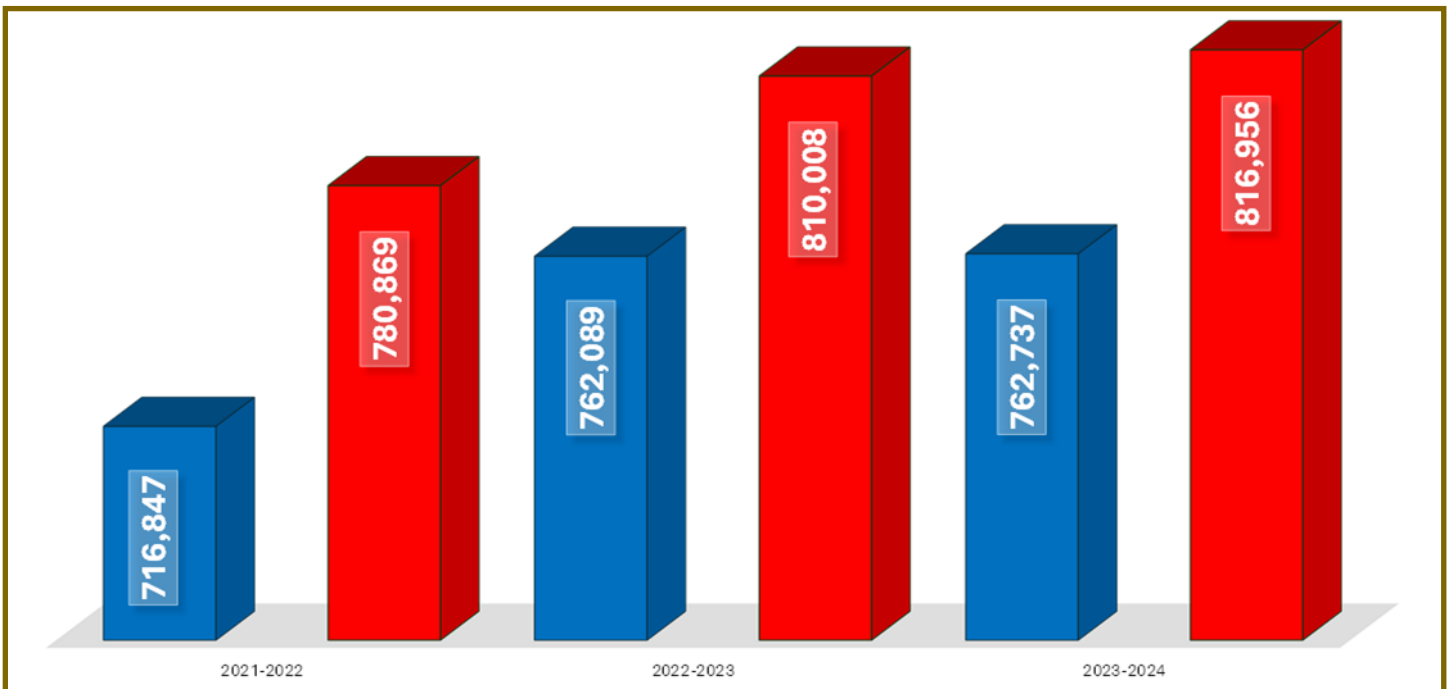
Please Note: The financial information and graphic illustrations as presented below relates to Ordinary Giving and Ordinary Expenses and does not include Other Income (such as: Arch Required Collections, Extraordinary Income, Found Collections and Other Collections) and Other Expenses (such us: Payment Arch Required Collections, Capital Improvements).



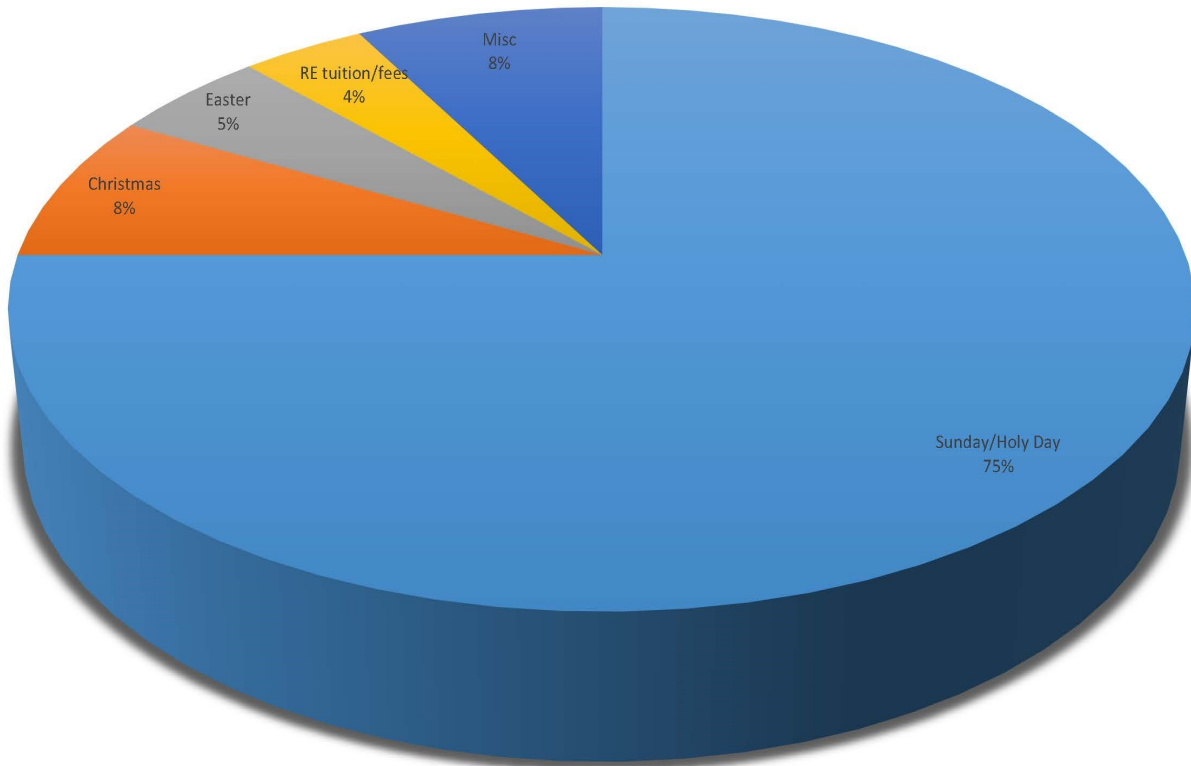
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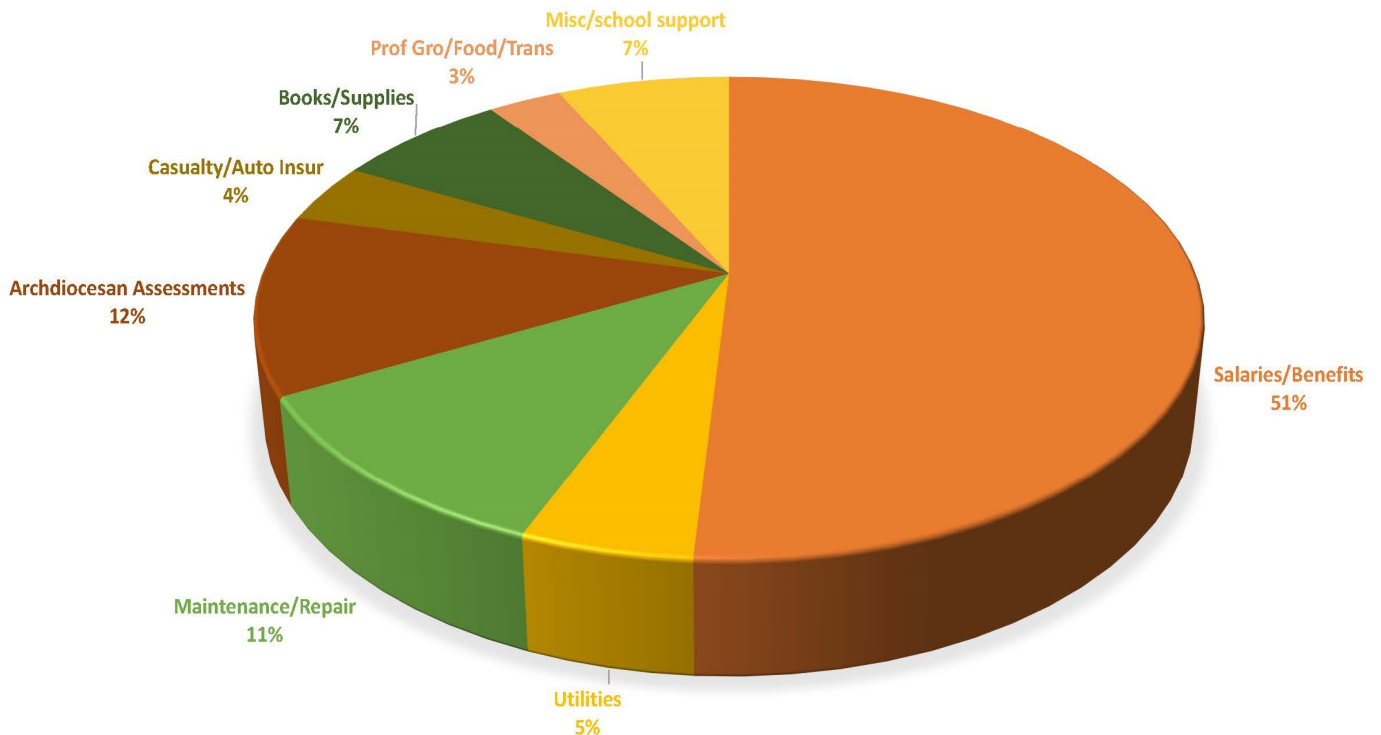
ORDINARY EXPENSE



Income \$741,919



Expenses \$763,533



Parish Stewardship Report 2024/2025

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

3000 Sunday and Holy Day Collections	555,039
3020 Christmas Collection	58,983
3030 Easter Collection	36,098
3040 Other Collections	4,428
3100 Tuition	17,730
3110 Fees	10,400
3450 Fund Raising Net Income	982
3500 Interest & Investment Income	550
3600 Auxiliary Groups	5,152
3700 Miscellaneous Income	52,557
Total Ordinary Income	741,919

Expense

4010 Salaries	301,392
4030 Health Insurance-Employer Paid	48,276
4040 Employer FICA	21,413
4050 Fringe Benefits	18,902
4060 Prof. Growth/Minist./Other	5,447
4100 Books & Supplies,Non-Liturgical	9,603
4150 Administrative Expenses	24,957
4200 Transportation	181
4250 Food Service & Meals	13,860
4400 Telephone	3,865
4410 Heating Fuel	8,862
4420 Electricity	11,088
4430 Other Utilities	13,141
4450 Maintenance & Building Repairs	81,512
4650 Altar & Liturgical Supplies	16,334
4750 Archdiocesan Assessment	72,216
4760 PRMAA Assessment	25,277
4780 Property/Casualty Insurance	30,878
4790 Auto Insur-Priest Owned Vehicle	1,760
4800 Miscellaneous / FCA support	54,569
Total Ordinary Expense	763,533
Total Ordinary Income/Expense	-21,614

MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

STEWARDSHIP

Other Income/Expense**Other Income**

5030 Arch Required Collections	17,728
5050 Estate, Bequests & Memorials	220,562
5060 Other Extraordinary Income	244
5110 Fund Collections	510
5120 Capital Collections	15,449

Total Other Income**254,493****Other Expense**

6030 Pymt Arch Required Collections	17,277
6110 Capital Improvements	42,309

Total Other Expense**59,586****Total Other Income/Expense****194,907****Total Changes in Net Assets****173,293**

Making a future gift through your estate (will or trust) is a beautiful demonstration of your commitment to **TRANSFIGURATION PARISH MISSION**. You can simply add a charitable provision if updating your will/trust or create a codicil that can be an addendum to your existing plan.

To make a charitable provision for Transfiguration Parish, you and your attorney may want to consider using the language below in your will or trust.

"I give and bequeath \$_____ or _____% of my estate to Transfiguration Parish an unrestricted gift."

Legal Name: Transfiguration Parish
316 West Mill Street
Wauconda, Illinois 60084

Tax ID#: 36-2171165

Should your plans include restricting your gift for a particular parish program, please contact Camie Kwasigroch, Parish Business Manager, at camiejkwasi@archchicago.org

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Robert Eberhardt (\$300,000) and Kathy Shepler (\$120,562) for their generous donation to our parish through the Estate, Bequests and Memorial program. Their Support means so much to us and plays a vital role in helping us carry out our mission and serve our parish community.

Their contribution will help us in numerous ways, including enhancing our programs, maintaining our facilities, and supporting outreach initiatives that benefit those in need. We are honored to have such dedicated parishioners, and their kindness truly reflects the spirit of our church community.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of Kathy and Robert and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen"



God is good ALL the time!

As we continue to maneuver through challenging times in our nation and the world, I thought it would be of value to send a note to encourage you.

With each passing day, we are confronted with higher prices on every hand. Gas and food prices have impacted every one of us in ways we could not have predicted unless we experienced it first-hand. We seem to be “turning the corner” as far as the pandemic is concerned, but now we are dealing with unprecedented inflation.

First of all, I still believe the statement I started this letter with, and that is that **God is good ALL the time!** The Prophet Isaiah shared some thoughts on a testing time they were going through in Isaiah **“Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,” says the LORD, who has compassion on you.** (54:10)

I want to encourage you to stay “laser-focused” on the Lord as the one who meets and supplies our needs. But, I also believe that we must keep Him first in our giving, serving, and loving! If there's ever a time the enemy would love to divide the church, it's now, but we don't have to succumb to his schemes.

Jesus never promised that we wouldn't have any hard times or difficult situations to go through, but He DID promise that He would walk with us! **“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”** (John 16:33)

Another scripture that helps me stay focused during these times is Matthew 6:33 **“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”**

Remember that during the darkest and challenging times this world may see is precisely the time the light of the Gospel is the brightest! It might seem like a “little light,” but what a difference YOU and JESUS make!

Blessings in Christ!

Rev. Juan Pablo Avila Ibarra

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Making church matter by facing our challenges and boldly reimagining what it means to be Church **today**. We are **committed** to a renewal of faith, active participation, engagement in a broader and more diverse family of families and, most importantly, to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We are people called to build a Catholic Faith Community by seeking Christ and sharing His Gospel through Prayer, Education, Service and Social Activities.

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A Safe Place, Domestic Violence Crisis Line.....**847-249-4450**

Sacraments & Sacramentals | Sacramentos y Sacramentales

Baptisms, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick please call the parish office at (847) 526-2400



Para Bautismos, Bodas, Aniversarios, Quinceañeras, Presentaciones, etc. llamar a las oficinas parroquiales.

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MASS TIMES

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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday: 4:00pm-English

6:00pm-Español

Sunday: 8:00am (English)

10:00am (English)

1:00pm (Po Polsku)

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday (Communion Service).....8:00am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.....8:00am

Thursday.....9:30am

DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Misa en la Víspera.....7:00pm (Español)

Holy Day.....9:30am (English) & 7:00pm (English)

THANKSGIVING

9:30am (English) / 11:00am(Español)

CONFESSIONS

CONFESIONES

SPOWIEDŹ

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (English and Spanish)

8:30am—9:15am

Wednesday (English and Spanish)

7:00pm—8:00pm

By appointment (English and Spanish)

Call the Parish Office

Niedziela

12:30pm—1:00pm Po Polsku

Christmas Day & Easter Sunday

NO CONFESSIONS