

**Saint Edward Parish**  
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**Dear Parishioners,**

Thank you for taking the time to read our Parish Annual Report. It really is incredible to look back on the last year and see how our parish has come back to life after the pandemic. Our Mass attendance is rebounding and our outreach is revived!

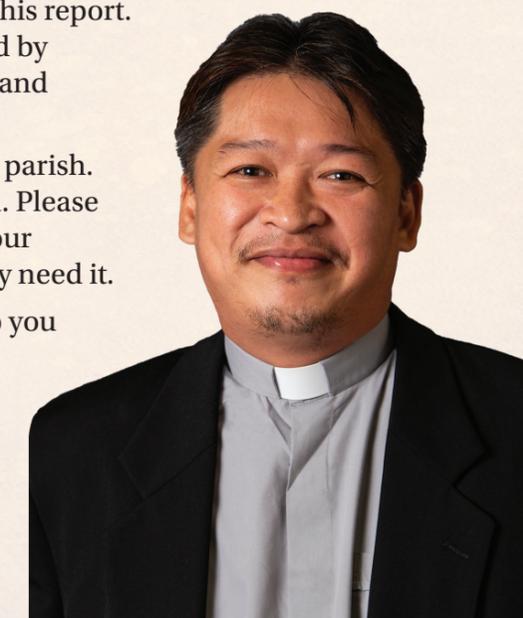
If you, too, are in need of a revival, consider this a personal invitation to reunite with the very source of our strength and the summit of our faith. When you are ready, I welcome you to once again experience His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

I know that many young and fallen-away Catholics are missing that covenant of love. Many do not feel connected, fulfilled and knowledgeable about their faith. Others struggle with understanding the mission of our Church.

You can help us change that! You can uplift our faith community! First, I ask you to pray the rosary and invite others to pray it with you. Also, consider taking an active role in our parish community. A ministry listing is included in this report. Finally, I invite you to attend Mass weekly and become a good steward by offering the gifts God has given you. Those gifts support our missions and ministries that will help others encounter Christ.

I want to sincerely thank you for all that you have already given to our parish. Remember, your contributions keep this parish vibrant and impactful. Please remember our parish this year, and prayerfully consider increasing your stewardship so we can bring the Eucharist to those who so desperately need it.

With this report, we take an opportunity each year to communicate to you about our ministries, community outreach, capital improvements, finances and parish statistics. But I invite you to come see for yourself. We have a seat waiting for you!



*Yours in Christ,*  
**Father Vincent**



Uplift Our  
**FAITH**  
Community

**Saint Edward Parish  
Annual Report 2022**



## Sources of Hope:

The 100th anniversary celebration of our parish this October has brought the parish family together as a source of hope for our future. The banners displayed in the front of our church near the altar, "Proud of Our Past" and "Forward with Faith," strengthen our belief in continuing God's work here at Saint Edward.

The National Eucharistic Revival which began on June 19 aims to inspire, educate and unite as many people as possible as to what wonders the True Presence of Jesus can do to heal the heart and soul and to help confront the hardships that we all face in everyday life. The National Eucharistic Revival has a mission to "renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist." More information will be coming during this three-year journey.



## Our Parish by the Numbers:



### Registered Households

2022: 580  
2021: 591  
2020: 620

### Current Single Member Households

181



### Baptisms

2022: 5  
2021: 9  
2020: 3

### Weddings

2022: 6  
2021: 3  
2020: 0



### Funerals

2022: 30  
2021: 22  
2020: 15



## Our Ministries:

- Altar Servers
- Masters of Ceremony
- Adult Altar Servers
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Lectors
- Ushers
- Cantors
- Parish Choir
- Liturgical Instrumentalists
- Liturgy Decorating Committee
- Friends of Faith Formation



- Offertory Money Counters
- Pastoral Council
- Finance Council
- Altar Rosary Society
- Parish Office Helpers
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the Sick
- (Home Ministers)
- Saint Vincent de Paul Society
- Westmoreland Food Pantry
- Baking or Preparing a Dish for Parish Functions
- Knights of Columbus Council 3026

We really do need volunteers to support our parish in all of our ministries, especially ushers and adult altar servers. We are also looking for individuals who can help in our Kindness Closet, which provides free clothing to those in need in the church and community. Please call the parish office today at 724-446-5197 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.

## Capital Improvements:

Your continued generosity to our parish Diocesan Lenten Appeal each year helps to maintain our parish facility, making it the center of prayer in our faith community.

The completion this past month of the new cement walkway coming into the church and into Edwardian Hall, along with the recent landscaping, has enhanced the overall appearance of our parish as well as making it a safe environment for our parishioners. We have also enhanced the Votive Candle area in the church where you can now light your own weekly Votive Candle for your personal intention.



## Parish Financials

	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 396,273	\$ 369,861	\$ 346,208
<b>Other Ordinary Income</b> <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	3,589	3,518	2,275
<b>Extraordinary Income</b> <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	47,104	40,676	59,768
<b>Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund</b>	41,715	37,485	23,310
<b>Other Non-Assessable Income</b> <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	29,252	31,664	84,565
<b>Special Collections</b>	19,128	27,794	23,788
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 537,061	\$ 510,998	\$ 539,914
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administration	\$ 116,347	\$ 124,946	\$ 133,673
Church	63,724	54,699	51,420
Rectory	13,282	18,814	16,788
Education and Ministry	57,736	64,919	67,778
General Expenses	209,943	201,121	205,930
Special Collections	19,228	27,927	23,469
Extraordinary Expenses	41,840	20,183	43,215
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	522,100	512,609	542,273
<b>Net Operating Income (Loss)</b>	\$ 14,961	\$ (1,611)	\$ (2,359)

## Ways You Can Give



**BY MAIL:**  
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**IN PERSON:**  
Monday - Friday - 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM



**ONLINE:**  
[osvhub.com/saint-edward/giving/funds](https://osvhub.com/saint-edward/giving/funds)

