

Christ the King 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 COVID-19 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, 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 James



Uplift Our
FAITH
Community

**Christ the King Parish
Annual Report 2022**



Sources of Hope:

The generosity of our parishioners helped to uplift our parish this year. The record-breaking 2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal supported outreach to seniors, infants and expectant mothers, and the sick and homebound. As the number of homeless rises in Western Pennsylvania, we will continue to need your support.

Thankfully our parish was once again able to fundraise. Our joint Super Bingo was a great event; fun was had by all, with more than 140 people attending! The Easter Bake Sale and Thanksgiving/Christmas Bake Sale were huge successes. Nut, apricot, poppyseed and crescent rolls were enjoyed by many. Thank you to all who volunteered, participated, attended or assisted in any way. It is greatly appreciated, and it was wonderful to see so many people gathering as a community again.

Our Advent Walk is scheduled for Dec. 3 and 4. More details will be in the bulletin and online. Please consider participating!

I want to call your attention to the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year initiative to show as many people as possible what wonders the True Presence of Jesus can do to heal the heart and soul. Look for more information about adoration and reconciliation opportunities locally to help confront the hardships that we face in everyday life. The National Eucharistic Revival is a powerful, uplifting way to rise to these challenges.

Parish Financials

	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
Offertory	\$ 258,064	\$ 243,225	\$ 231,651
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	33,136	32,838	28,915
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	57,783	32,350	34,816
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	3,883	1,310	220
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	48,509	220,238	137,097
Special Collections	21,016	14,937	22,827
Total Income	\$ 422,391	\$ 544,898	\$ 455,526
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 89,143	\$ 84,908	\$ 91,245
Church	51,131	26,227	30,901
Rectory	374	400	22
Education and Ministry	71,361	45,157	66,487
General Expenses	233,596	201,176	216,019
Special Collections	19,683	13,937	22,719
Extraordinary Expenses	45,060	92,039	22,125
Total Expenditures	510,348	463,844	449,518
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (87,957)	\$ 81,054	\$ 6,008

Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households

2022: 428
2021: 432
2020: 447

Current Single Member Households

173



Baptisms

2022: 3
2021: 11
2020: 6

Weddings

2022: 3
2021: 1
2020: 1



Funerals

2022: 34
2021: 48
2020: 48



We really do need ministry volunteers to support our parish, especially hospitality ministers, eucharistic ministers, altar servers and lectors. We ask that you prayerfully consider serving in one of these capacities to assist with our Liturgies. Please contact the parish office today at 724-845-8191 if you are interested or have any questions on the different ministries. We will be happy to walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.



Our Ministries:

- Hospitality Ministers
- Lectors
- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- Money Counters
- Religious Formation
- Volunteers/Youth Ministry Volunteers
- Ministry of Care
- Ministry of Consolation/Funeral Luncheon Ministers
- Raffle Ticket Volunteers
- Fundraising Volunteers

Ways You Can Give



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IN PERSON:
Monday - Friday - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



ONLINE:
Donate.DioceseofGreensburg.org