

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As disciples, followers of Jesus, we are invited and called to be part of a community, connected to one another in a common faith. God reveals His love as Father, Son and Holy Spirit and creates us to be in a relationship with Him and one another.

The Saint Bernard of Clairvaux parish community is blessed in many ways. It is a place of faith, family and community life centered on the truth, beauty and goodness of our Catholic faith. We value our relationship with God and the people He places in our lives. These relationships help us grow in holiness when they are Christ centered. **We worship, we learn and we serve... all in His name.** We do not do it alone – we do it **together in Christ!**

As a community of faith on a journey, we keep as center our Sunday worship of God, the day we are called together as one to listen to His word and celebrate His love in the Eucharist. We learn and grow through religious formation, prayer and Bible groups, men and women's ministries, social gatherings and celebrations. We serve through countless ways that help the poor, needy, homebound, and families.

We are able to continue the mission because of your dedication and commitment to this your spiritual home. For some it has been home for over 30 years, for others just a few weeks and others it is home for the beautiful desert winters. A special place to grow **together in Christ!**

I am grateful to be pastor and shepherd this community of faith. In early November we will focus on the missionary activity of our parish and how we commit to supporting the mission, the many ways **we worship, learn and serve.** Your presence, prayers, and financial support allow the continued spread of the Gospel here at Saint Bernard of Clairvaux. Each individual and family in our parish makes a difference – together in Christ.

I pray that this time of focus on mission will help us grow has a community in our relationship with God and with one another as disciples on a journey. With gratitude and hope, I am

Yours in In Christ,



Fr. Fred

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Fill out the enclosed Commitment Card
and bring it to Mass next weekend
or
scan this QR code to complete your
Commitment Card online.



Fulfilling your New Commitment



To sign up for **Online Giving** or to
update your current online gift, visit
www.stboc.org and click on the
Donate button.



Use your **offertory envelope**
and bring it to Mass
or mail it to the parish office.



To learn more about making a
Planned Gift to Saint Bernard of
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Together in Christ



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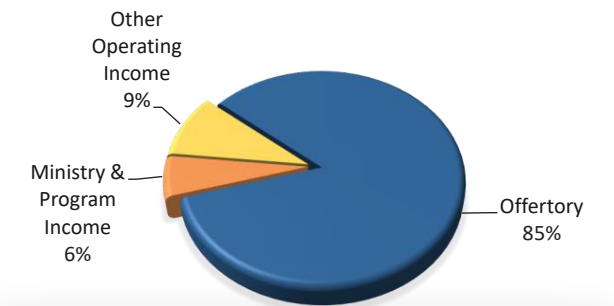


Financial Snapshot: 2023/2024 Fiscal Year

Operating Income

Offertory	\$1,451,173
Ministry & Program Income	\$104,134
Other Operating Income	\$162,350

Total Operating Income \$1,717,657



Sunday Mass and the Sacraments of the Church are at the heart of our faith journey. It is from our gratitude and praise of God that all things flow. United in God's love, we are a visible sign of the Body of Christ. Nourished by prayer and the sacraments, the members of our parish community journey on the path of discipleship and grow in our relationship with Jesus daily.

1,226

Families in our parish

33
Baptisms

52
First Holy Communions

68
Confirmations

20
Weddings

37
Funerals

226
Hours of Eucharistic Adoration

240
Hours of Confessions

We Worship

As disciples we are called to ongoing conversion, which means embracing the rich tradition of faith and reason in our Church. Our intellect helps form our heart. God calls us together to listen, learn, discuss and discern the way he is acting in our lives and the lives of our community. Each day is an opportunity to learn and grow in God's amazing love and our Catholic faith.

112

Children in Religious Education

22
Catechists

15
OCIA Candidates

18
Couples in marriage preparation

8
Adult formation groups/classes – meet weekly

489
Homes engaged in the FORMED video series

We Learn

We know the importance of bringing the love of God to our neighbors. Through our many ministries, and our social and service-oriented outreach programs, we put into action the words of St. John the Apostle, "If God so loved us, we also must love one another" (1 Jn 4:11).

\$33,970

Donated to Aid to Women Center through baby bottle collection

500
Cases of water and electrolytes donated to Andre House

486
Gifts collected for Christmas Angels

147
Households helped out by St Vincent de Paul

1,997
Communion visits to the homebound

527
Bags of food collected at Thanksgiving

We Serve

Operating Expenses

Salary & Benefits	\$761,999
General Operating Expense	\$725,000
Ministry & Program Expense	\$41,919
Facilities Expense	\$79,350

Total Operating Expense \$1,608,268

Net Operating Surplus/Deficit \$109,389

