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Stewardship Report

June 26, 2022

Collected at Church:

Envelopes: \$ 5,534.00 Loose Cash: \$ 863.00

Electronic

Contributions: \$20,832.16

Total: \$27,229.16

If you are able, please consider contributing electronically through Give Central: www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/238

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Please join us to pray the Rosary at 7:30 am daily

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The Rosary is also prayed before 8:30 am Mass, Monday through Saturday at St. Joseph Church. If you'd like to join, we begin at 8:05 am.

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is dedicated to helping the poor and others who have fallen upon difficult times. If you or someone you know is in need of help, please call the parish office at 847/256-4250 and ask for extension 44. If you are calling



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Dear Friends,

Rejoice! A few times in the readings for this weekend, we For several years now, the state of are reminded to rejoice. I love the final line of the Gospel, Illinois has had a tax credit scholarwhen Jesus says, "Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the ship program (TCS). Instead of spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names paying taxes to the state of Illinois, are written in heaven."

Isaiah reminds his people, and us, that God's power and tion (SGO). Working with Empower mercy should cause us to rejoice. He says, "When you see Illinois, we hope to eliminate any this, your heart shall rejoice and your bodies flourish like servants."

the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise. Say to Catholic education. God, 'How tremendous are your deeds!' "

merciful love.

As we reflect on God's merciful love, and rejoice in all that God does here, we still must do more. We must continue to strive for individual and collective holiness, and for daily mission. And they rejoiced when they saw his power working through them.

On Pentecost Sunday, we launched an ambitious campaign, Sharing Our Gifts. For more than 30 years people from Peace, Wilmette have been helping the refugees and immigrants in the uptown area of Chicago who are served by Saint Thomas of Canterbury (STC). We do this by donating to the food pantry, rolling up our sleeves and distributing the food there or at the soup kitchen, tutoring and mentoring school students, and contributing to the monthly second collection on Sunday to support Saint Thomas of Canterbury school. On June 5th, we commenced the Sharing Our Gifts campaign - a way to direct our tax dollars to STC school.

anyone with tax liability can donate to a scholarship granting organiza-



waitlist for the eligible students at Saint Thomas of Canterthe grass; the Lord's power shall be known to his bury. Chris Vallace has worked tirelessly encouraging donors to create a match fund from our parish. We now have reached the \$300,000 match goal. These match And the psalmist sings, "Let all the earth cry out to God dollars were contributed by a small group of parishioners. I with joy. Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to am so grateful for their generosity and their dedication to

Now that we have met the \$300,000 match goal, we must As we mark three years as a unified parish this weekend, I raise \$300,000 more from the rest of us to eliminate the reflect joyfully on all that God has accomplished here. Even waitlist at STC. I remind you that 75% of your donation during a pandemic unlike anything we have ever seen comes off the bottom line of what you owe to the State of before, this parish has experienced the love and mercy of Illinois. It's an amazing way to support Catholic education God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I have countless and ensure a bright future for the refugees and immigrants stories of the ways that God has moved hearts here - and who make up the student body at Saint Thomas of changed lives. Certainly, the transition has been difficult Canterbury. I encourage you, if you've not done so, to start for some, but coming together praising God, and working the process as soon as possible. We hope to get the needed together for the good of the Church, we have accomplished commitments this month or next so that the tuitions can be so much, thanks to God's tremendous deeds and his guaranteed before the start of school. If you need help with the process, you can contact Empower Illinois by phone at 800-616-7606 or their website www.empowerillinois.org.

Father Ryan and I have already made our TCS pledge to Saint Thomas. I've used this philanthropic vehicle for the conversion. We cannot rest until each of us claims a past four years. I just figure out what I project to owe the personal relationship with Jesus Christ and commits to state, add 25%, and donate that amount to Empower. I pick living a life with Christ and allowing Christ to work the school to which the donation will go (this year - Saint through him or her. Jesus did work with him through his Thomas of Canterbury) and Empower Illinois does the rest. disciples. He gave them power. He trusted them with his No gift is too small. We hope that people will consider a \$3,000 TCS donation (with a net cost to the donor of \$750). That amount, added to the match will cover one student's tuition for a year at STC.

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday July 4, 2022

Independence Day 9:00 am SFX *Presider: Fr. Watts*

Intentions: +Robert O'Brien +John R. Smith (L)Peter Lee & Family

Tuesday July 5, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Josephina Cannon +Mark Solomon D'Silva +Kathleen Sievers

+Ruth Strauch

(L)Martin Lee & Family

9:00 am - 7:00 pm SJ Adoration

6:00 pm SJ Confession Presider: Fr. Ryan

7:00 pm SJ Benediction Presider: Decon Robey

> + Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier SJ -St. Joseph

Wednesday July 6, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Maggie DiClementi

Thursday July 7, 2022

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett

Deacon Kerls

Intentions: +Dean Elliott +Martha Giannini

Friday July 8, 2022

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

+Skip LaFontaine +Ken Nagel

+Harold & Ann Schinler Napier

+Tom Neary

Saturday July 9, 2022

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

(L)Norma Morcos Family

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Confession

5:00 pm SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Martin Aloysius Weir

5:00 pm SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Donald Butzen Jr.

Sunday July 10, 2022

8:00 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Eloise Havey +Skip LaFontaine

(L)Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Kevin Burke +Doris Danforth

10:30 am SFX Baptism

Lake Family

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Gino Gambacorta +Richard Hanley

11:30 am SJ Baptism Stephans Family

11:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Gail Meritt (L)Dave Crome

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Please pray for the sick and those in need:

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Betsi Burns Landolt
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John McGuinness
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Pam O'Reilly
John Ondrejicka
Keith Osmanski

Monica Pecuch
Davida Rochman
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Mary Stapleton
Liliana Suciu
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Ushers needed - 10:30 Mass at St. Joseph

Do you regularly or occasionally attend the 10:30 Mass at St. Joseph? If so, we ask that you consider becoming an usher. The primary responsibilities of an usher are to help take the collection(s) during Mass, greet people as they arrive, and pass out bulletins at the end of Mass. It is a very important ministry in the church.

You would not have to commit on a weekly basis unless you wish to. We do hope that you would be willing to help out whenever you attend the 10:30 Mass.

If you would be willing to join us, please reach out to Ron Berger (rberger@ssifx.org) or see him before the 10:30 Mass in the sacristy. Ron is the Liturgical Planner for the parish as well as the sacristan for the 10:30 Mass on Sunday at our St. Joseph campus. Thank you for your help.

Share Our Gifts with Tax Credit Scholarships

"Our relationship with St. Thomas offers Saints JFX parishioners incredible opportunities to live their discipleship...We are one body of Christ and one church, no matter what the ZIP Code." - Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Sharing Parish Commitment

Illinois' bipartisan Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program provides need-based scholarships for students to attend K-12 private schools, like our sharing parish partner St. Thomas of Canterbury. Donors who give through our scholarship granting partner Empower Illinois in support of these scholarships receive a 75% state income tax credit on their gift and can direct their donation to St. Thomas of Canterbury.

And there has never been a better time to take advantage of the Tax Credit Scholarship Program.

A generous group of parishioners have pledged gifts for a Cornerstone Match to help clear the waitlist of students eligible for tax credit scholarships at St. Thomas of Canterbury School. Gifts made to St. Thomas of Canterbury through the Share Our Gifts campaign will be matched \$1 for \$1 to clear the waitlist of students, which means that for every dollar you donate an additional dollar

will be donated to St. Thomas of Canterbury, our Sharing Parish School. But we must act fast! The matching gift program will only last through June, or until matching funds are depleted.

With this match, if you make a \$3,000 tax credit scholarship gift:

- You earn a \$2,250 state tax credit
- You are only out of pocket \$750
- Your donation will be matched (\$1 to \$1) to become \$6,000
- You fund a FULL scholarship for a child in need

Please consider giving a child the gift of a quality education this year. Scan the QR code to sign up for more information or visit empowerillinois.org.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

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SSgt John Wesley Hobbs, Nephew of Frank & Jody Weschler A1C Shane O'Dell, Great Grandson of Mike Eberle 2nd Lt Luke Stensberg. Friend of Matt Revord family

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US Marine Corps

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<u>US Navy</u>

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and Nephew of Matt & Lisa Revord
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Lt Tom Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith

US National Guard

Sgt Steven Tetzlaff, Son of Peter & Katie Tetzlaff and Grandson of Roger & Dolores Meier Sgt. Jackson Knott, brother of Ryan Knott Lt Col Grant Swinger, son of James and Carol Swinger



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Thank you to all who have so generously donated items toward the multi-parish effort to support the Ukrainian people.

In addition to IFAK Military First Aid kits, we are gratefully accepting items listed below (available at any pharmacy):

- Wound dressings (various sizes)
- Sterile gauze wrap (4 inch by 4 feet)
- Surgical dressings (5 inch by 9 inch, 4 inch by 6 inch)
- Non-Stick gauze pads (various sizes)
- Waterproof dressings, such as Tegaderm
- Silk tape
- Paper tape
- FlexiTape
- PainFree wrap
- Antibiotic-infused dressings
- Over-the-counter pain medication
- Extra Strength Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen

Readings for the week of July 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16,

20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or

10:1-9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3,

4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6,

7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5,

6-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac and 3b,

15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14

and 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5;

Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31,

33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;

Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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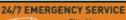
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