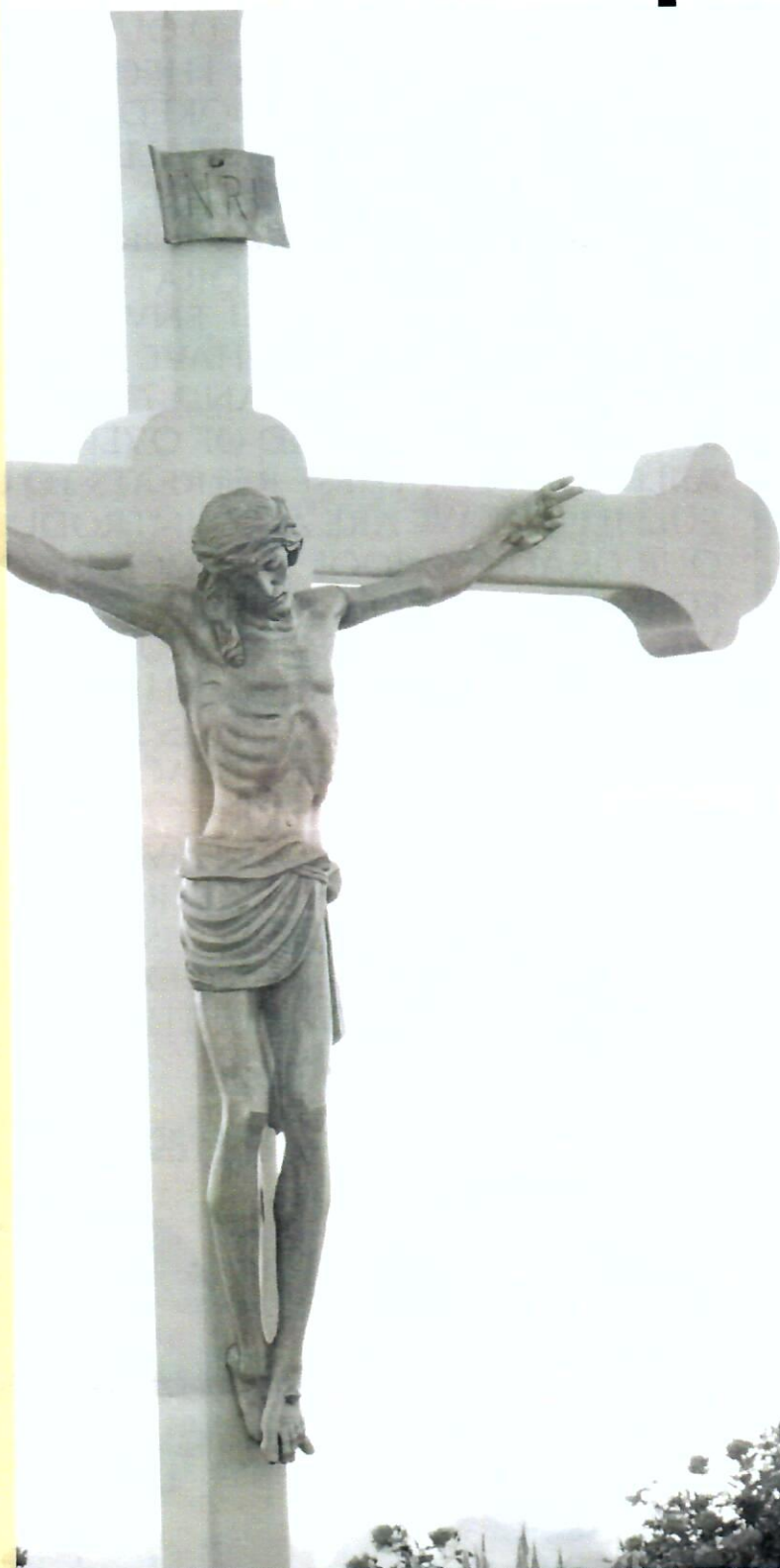




ST. PETER
THE APOSTLE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

STATE OF THE PARISH 2025





Father Curtis' Look Back

WE HAVE HAD A VERY BUSY PAST YEAR, WE HELD OUR FIRST SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF HOOKED ON THEOLOGY CLASSES. I WILL BE TEACHING HOOKED ON THEOLOGY AGAIN (BEGINNING IN THE FALL). WE BROUGHT BACK PRAYER IN THE SQUARE-WHICH HAS PROVEN TO BE A GREAT WAY FOR OUR PARISH TO PARTICIPATE IN ADORATION TOGETHER, OUTSIDE

OF THE NORMAL CHAPEL ENVIRONMENT. SCHOOL IS BUSTLING. ENROLLMENT IS UP. WE HAVE INTRODUCED PURE AND SIMPLE TRUTH RETREATS TO OUR 6TH AND 7TH GRADERS. AS WELL AS HAD ANOTHER VERY FRUITFUL ROUND OF OVERNIGHT 8TH GRADE RETREATS. BEING ABLE TO OFFER THESE RETREATS TO OUR STUDENTS HAS BEEN REALLY FULFILLING. WE ARE ALSO INTRODUCING RETREATS FOR THE REST OF OUR GRADE SCHOOL THIS COMING YEAR AS WELL. PRAY FOR THE FORMATION OF OUR STUDENTS AS WE EMBARK ON THIS JOURNEY. WE HOSTED OUR FIRST ANNUAL PARISHIONER APPRECIATION DINNER LAST NOVEMBER. THE SECOND ANNUAL DINNER IS COMING UP ON NOVEMBER 9TH. THIS IS A WAY FOR US TO SAY THANK YOU OUR PARISHIONERS. WITHOUT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU OUR PARISH WOULD NOT BE AS VIBRANT AS IT IS.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST...WE HAVE ADDED SOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE PARISH OFFICE. ONE MEMBER MORE HAIRY THAN THE OTHERS, BUT HE HAS FOUND THAT HIS ROLE IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXCITING YEAR WITH AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF GROWTH ON THE HORIZON.

New Faces at the Parish Office



Saige MacKay

STEWARDSHIP
COORDINATOR



Annabelle Bina

DIRECTOR OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Samwise

PARISH OFFICE
PUP

School



CYM



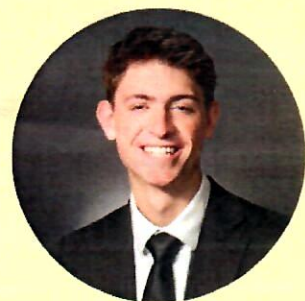
Religious Vocations



MASON LUBBERS



RYAN ADDIS



JUDE RIOPELE



SR. EMILIA MARIE



SR. MAGDALEN

Upcoming Events

10/26 HOOKED ON THEOLOGY

11/2 CYM BREAKFAST AFTER SUNDAY MASSES

11/5 MEMORIAL MASS FOR MISCARRIED BABIES

11/9 PARISHIONER APPRECIATION DINNER

11/23 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL IS DUE

11/18-19 PARISH INFORMATION MEETINGS

12/7 CHIEFS PARISH TAILGATE

(CHECK THE ONLINE PARISH CALENDAR AND BULLETIN FOR TIMES AND LOCATIONS)

An update from Dominic (Jirak)

OVER THE SUMMER, I WENT DOWN TO GUATEMALA TO STUDY SPANISH AND IMMERSE MYSELF INTO HISPANIC CULTURE. THE EXPERIENCE WAS EYE OPENING FOR ME AS I FACED THE POVERTY OF THE PEOPLE THERE AND SAW THE RICHNESS OF THEIR CULTURE. I HELPED WITH A MISSION WHILE THERE, HELPING FAMILIES BUILD RAINWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS, LATRINES, AND CONCRETE STOVES. THE BULK OF THE SUMMER, HOWEVER, WAS STUDYING SPANISH. WHILE NOT BECOMING FLUENT, I LEFT GUATEMALA WITH THE ABILITY TO HOLD MY OWN IN A CONVERSATION AND ENOUGH COMPETENCY TO, ONE DAY, CELEBRATE THE MASS IN SPANISH.

NOW THAT I AM BACK IN SEMINARY, MANY OF MY DAYS ARE SPENT IN CLASSES, STUDYING WITH RENEWED VIGOR—DUE TO MY EXPERIENCE AT ST. PETER'S—TO GAIN WHAT I CAN FROM MY CLASSES. I DON'T ALLOW THE WORK TO FILL UP ALL MY TIME, THOUGH, AS I HAVE ATTENDED A FEW MLB BASEBALL GAMES IN THE EVENINGS, HELPED CONSTRUCT A GRILL AREA ON THE SEMINARY'S CAMPUS, AND ON THE WEEKENDS I HELP OUT AT ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS, IN PARK RIDGE. ON NOVEMBER 14, I WILL BE TRAVELING TO TURKEY, GREECE, AND ITALY TO DO THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL PILGRIMAGE WITH MY SEMINARY CLASS, SO MY WORLDLY ADVENTURES ARE NOT OVER! IN THE BACKGROUND OF ALL THIS, I AM PREPARING FOR MY EXPECTED DEACON ORDINATION IN THE SPRING.

Financials

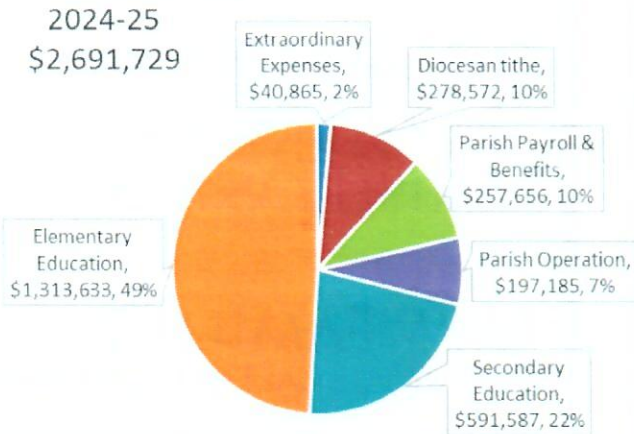
St. Peter Catholic School=
\$4,760/student

CURRENT ENROLLMENT-
276 STUDENTS



High School Cost=
\$5,478/student

CURRENT ENROLLMENT-
108 STUDENTS

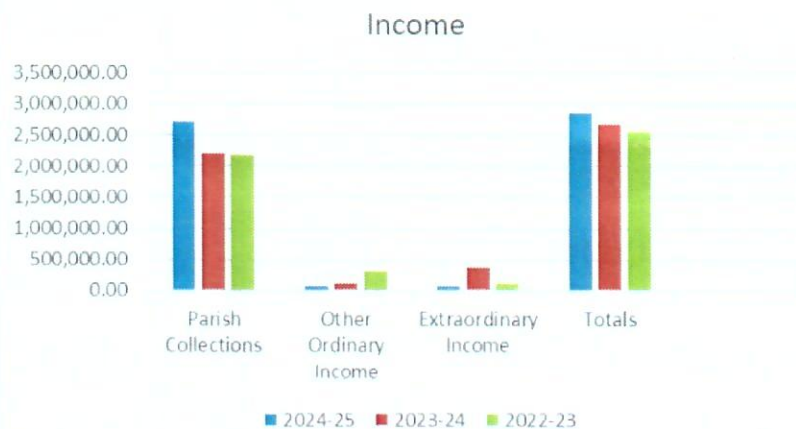


Expenses

	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23
Extraordinary Expenses	\$40,865	\$30,047	\$88,013
Diocesan Tithe	\$278,572	\$230,257	\$247,198
Parish Payroll & Benefits	\$257,656	\$195,358	\$261,657
Parish Operations	\$197,185	\$247,041	\$289,416
Secondary Education	\$591,587	\$547,415	\$515,901
Elementary Education	\$1,313,633	\$1,346,745	\$1,303,887
Total	\$2,691,726	\$2,596,863	\$2,706,072

Income

	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23
Parish Collections	\$2,714,358.32	\$2,199,064.62	\$2,169,219.00
Other Ordinary Income	\$71,360.47	\$111,268.65	\$302,761.00
Extraordinary Income	\$71,774.96	\$355,017.86	\$96,575.00
Totals	\$2,857,493.75	\$2,665,351.13	\$2,568,555.00



Parishioners

49%

MALE

51%

FEMALE

82 0-5 YRS **86**

118 6-12 YRS **108**

99 13-18 YRS **120**

87 19-25 YRS **91**

100 26-35 YRS **103**

91 36-45 YRS **125**

183 46-65 YRS **173**

131 66+ YRS **135**

Totals

HOUSEHOLDS **583**

PARISHIONERS **1832**

NEW FAMILIES **27**
(WITHIN THE LAST STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL)



Sacraments

BAPTISM **36**

1ST COMMUNION **36**

CONFIRMATION **86**

WEDDING **10**

OCIA **15**