

the station churches of this pre-lenten period comprise a series of visits to the tombs of the major patrons of Rome, invoking their aid and protection for the beleaguered city. On Quinquagesima Sunday, the station is the Basilica of Saint Peter, built over the tomb of the Prince of the Apostles, where the faithful gathered to seek his intercession before beginning the Lenten fast.

2 March 2025
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary
Time (English)
Quinquagesima Sunday
(Latin)



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Our Mission

To share the fullness of the Gospel to all we encounter in our lives by equipping disciples to create and strengthen a personal relationship with Christ. By the grace of God, we are called to strive for personal holiness, participate fully in the vibrant life of the Church's Tradition and transform the world.

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We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Learn more by emailing us at welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org.



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Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends,

Parents have the natural right to make the best choice for the education of their children. The Church imposes upon parents the obligation of providing a Catholic education for their children, and pastors provide schools as the principal apostolate of the Church for the handing on of the Catholic faith. That means that, if a child does not attend a Catholic school, home must work closely with the parish to make sure that formation is imparted. The religious education program in the parish is one way to do that but RE does not exhaust everything needed to impart the faith. Even going to a Catholic school is not enough, especially if the family misses Mass on Sunday, does not pray in the home and parents give good example of regular confession and learning their faith.

As you are looking to make the decision for schools, there are some questions I think you should ask yourself:

1. Am I basing my decision on what helps me in my vocation to raise my children in the faith or on other factors?
2. Are Catholic identity and academic excellence the first things I am looking for in a school for my children or am I privileging secondary characteristics like extracurricular activities, practical considerations or a comfortable lifestyle?
3. Am I strong enough to ensure that my children receive everything they possibly can to grow in their faith, or do I need help in that regard?
4. Do I want my children to go to heaven, or Harvard? What is ultimately the goal of how I want my children to be educated?
5. How am I going to protect my children's innocence and virtue as long as I can, while also equipping them to be able to handle a world hostile to our faith?
6. What am I not seeing, and am I being naïve, about what is going on in schools today, and the use of technology and social media by my children?

There are also some questions I think you need to ask school administrators and teachers, no matter what the school:

1. Do you believe that there is such a thing as objective truth and moral norms? How does the experience of the school approach truth and ethics questions?
2. How many Catholics are in the student body? The faculty and staff? Are the Catholics actively practicing their faith or not? Do you have people who have left the Catholic religion or lead lives at variance with the Gospel who are forming young people?
3. What tools for academic aptitude, achievement and growth are used to measure what is going on in the classroom? How does the data compare with competing schools? What is the point of education for you as a teacher/administrator?
4. Is there a respect for the Western intellectual tradition as well as a respect for authentic multicultural diversity, or is the curriculum designed to challenge the Judeo-Christian intellectual foundation of my own culture?
5. How is language used in the school? Is language weaponized to further agendas that are not compatible with my values as a Christian?
6. Is the Catholic religion respected, tolerated, or denigrated in subtle or obvious ways?
7. What is taught in the classroom about sex, marriage and family life? How are questions of gender identity and sexual orientation handled by teachers and administrators?
8. Do you see the parents as the primary educators of their children and the school as a secondary role in that mission, or do you see your school or the state as the primary educator?
9. Is there full transparency and consistent and complete communication about what is going on in the classroom?
10. How are technology and social media used in the classroom and what are the policies regarding their use outside of the classroom when they affect my child?

J. Christopher Smith

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



- 1 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima (includes within it Croghan Hall)
- 2 Guadalupe Hall
- 3 Lourdes Hall & School Office
- 4 Walsingham Hall
- 5 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 6 St Vincent de Paul (SVPD) Hall
- 7 Blessed McGivney Hall
- 8 Church
- 9 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 10 St Joseph's Workshop
- Parking Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15



= where you see this symbol, it means live broadcast simultaneously on [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

Parish Calendar

Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT Fr Timothy Davison = FTD | Readings are Year C

sunday, 2 mar eighth sunday in ordinary time (English) quinquagesima sunday (Latin)	monday, 3 mar st katharine drexel (English) feria (Latin)	tuesday, 4 mar st casimir (English & Latin)
LB 8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FCS) LB 10a Mass Deceased McCullen/Simmons Family (FTD) with burial of the alleluia 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 6p Vespers	7a Mass Fred Adams+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Eleanor Lewis-L (FRT)	7a Mass In Honor of His Holy Face (FTD) 12p Latin Mass In Honor of His Holy Face (FRT)
<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1.30p potluck pac</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p CYO</i> <i>8p basketball PAC</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6p volleyball PAC</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i>	<i>9.30a marian servants mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p fidelis & fraternus</i> <i>7p men's bible guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 5 mar ash wednesday (English & Latin)	thursday 6 mar thursday after ash wednesday (English) sts perpetua & felicity (Latin)	friday, 7 mar sts perpetua & felicity (English) st thomas aquinas (Latin)
7a Mass Carol Mullman+ (FTD) 8.30a Mass Mildred & Charlie Messer+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Eleanor Lewis-L (FRT) 7p Mass Kristen Devlin-L (FCS) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Karen Calvo-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Seger Family-L (FRT) 7p Confessions	7a Mass Baby Sue Murphy-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Matthew & Denise Mannino-L (FCS) 7p Lenten Penitential Devotion & Procession
<i>7p women's study guadalupe hall</i>	<i>5.30p AOH</i> <i>7p modernism class parish house</i>	<i>8p security mtg parish house</i>
saturday 8 mar st john of God (English) immaculate heart of mary (Latin)	sunday, 9 mar first sunday of lent (English & Latin)	prayer requests
8a Latin Mass Donald Scovill+ (FRT) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Thomas Donohue+ (FTD)	LB 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 10a Mass Mary Jean Heap-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Rosie Seger+ (FCS) 7p Compline	All those serving our country, Brian Aho, Lucretia Albright, Angela Bagley, Deborah Baker, Jim Bannister, Vanessa Baugh, Daniel Bennett, Francine Burke, Wrenn Calcutt, Jean Casey, Martha Catel, Frank Cespedes, Julia Chatignyblais, Anna Chevalier & Casey Chevalier, Alan Coker, Rosemary Craig, Gena Cunningham, Carol Deretchin, Heather Dickerson, Thomas Dorsey, Gloria Dussich, Jim Eagan, Mary Ann Egan, Annmarie Egas, Andrew Frisari, Kenneth Gifford & Kathryn Gifford, Jim Green, Jennifer Gregory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Shannon Harkins, Eileen Harrison, Mary Jean Heap, Judith Inghram, Carl Jones, Tammy Jones, Alejandro Kawasaki, Laura Kuczewski & Leonard Kuczewski, Julie Mallory, Mary Martin, Ed Matthews, Dorothy McDonald, Peter McPherson, Connie Meiners, Kathy Melone, Sandy Milton, Janine Moore, Kathleen Mottl & Dan Mottl, Kristina Murphy, Lillie Nesbitt, Elizabeth Nowlan, Alan Olson, Valerie Pachur, Jenn Pfaffl, Irene Ponce, Doris Pratt, Kenneth Price, David Purpura, Lorenzo Rosa, Rose Schillaci, Christy Smith, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Matt Smith, Yanini Smith, Kevin Stanton, Susan Subrizi, Christine Tallman, Laurie Taylor, Joe Valitchka, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Luigina Warga, Kayla Whatley, Sarah Williams, Stephen Wiltberger
<i>9a azos de amor mariano parish house</i> <i>9a ccm rosary & cleaning</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p CYO</i> <i>8p basketball PAC</i>	



SPRING
Forward
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR
9 MARCH, 2025

Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list. We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.



Happenings & Needs

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homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, contact Deacon Mark Thompson at mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org

widows and widowers—"bounce"

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month at 10a in St Vincent de Paul Hall. Learn more: Julie at 864.561.4733 or Jim 864.238.6850

catholic youth organization

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is for grades 9-12. During the school year, young men and women meet on Sundays 6.30-8.30p in Parish House to share a meal, play games, and talk about faith. Questions? Contact John and Steph Lasitter at cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

- Donate a meal for 30 CYO kids —[Sign Up Here](#)

substitute teachers needed

Join our Substitute Teacher list at the parish school! Please email Liz Burgdorf, Receptionist, to learn more at reception@popcatholicschool.org.

serve as an usher or greeter

Greeters and ushers are greatly needed across all Mass times! Contact Marco DeMaria at 864.631.7713 or mad4jen@msn.com!

burial of the alleluia

On 2 March at the 10a Mass, we will bury the Alleluia signifying the penitential nature of Lent and its joyful return at Easter.

Donations (envelopes in the narthex may be dropped into the offertory baskets)



sanctuary candle \$20
donated by:
Martin G Leo
in memory of:
Joseph S Leo



bread & wine \$20
donated by: Martin G Leo
in memory of: Joseph S Leo



flowers \$400



music \$300

perpetual eucharistic adoration



"Prayer. is the silent path that leads us straight to God's Heart; it is the breath of the soul that restores peace to us in the storm of life." - Pope Benedict XVI

Share a Holy hour with the Lord!
Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

The following times are in need of adoption (*urgent):

Monday - 12a* & 10a*; Tuesday - 6a* & 6p; Wednesday - 6p & 11p; Saturday - 8p* & 9p*

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is Thursday, 13 March. Register by contacting Deacon Gus at 864.420.0497 or by email at gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org.
⇒ *Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Acosta can schedule Baptisms.*

men's bible study

Dcn Michael Thompson leads a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p in Guadalupe Hall studying the Book of Romans! All men should come. Contact Dcn Thompson at 864.365.8178 with questions.

mass intentions

The parish has Mass cards for Mass intentions to be said in the Holy Land anytime.

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summer camps at pop

Information about Summer Camps at our parish are found on our website along with registration forms! Visit <https://princeofpeacetaylors.org/summer-camps-2025/> to learn about New Altar Server Practice Camp (3rd grade and higher), Art Camp, Summer Choral Theatre Camp, VBS 2025 and Dribble for Destiny Summer Basketball Camp!

marian servants

The Marian Servants meet at 9.30a in McGivney Hall on Tuesdays. Contact Lisa Buss to learn more at marianservantsHFJ@gmail.com.

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new members of our parish: Martin & Katie Wright and family; Matthew & Esther-Irene Dawes and family; James & Alba Tolan; Jin Miller; Renee Valenzuela and Michael Ryan

social opportunities

- All men of the parish and their friends are invited to a monthly breakfast on the first Thursday (6 March) at 8a at Eggs Up at 3935 Pelham Rd. Questions? Call Don Foersch at 864.268.3810.
- The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Monterey Mexican Restaurant, 6130 Wade Hampton Blvd. on Tuesday, 11 March at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month (21 March) at 10.30a. They crochet/knit shawls/lap robes which they donate to nursing homes, cancer and dialysis centers. They welcome more volunteers and donations of yarn are always welcome. Questions? Call Paulette at 864.434.0278.

rosary over zoom

A group of parishioners gather over Zoom on Tuesdays at 7p for a rosary. To learn more, contact Lisa at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org

friends of st josemaria recollections

The purpose of a recollection is to help participants sanctify their ordinary life in and through their work, family, and recreational activities. In the spirit of Opus Dei, the next Recollections are:

- **Men:** Thursday, 20 March at 7p in the church. Reception following.
- **Women:** Friday, 21 March at 9a. Reception following.

lenten fasting & abstinence guidelines

The present laws of the Church regarding fasting and abstinence during the Season of Lent are as follows:

1. **Fasting** must be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these days, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength but together not equaling another full meal, are permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics from age 18 until the beginning of their 60th year are bound by this law.
2. **Abstinence** from meat must be observed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

The obligation to observe these penitential days specified by the Church is a serious obligation. The Code of Canon Law states: "On these days (of Penance), the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence..."

lenten confession schedule

We are required to go to Confession and confess our mortal sins at least once a year, and go to Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season. This is called the Easter Duty.

Weekly Schedule

Tuesdays: 6p (18, 25 March & 1 April)
Wednesdays: 5p (5, 12, 19, 26 March & 2 April)
Thursdays: 7p (6, 13, 20, 27 March & 3 April)
Saturdays: 3.30-4.40p

5th Week of Lent Schedule

Tuesday, 8 April: 7-9a, 11a-1p, & 6-8p
Wednesday, 9 April: 7-9a, 11a-1p, & 6-8p
Thursday, 10 April: 7-9a, 11a-1p, & 6-8p

Holy Week Schedule:

Wednesday, 16 April: 7p



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sermon series

Missed any of our powerful Seven Deadly Sins sermon series? Listen to past homilies on our website under "Homilies" by filtering for "Sermon Series" and going to "The 7 Deadly Sins." Hear our deacons' insights on Pride, Greed, Wrath, Envy, Lust, and Gluttony.

Join us on 2 March for the final sermon in this enlightening series as Dcn. Gus Suarez explores "Sloth: The Noonday Demon" to complete our spiritual journey through these challenging topics.

st vincent de paul—needs

St. Vincent DePaul accepts checks made directly to SVDP and online giving through Zeffy. Scan the QR code or [click the link](#) to make your gift to SVDP.



Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. Approx 500 items are given out weekly. Current pantry needs are:

- **Canned Goods:** Canned Peas, Canned Mixed Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Canned Corn
- **Staples & Dry Goods:** White & Brown Rice, Cereal
- **Condiments & Spreads:** Jelly
- **Household Essentials:** Dish & Laundry Detergent, Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

lenten compline

Compline (also known as Night Prayer) is the final church service (or office) of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical hours. The prayers are always the same, so it is very easy to learn! We will have Compline on Sundays during Lent at 7p in the Church beginning 9 March-6 April.

lent booklet

Our comprehensive "Watch & Pray: Holy Lent & The Paschal Mystery" booklet is now available. This beautiful guide walks you through the entire liturgical journey from Lent through Easter, explaining traditions, schedules, and devotional practices. Pick up your printed copy in the Narthex or access it digitally through our website under the "Lent" menu. Make this resource your spiritual companion throughout this holy season.

parish school donations

Did you know that 45% of families rely on financial assistance to attend the parish school? Your donations to our Annual Fund are needed. Prayerfully consider making a Catholic education possible with a check to POPCS or [online gift today!](#)



become a registered parishioner

If you consider Prince of Peace your spiritual home we ask that you register! Please visit our website princeofpeacetaylors.org and click the register button.

january offertory

Giving to the offertory is convenient and easy. Scan the QR code or [click the link](#) to Tithely to make your gift. Or, options to give to special projects are available.



Offertory	As of January 31, 2025		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 150,382	\$ 149,963	\$419
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,081,603	\$ 1,092,031	(\$10,428)

latin mass community monthly potluck

The Latin Mass community hosts a potluck the first Sunday of each month in the PAC after the 12n Latin Mass. Please bring a main dish to share. Volunteers needed for setup and cleanup! Questions? Contact the Green Family at 719.660.3440.

meal train at pop

Parishioners and school families are invited to reach out to Jennifer Pfaffl by email at missfluff129@yahoo.com during times of need to have a Meal Train organized. It takes a village to provide support to those in need. Please consider supporting the gift of comfort for those in need.

new: parish security committee

Prince of Peace is assessing security measures in light of the recent Diocesan policy prohibiting lawful firearm carry on parish property. A Security Committee is being formed, with the first meeting on Friday, 7 March at 8p in Parish House. Attendance is necessary to demonstrate interest. Questions? Contact Kevin Bein at security@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

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respect life committee news

A heartfelt thank you to all our parishioners who showed interest and registered online to pray at the abortion clinic on Mondays. We're grateful to everyone who added their signatures to the petitions supporting H3457, The Human Life Protection Act, urging our State Representatives and Senators to vote in favor of this legislation. We also deeply appreciate your generous contributions to the Birthright fundraiser. Your cheerful giving—of time, resources, and skills—means so much to us. Please keep praying for an end to abortion.

- 40 Days for Life will start on 5 March and will end on 13 April.

women's study

The Women's Study is reading and discussing *Courageous Women: A Study on the Heroines of Biblical History* by Stacy Mitch on Wednesdays at 7p in Guadalupe Hall. Don't have the book yet? No problem! The group reads aloud together and there's no homework. All women are welcome.

co-ed cub scout meeting

There will be a Cub Scout information meeting on Monday, 10 March at 6.30p in Parish House. Cub Scouts offers children in grades K5-5 the chance to learn valuable skills like archery, fire safety, and hiking in a family-centered, outdoor environment. Open to both boys and girls. Adult leaders needed to help restart the pack.

bulletin advertising

Local business owner? Increase your visibility by advertising in our weekly bulletin. Mark Fitzgerald from Diocesan, a bulletin publisher, will be at the parish 11-13 March. Prices start at \$575 for a black and white ad for the year. Contact Mark at 614.205.4841 or mfitzgerald@diocesan.com to secure your spot. Thanks to our advertisers, Prince of Peace receives our bulletin at no cost. Please remember to support these businesses when you need their services.

columbiettes selling coupon book

The Columbiettes are selling \$25 coupon books for use in 2025 to fund the Carol Tonon Scholarship. Available for purchase in the parish office.

lenten stations of the cross

Before we begin the Stations of the Cross, we will have a Lenten Penitential Devotion & Procession on Friday, 7 March at 7p.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction will be Fridays at 7p beginning 14 March – 11 April. A Lenten meal will be offered prior for a fee.

Solemn Celebration of the Stations of the Cross will be on Friday, 11 April at 7p. Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be on Friday, 18 April at 12p

update from Caitlin Mary Weinell

We pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and the LORD is answering our prayers. Many of you will remember Caitlin Weinell, who was part of our parish. Fr Smith blessed her as she left to discern a vocation as a hermit. She wrote with an update recently:

I am employed at a priest retreat house in the diocese of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, caring for the house and the elderly hermitess, Sister Joseph Marie, who has been the caretaker until now. While I work and pay off my student loans, I will be discerning the eremitic life. Discernment is going to be a years-long process, beginning with this first year of separation "in the desert." A desert blanketed in ice! Thankfully I have been able to re-adjust quickly to the northern chill, since I am from upstate New York originally. I am working in the diocese of Milwaukee now, but my location will also be part of my discernment process, since the hermit is obedient to a Bishop and not necessarily to a religious order.

Please write Caitlin for encouragement:

Caitlin Mary Weinell
4270 Cedar Creek Rd.
Slinger, WI 53086

young adult ministry

The Diocese of Charleston invites young adults between 18-35yo to Theology on Tap from 6.30-8.30p on the following dates:

- 6 March: Significance of Hope and the Jubilee Year with Fr Newman at Christ on Main (at 7p)
- 10 April: Living as Pilgrims of Hope with Father William Frei (location TBD)
- 1 May: Mercy as a Path to Hope with Father Jonathan Duncan (location TBD)



Quarter 2 FY25 Financial Statements

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Prince of Peace Catholic Church Statement of Income Fiscal YTD - 07/01/24 to 12/31/24 In Dollars

TOTAL PARISH REVENUE	6 Months Fiscal YTD - December 2024			6 Months Fiscal YTD - December 2024	
	Actual	Budget	Variance to Budget	Prior YTD Actual	Variance to Prior Yr.
Offertory Collection	\$ 938,036	\$ 942,068	\$ (4,032)	\$ 910,119	\$ 27,917 F
All Other Revenue	90,746	80,450	10,296 F	118,903	(28,157)
Total Parish Revenue	\$ 1,028,782	\$ 1,022,518	\$ 6,264 F	\$ 1,029,022	\$ (240)
TOTAL PARISH EXPENDITURES	Actual	Budget	Variance to Budget	Prior YTD Actual	Variance to Prior Yr.
Operating & Administrative Expenses	\$ 965,988	\$ 975,250	\$ 9,262 F	\$ 896,497	\$ (69,491)
Non-Operating Expenses	7,313	10,000	2,687 F	9,231	1,918 F
Total Parish Expenditures	\$ 973,301	\$ 985,250	\$ 11,949 F	\$ 905,728	\$ (67,573)
Net Surplus or (Deficiency)	\$ 55,481	\$ 37,268	\$ 18,213 F	\$ 123,294	\$ (67,813)

Note: "F" Denotes Favorable Variance

Prince of Peace Catholic Church Balance Sheet Comparison - As of December 31, 2024 Compared to Last Fiscal Year-End In Dollars

	December-24	June-24	Variance	Comments
Cash	\$ 119,006	\$ 112,567	\$ 6,439	
General Savings	337,197	402,123	(64,926)	YTD interest earned (+\$5.1K) more than offset by \$70K withdrawal for operating cash to cover capital items.
Other Current Assets	-	-	-	
Total Current Assets	\$ 456,203	\$ 514,690	\$ (58,487)	
Land, Bldgs. & Equipment				
Total Land, Bldgs. & Equipment	13,861,857	13,660,760	201,097	Saint Joseph's Workshop (+\$71.0K); Pew and kneeler projects (+\$54.8K); Surge/Grounding/IT equipment (+\$67.2K); All Other (+8.1K).
Total Assets	\$ 14,318,060	\$ 14,175,450	\$ 142,610	
Liabilities & Equity				
Total Liabilities	\$ 97,692	\$ 22,259	\$ 75,433	Cross Donation (+\$55.0K); Old Copier Lease Liability (+\$15.6K); Organ Fund (\$2.0K); All Other (+\$2.8K).
Total Equity	14,220,368	14,153,191	67,177	
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 14,318,060	\$ 14,175,450	\$ 142,610	

2nd Quarter FY25 Financial Statements Note

Our Weekly Offertory grew in the 2nd Quarter. As a result, we have been able to effectively close the gap against Budget on a year-to-date basis for Total Parish Revenue. Many thanks to those parishioners who stepped up and increased their weekly offering so that we could show this progress. We continue to have very good expense control compared to Budget. This has enabled us to show a positive surplus compared to Budget for the first 6 months. During the 2nd Quarter, we did not have to use any more of our savings for capital projects, but we have \$15,000 to \$20,000 in unplanned expenses resulting from Hurricane Helene and another \$33,200 in unplanned capital expense coming up in the 3rd Quarter to fix two of our 20-ton HVAC systems that have cracked heat exchangers. This will require additional withdrawals from savings of \$50,000 before our year-end in June. We feel that we are on track to achieve our plan for the year. Thank you for your continued support and financial commitment.

The Parish Finance Council



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