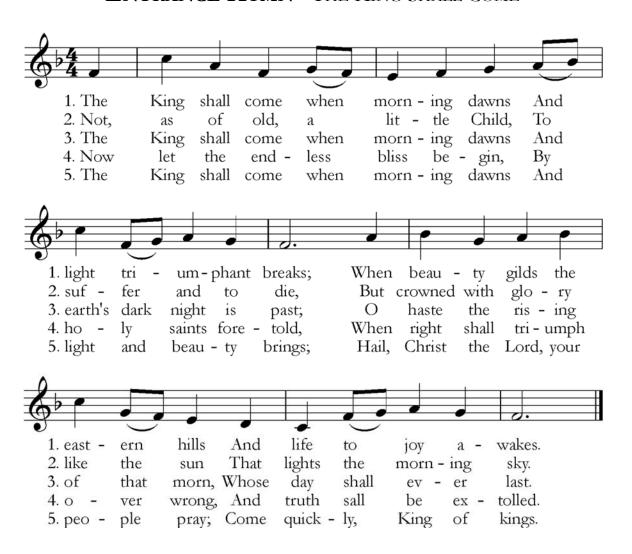
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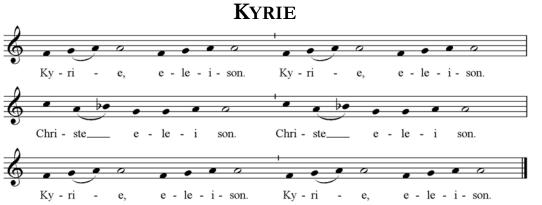


Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Indianapolis' original Catholic Parish and proto-cathedral

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN THE KING SHALL COME





GLORIA



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Lector: A reading from the book of Proverbs.

hen one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

Lector: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5



- 1. Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways!
 For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored. **R.**
- 2. Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; Your children like olive plants around your table. **R.**
- 3. Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.

 The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 THES 5:1-6

Lector: A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.

oncerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

Lector: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Verse: Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

THE HOLY GOSPEL MT 25:14-30

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All:

And with your spirit.

Priest/Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

esus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one-- to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

NICEENE CREED

believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

1. For Church leaders, may God look graciously upon them as they faithfully steward the riches he has entrusted to them.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

2. For the world, may the Lord guide us with wisdom in our role as stewards of the resources of this earth.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

3. For those who experience the pain of separation and divorce, may the love of God sustain them through every trial.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

4. For this faith community, may the Holy Spirit grant us courage and strength as we live our call to discipleship.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

5. For Timothy & Jessica Martin and Tim & Ally O'Connor who were married here yesterday; may they build a family rooted in faith and unconditional love.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

6. For Felicity Heckman, Leo Cupp, and Leo Thompson baptized this day, may they grow in the fullness of our faith.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

7. For those who have died, may the Lord's mercy grant them eternal rest.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

8. For the intentions of our parish prayer list, and at this Mass we also pray for:

[8:00 A.M.] the parishioners and friends of St. John's as well as for the intention of Theresa Wells. Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

[10:30 A.M.] the intention of Kory and Kelli Fischer.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

[7:00 P.M.] the intention of Courtney Reising and Clare Castle.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN WE WALK BY FAITH



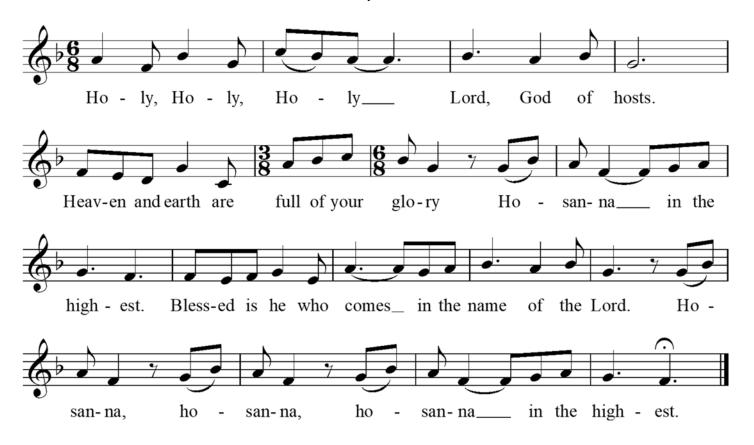
Invitation to Tithe

For those gathered in the Church today, you may drop your tithe in the basket as the ushers come by your pew. To give online, please make your donation at:

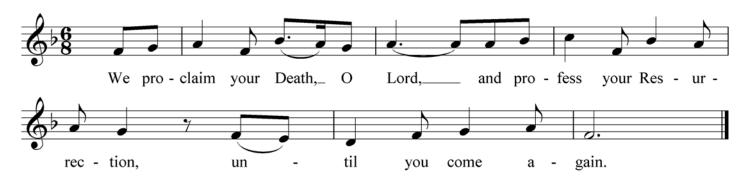
https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926 Thank you so much for your generosity!

PREFACE DIALOGUE

HOLY, HOLY



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



GREAT AMEN



COMMUNION RITE

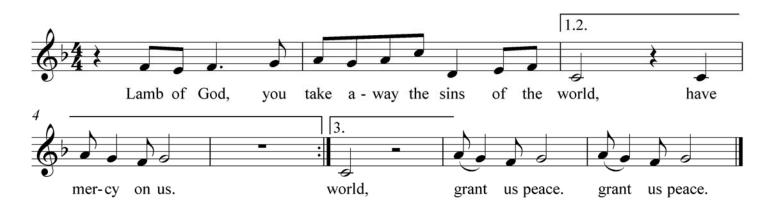
OUR FATHER

For the Our Father, please do not hold hands with those outside of your household.

SIGN OF PEACE

For the Sign of Peace, please bow or nod your head and smile to those not of your household, and say "Peace be with you".

LAMB OF GOD



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT



CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL BLESSING

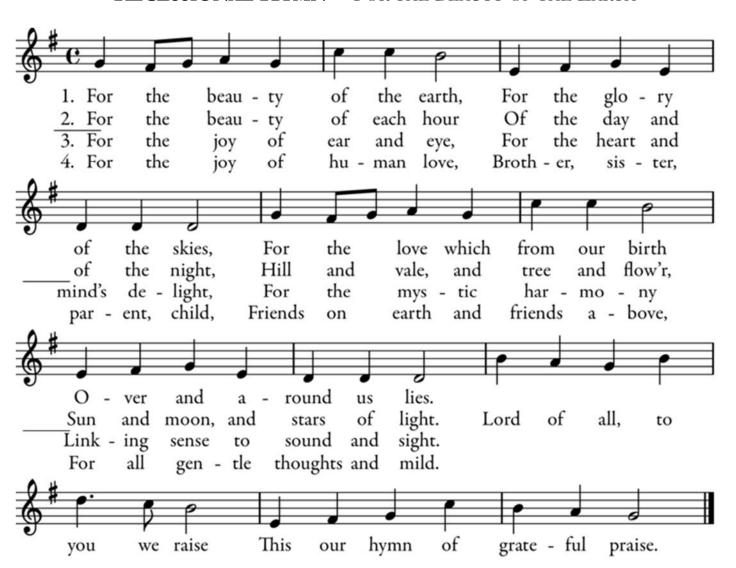
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Before you leave church today

Please, place this stick-it note on the pew where you sat so volunteers can clean there before the next Mass. Thank you!

RECESSIONAL HYMN FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH



How to give to St. John's

For those who are unable to meet in person each week, please consider giving to St. John's Sunday Collection. We invite you to give online through St. John's Online Tithing Platform provided by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). It is safe and secure! All parishioners, friends and visitors of St. John's can give online though this direct donate link: https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926 You can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc).

For parishioners, friends or visitors who aren't comfortable with online tithing you may send in your envelope or gift by mail to St. John's. Please make a note that it is for the Sunday Collection. Gifts can be mailed to:

St. John Catholic Church 126 West Georgia Street Indianapolis, IN 46225

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Light a Candle inside St. John's

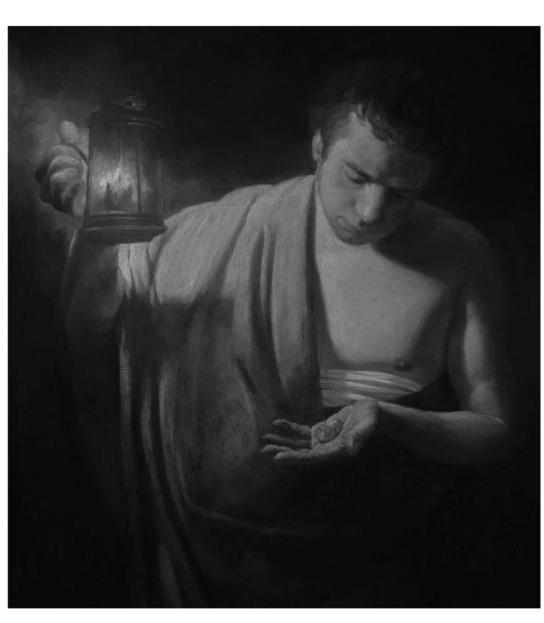
If you are able to attend Mass at St. John's, you may light a candle for a particular prayer intention you have and call upon a saint's intercession. Large candles are \$5 each and small candles are \$1 each.

If you are unable to attend Mass today, let Father Nagel light a candle for you inside St. John's! While you might not be present in the church to light candles - you can still have a candle lit and prayer intentions offered. Candles can be lit at any of the side chapels at St. John's (St. Mary, St. Joseph,

Sacred Heart, St. Patrick, St. Anne and the Pieta Chapel of the Sorrowful Mother). You can have your candle lit for one week, one month or one year as well as offer a particular prayer intention. You can purchase your candle online or fill out the form online and mail your payment into St. John's.

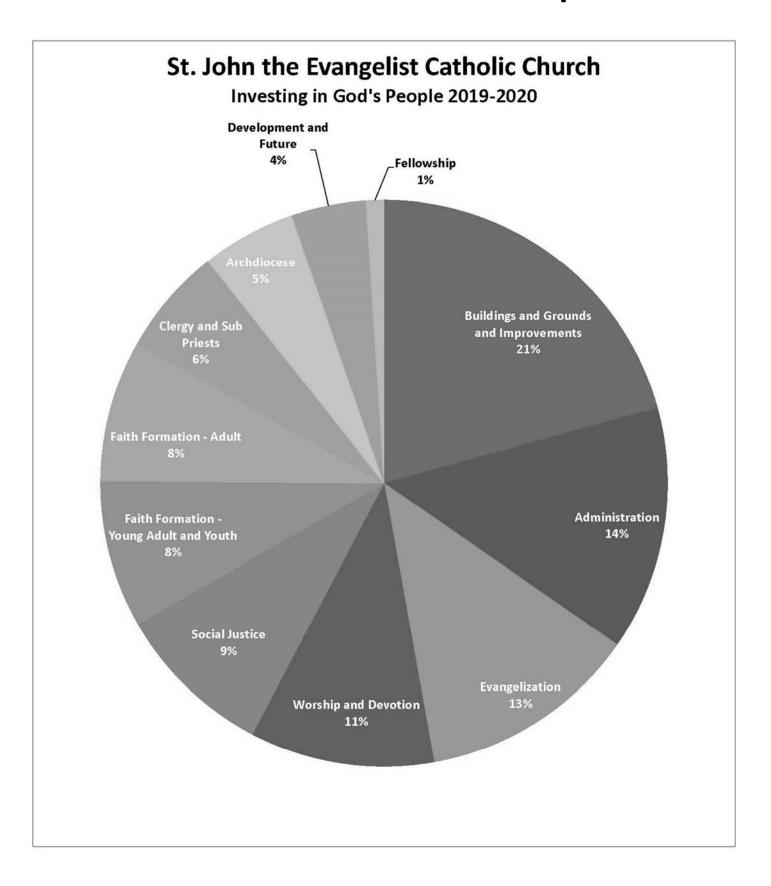
See more info: https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnsindy/forms/candles

MASS NOTES FOR REFLECTION



Andrey Mironov (2013) , The Parable of the Talents

2020 State of the Parish Report



A Reason for Our Hope – 2019-20 St. John's Annual State of the Parish Report

St. Peter says that we should always be prepared to give a reason for our hope. 1 Peter 3:15

This past year has been one of great trial and yet great hope! While we have maneuvered through the Coronavirus Pandemic, social unrest and a divisive election, we have remained steadfast in our faith as a parish of Christian Witness in the heart of our city. Thank you for your personal perseverance in running the race, your generosity towards ministry and your commitment to mission. May our parishioners and parish be blessed as we seek to live the two greatest commandments in the days ahead! Here are some reasons for our HOPE...

<u>Buildings & Grounds –</u> Jason Warner (FT Director of Maintenance & Safety & Jorge Padron (FT Janitor)

- + Two full time men, Building Maintenance, Pan Am Parish Hall Rental, Property Insurance & Utilities
- + Installed two new paintings of our Archdiocesan Patrons, St. Theodore Guerin and St. Francis Xavier. Commissioned through Parishioner Michael McCarthy
- + Reopened Church for daily confessions, Mass And Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 37 hours weekly with Covid19 protocol
- + Unexpected increased costs due to Covid19 sanitation protocol (March June)

<u>Administration</u> – Megan Fish (FT Director of Communications) & Dave Heinekamp (FT Director of Finance) & Sarah Barr (PT Admin Assistant & Special Events)

- + Megan is now in her 10th year as Director of Communications and oversees all communications, promotions, special events and Christkindl Village Administration
- + Hired new full time Director of Finance, David Heinekamp
- + Sarah is half time and will go full time in January and add Director of Garden Door to her ministry
- + Office needs internet/social media, phones, copier, office supplies, etc.

<u>Evangelization</u> – Jessica Inabnitt & Brian Bibb (FT Missionaries)

+ Missionary Discipleship: 197 participants have completed formation over 4 years
60 women have been discipled & 38 men have been discipled

16 Missionary Disciples accompanied 2019 Neophytes - New!

- + Christkindl Village Largest evangelical effort to date with 5000+ participants
- + Esto Vir Men's Group hosted a Fall & Lenten Series with 70+ participants
- + Beloved Daughters Women's Group hosted a Fall and Lenten Series with 50+ participants

<u>Worship & Devotion -</u> Francisco Carbonell (FT Director of Music) & Bridget McClellan (PT Wedding Secretary) & Jessica Inabnitt & Susie Galligher (PT Wedding Hostesses)

- + 2 Choirs Traditional 10:30 Sunday Mass & Young Adult 7 pm Sunday Mass
- + Baptisms 46 [infants and children]
- + 1st Communions Children 8
- + Adults: 3 baptisms, 14 Adult First Communions, 19 Adult Confirmations
- + Weddings: 30 Parishioner Couples, 19 Non Parishioner Couples, 10 Parishioner Away Wedding Preps
- + Confession offered 6 hours per week with lines each day
- + Mass Supplies, Sacristy Needs, Flowers and Candles

Social Justice - Sr. Angela (PT Garden Door) & Meghan McCann (PT Director of Garden Door)

- +Garden Door Ministry experienced substantial growth when Covid shut down hit in March feeding 3 full meals per day with approximately 150 neighbors being served daily.
- + Sister Parish in Mole St Nicholas, Haiti Monthly support of teacher salaries, food for the school children and evangelization of the high school students as well as special projects
- + Sanctity of Life March for Life, Gabrielle Project & Indianapolis Right to Life
- + Archdiocesan Mission Collections & St. Vincent de Paul Indy Support

<u>Faith Formation – Youth, College & Young Adult</u> – Deacon Dave Bartolowits (FT Director of Catechesis - Children) & Father Rick Nagel (IUPUI Campus Chaplain) & Aero Bosley (PT Campus Intern)

+ Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - 38 children

- + IUPUI Campus Ministry 16 Bible Studies with 94 participants & 14 Student Missionary Disciples
- + Weekly Catholic Student Organization Gatherings, Retreats, Service and Faith Formation
- + Young Adult Formation Monthly Before We Adore Gatherings, Monthly 2nd Sunday Socials, Summer Colorado Retreat with 44 participants and Lenten Retreat with 52 participants.
- + Central Catholic Grade School Subsidy, Roncalli High School Subsidy & Christo Rey High School Consortium School Subsidy

Faith Formation - Adult - Deacon Dave Bartolowits (FT Director of Catechesis - Adults)

- + RCIA 19 participants [3 baptisms, 14 First Communions, 19 Confirmations]
- + Book Studies Summer 2019 62 participants
- + Lent 2020 (The Fourth Cup) 61 participants
- + Lent 2020 (The Mass-video series) approximately 50 participants

<u>Clergy & Sub Priests</u> – Father Rick Nagel (St. John's Pastor & IUPUI Campus Chaplain)

- + Father Nagel's assignment is 50% as Pastor of St. John's Parish & 50% as Campus Chaplain of IUPUI
- + Father relies on the help of several other neighboring & retired priests for subs on his day of rest and when he is away for campus activities
- + Lodging, food and liturgical supplies for Father Nagel

Archdiocesan Assessments

+ The Parish is assessed by the Archdiocese for Cathedraticum, Criterion Subscriptions & Other Assessments

Development & Future

+ Spire Renovation Bidding & Engineering Prep

Fellowship

- + Summer Indians Baseball Outing & Fall Tailgate Party
- + Shrove Tuesday was cancelled due to Covid19

St John the Evangelist Catholic Church Annual Report of Financial Stewardship For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

PARISH ACCOUNT BALANCES	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
Parish Savings	1,314,607	1,019,364
Endowment	1,123,670	1,196,128
Checking	209,642	133,751
REVENUES	Budget	Actual
REVERSES	Dadget	Hotaa
Parishioner Offerings	580,000	636,396
Visitor Offerings	110,000	98,846
Wedding Income	123,300	98,400
Capital Donations	77,182	65,755
Christkindl Village	75,000	60,181
Endowment Distribution	58,000	58,079
Haiti Mission	0	54,398
Extraordinary Needs	60,000	53,561
IUPUI/Campus Ministry	45,000	51,976
Poor Fund Offerings	48,000	39,557
RCIA/Adult Formation/Resource	3,600	28,089
Mission & SVdP Collections	0	28,005
Young Adult Offerings	38,000	23,352
Votive Offerings	15,000	17,758
Daily Offerings	30,000	16,195
Church & Pan Am Rental	32,000	15,780
Parking Lot	15,000	11,792
Parish March For Life	0	7,035
Parish Socials	10,700	6,449
Other Donations/UCA	10,000	5,250
Tech Grant	0	4,043
Flower Offerings	1,700	2,833
Criterion Subscriptions	4,000	2,033
Interest & Investment Income	1,500	1,675
Sanctity of Life Offerings	250	354
TOTAL REVENUES	1,338,232	1,387,792

EXPENSES	Budget	Actual
Buildings and Grounds and Improvements	269,641	269,549
Building Maintenance	103,742	100,685
Pan Am Rental	64,543	64,656
Property Insurance	46,757	49,596
Utilities	54,600	54,611
Administration	171,221	180,664
Parish Office	171,221	180,664
Evangelization	173,523	162,611
Evangelization	133,523	107,648
Christkindl Village	40,000	54,963
Worship and Devotion	164,386	136,675
Sacristy	12,367	7,910
Music	70,586	67,895
Flower Expense	2,500	2,617
Votive Expense	8,000	9,770
Weddings	70,933	48,484
Social Justice	46,600	117,115
Mission & SVdP Collections	0	32,947
Sanctity of Life Expense	3,000	2,640
Haiti Mission	0	39,974
Poor Fund	43,600	41,553
Faith Formation - Young Adult and Youth	107,628	109,305
Parking Lot	4,000	3,140
IUPUI/Campus Ministry	30,800	34,137
Grade School Subsidy	9,000	8,200
High School Subsidy	31,914	31,914
Consortium School Assessment	31,914	31,914
Faith Formation - Adult	106,587	105,330
Discipleship & Catechesis	85,387	85,596
Adult Faith Enrichment	21,200	19,734
Clergy and Sub Priests	80,166	79,412
Clergy	80,166	79,412
Archdiocese	76,632	69,980
Criterion Subscriptions	21,600	14,955
Cathedraticum	47,706	47,700
Other ArchIndy Assessments	7,326	7,326
Development and Future	139,000	55,258
Capital Improvement	89,000	55,258
Development	50,000	0
Extraordinary Needs - Feasibility	0	0
Fellowship	11,500	13,202
Parish Social	11,500	13,202
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,346,884	1,299,102
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,340,004	1,299,102

St. John Parish Demographics

Numbers based on data taken as of November 10, 2020

PARISHIONER INDIVIDUAL DATA (2010-2020)						
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
# of Individuals				1,428	1,708	2,013
Growth %		No Data			20%	18%
# of new individuals					280	305

	2017	2018	2019	2020
# of Individuals	2,018	2,200	2,502	2,462
Growth %	0.25%	9.02%	13.73%	-1.60%
# of new individuals	5	182	302	-40

PARISHIONER FAMILY DATA (2010-2020)						
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
211 families	272 families	433 families	681 families	917 families	1,100 families	1,278 families
Growth %	29%	59%	57%	35%	20%	16%
# of new families	61	161	248	236	183	178

	2017	2018	2019	2020
# of families	1,262 families	1,342 families	1,502 families	1,414 families
Growth %	-1%	6%	12%	-6%
# of new families	-16	80	160	-88

2020	Total	% of Parish	Male	Female
Children (Ages 0-17)	429	17.4%	245	184
Ages 0-6 (Infant-Preschool)	268	10.89%	150	118
Ages 7-10 (Grade School)	76	3.09%	48	28
Ages 11-13 (Junior High)	39	1.58%	23	16
Ages 14-17 (High School)	46	1.87%	24	22
Young Adults (Ages 18-35)	1259	51.1%	639	620
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(College/Early Young Adult)	273	11%	135	138
Ages 25-35 (Young Adults)	986	40%	504	482
Ages 36-50	336	13.6%	175	161
Ages 51-74	273	11.1%	142	131
Ages 75 and older	30	1.2%	14	16
Unknown (birthdate not listed)	135	5.5%	71	64

FAMILIES LIVING IN THE DOWNTOWN					
2010 2020 2019					
	37 families	494 families]	570 families]

(based off of zip codes that encompass most of downtown- 46202, 46203, 46204, 46205, 46208, 46225)
Zip code map: http://www.unitedstateszipcodes.org/in/

Breakdown by Downtown Zip Codes

Zip Code	2019 (# of families)	2019
46202	217 families	 271 families
46204	99 families	 119 families
46203	66 families	 69 families
46205	53 families	 52 families
46208	35 families	 34 families
46225	24 families	 25 families

Upcoming Opportunities at St. John's

Advent Small Group Book Study

Join a small group book study this Advent! Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many feel disconnected from Christ and his Church. Our Advent book study will focus on how to grow in our relationship with Christ and others during the pandemic. Groups will read the book *Finding Christ in the Crisis: What the Pandemic Can Teach Us* by Fr. Harrison Ayre and Michael Heinlein. The book sheds light on what God might be saying to us now, both in the Church and in the world. There will be small groups meeting weekly November 23-December 20. Both in person and virtual options will be available. Online signups will begin the week of November 16. More info coming soon: www.stjohnsindy.org/book-studies.

Poinsettia Garden Door Fundraiser

Support St. John's Garden Door Ministry this Advent with the Poinsettia Sale! Purchase a 6.5" Poinsettia for \$15. Available colors include: Red, White, Pink, Marble, Ice Crystal & Red/Gold Glitter. This price includes the poinsettia and pot cover. **Deadline to order is Sunday, November 29. Pick up will be Sunday, December 13 after all Sunday Mass (8am, 10:30am and 7pm). Poinsettia's can be purchase online**

at: www.stjohnsindy.org/poinsettia. This would be a great Christmas Gift Idea! Questions or need more info? Contact Ed Huck: ehuck@comcast.net

