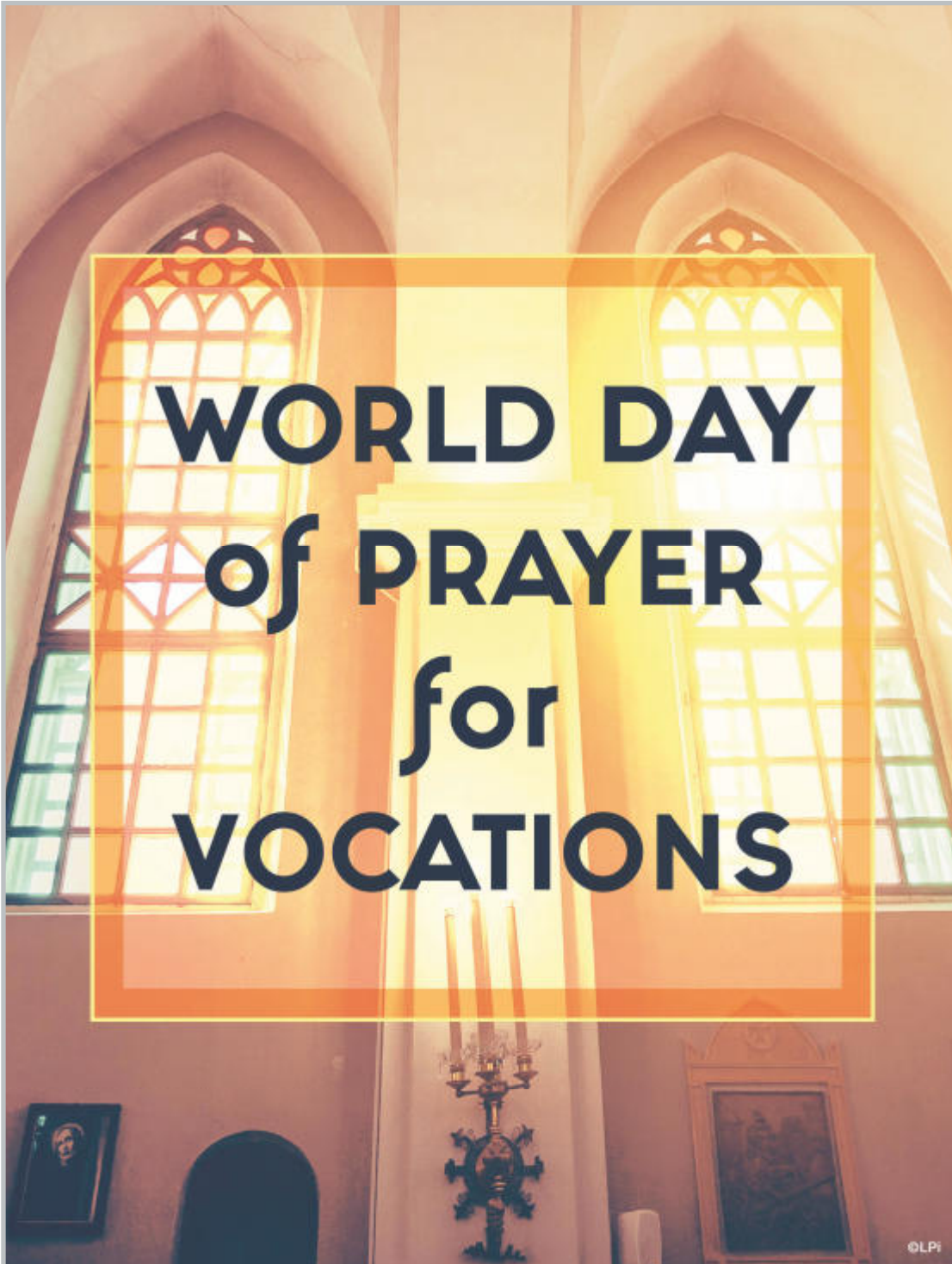




SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



WORLD DAY
of PRAYER
for
VOCATIONS

WELCOME

With joy we welcome all who have gathered here with us to worship God.

“How good to sing praise to our God; how pleasant to give fitting praise.” (Psalm 147:1)

Let us lift up our minds, hearts, and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday: 7:00* & 8:15 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm*
Sunday: 7:15 am* | 9:00 am | 10:45 am | 12:30 pm | 5:00 pm*

Weekday

Mon.-Fri.: 7:00* & 8:15 am
Wednesday: 6:30 pm
1st Friday: 6:30 pm

*Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

BE SPIRIT FILLED AND MAKE DISCIPLES!



WORSHIP

OUR VISION

Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

Confession

Saturday: 3:30 pm
Thursday before 1st Friday: 3:30 pm
Weekdays: call for an appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Visit the Adoration Chapel in the Governo House. Hours: Mon-Fri, 6:00 am-12:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday (except January) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.
Next Mass: May 1, 2021

Sacraments

For Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funeral, contact us at 510.797.1660 or holyspiritfremont.org.

First Friday Mass

Next Mass: May 7, 2021

New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, contact us: info@holyspiritfremont.org or go online at holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) † Charles & Mary Milz, † Candelaria Trevino, Benji Lassi
- 7:15 am † Joseph & Helen Kane, † Ememorita Gonzales, † Luis Amaral, † Eugenia T. Mano
- 9:00 am Joseph Smith & Family, † Lucila & Hermenegildo Sr. Padlan, † Tony Cimino Family, † Robert Vun Yau Lee
- 10:45 am † Enrique & Catalina Ladrillono, † Ricardo Pasaoa, † Cristina Rivera, † Alfredo Lopez
- 12:30 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 5:00 pm † Oscar Murillo, † Candelaria Murillo, † Tess del Rosario

MONDAY, APRIL 26 | MONDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

- 7:00 am † Domingo L. Chua Sr., † Tess del Rosario
- 8:15 am † Nolan Gatchalian, † Carmen Songcuan

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 | TUESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

- 7:00 am Peter Salas & Jacinda Lizama, † Florence Fabella
- 8:15 am † Joseph Guevarra, Fortich Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 | WEDNESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

- 7:00 am Jean Cunningham, Chloe Alexis Loughran
- 8:15 am Blanca & Frank Anaya, † Tess del Rosario
- 6:30 pm † Prudencia Raguindin, Pete Lapid, Ditas Africa

THURSDAY, APRIL 29 | MEMORIAL OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

- 7:00 am Ramon Sugay, Liz & Fernie Silva
- 8:15 am Rency Ignacio, Joson Ramos, † Marceliano Mari Jr.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30 | FRIDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

- 7:00 am † Jordan Levi Bisek, Allan Visitacion
- 8:15 am † Anastacia Seli, † Zosimo (Jim) Magana

SATURDAY, MAY 1 | SATURDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

- 7:00 am † Dolores Gedang, † Katrina Hizon, † John Aguirre
- 8:15 am † Anthony Joseph Nicholas, Brian & Jose Aguirre, † Shirley Milburn
- 12:00 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish



FIRST READING:

"There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." (Acts 4:12)



PSALM:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.



SECOND READING:

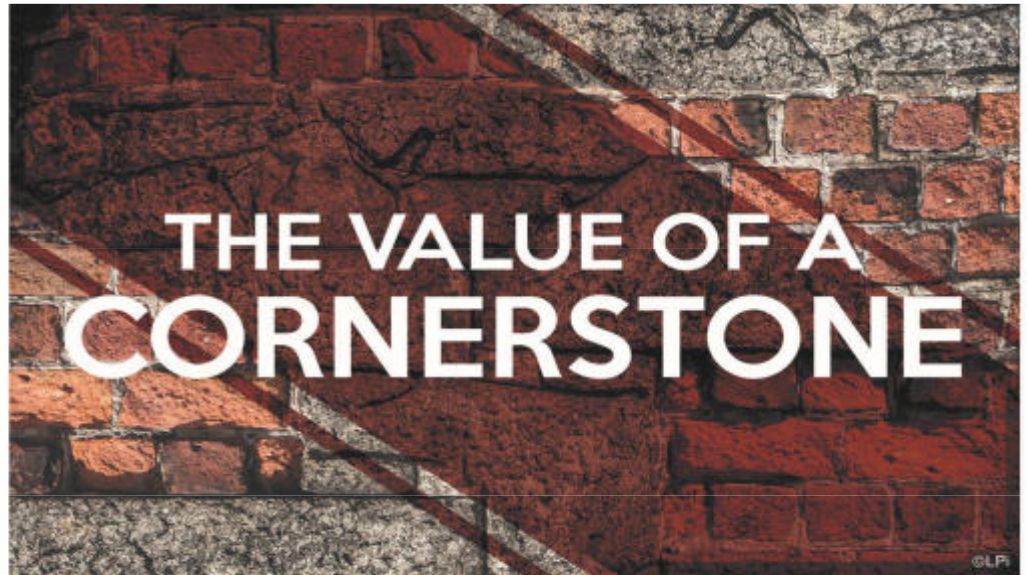
Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)



GOSPEL:

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." (Jn 10:14-15)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.



SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch Divine Mercy Project

Fr. Sam with his mother, Basilisa, who is holding an image of the Divine Mercy that we sent to St. Joseph the Worker families.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry. Here's this week's grocery wish list:

- ⇒ Canned Corn
- ⇒ Canned Soup
- ⇒ Dry Pinto Beans - 1 lb. bags

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am only. **Do not leave donations outside the Governo House.** Please note: We do not accept perishable, fresh foods (e.g., meats, produce, dairy, etc.). All food donations must be in factory sealed packages and/or containers. Thank you for your support—especially during this challenging time!

St. Queen Isabel Ministry Winter Coat Drive

Some images of Queen Chiara Bonaccorsi, her court,



and our Holy Spirit youth.



They collected and distributed jackets and



coats to our neighbors in need.



Giving

Sunday, April 11

26,862

Corner

Special Collections coming up:
Holy Spirit School | May 2

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections):
\$31,963

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Please visit our parish website at <https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/> to enroll in Online Giving or Text-to-Give. For assistance with registration, please contact OSV at 800.348.2886 or our parish helpline at 510.456.4969.

PRAY



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | April 25, 2021

To mark World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church immediately after the 7:15 am Mass through 4:30 pm.

We invite our parishioners to sit with our Lord in prayer. Spend some time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Let us pray for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life.

Give your marriage new life by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience—from the comfort of your own home! Go to <https://wwme.org/> to find the next virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience that works for your schedule.

Novena to the Holy Spirit

May 14-22, 2021

We invite you to join Queen Chiara Bonaccorsi and her court via livestream in praying the Holy Spirit Novena, in anticipation of our May 23 Pentecost celebration and Coronation Mass. More details to come.



Coronation Mass

May 23, 2021

On Pentecost Sunday, we will celebrate the Coronation Mass at 12:30 pm. Please join us for this cherished tradition.

Afterwards, join us at Pentecost Food Faire 2021.



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to call the office to include your loved one for the week: 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick

Andrew P. Javier, Carina A. Javier, Maxeen Caballa, Lesli Griffiths, Natalie Castillo, Nathaniel Rivera, Nina Monela, Dcn. Steve Lewellyn, Arlene Poma, Laura Famalett, Rhea Montalbo, Anh Ngo, Pete Collins, Leonil M. Fermil, Mathews Poulouse, Leslie D'Sa & family, Leslie Denise Covington

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Antonio Maria De Leon, Lourdes Orquin, Fran Nelson, Alberto Paras, Beatriz Gabales, Charles Geschke, Thresia Lilly, John Aguirre, Dorothy Bettencourt, M.Y. Ng

Birthday Blessings

Alain Paras, Lily Roberto, Angelina Paglieri, Dorothy Raab, Donna Plaza

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Alex & Lerr Paras (43)



We pray for those who are consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience. May they always reveal the love of Christ to those they encounter and continue to enrich our world by their dedicated lives of prayer.



INVITE

Holy Spirit Filipino Society Meal Deal

April 25, 2021

The Holy Spirit Filipino Society is hosting its \$5 Meal Deal after the morning and 12:30 Masses. Stop by the Parish Center—get a great meal!

Parish Gift Shop

Looking for that special gift for your First Communicant? The Holy Spirit Gift Shop is now selling First Communion items. Come by and shop our wonderful selections for all occasions! Gift shop hours: Sundays, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Sanctuary Candles - \$5 each

Sanctuary candles are available for purchase. These are cleaner, dependable burning candles made of beeswax and are designed to burn up to 5 days. Stop by the Parish Center after one of our outdoor Masses. If you are attending an indoor Mass, see one of our sacristans in the Sacristy.

Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards flowers for our church sanctuary. Drop off your donation in the mail slot at the parish office or send by mail: 37588 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94536.

Annual Parish Raffle



Please support our yearly fundraiser by purchasing raffle tickets. Proceeds will go toward outdoor enhancements and our annual Christmas tree-lighting event.

Tickets are \$5/each or \$20/booklet (with 5 tickets).

Prizes are:

- Grand Prize - \$2000
- Second Prize - \$1000
- Third Prize - \$500

Get your tickets after Mass this weekend!

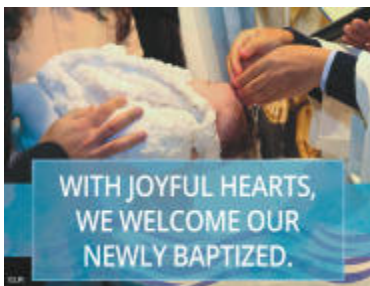
Pentecost Food Faire 2021

May 23, 2021 | 8:00 am to 2:30 pm

Save the date! Join us at this year's Food Faire as we celebrate the 135th Anniversary of our parish on Pentecost Sunday. (This is in lieu of the annual parish festival, as we continue our efforts to keep everyone safe.)



"Grab & Go" meals will be prepared and sold by various ministries. More details to come on how to pre-order and pre-pay for meals.



Catalina, Madison,
Rose Mary, Aurora

Bring Your Marriage into the Church - Group Convalidation September 18, 2021

Catholic Church law requires baptized Catholics to marry before a Catholic priest or deacon. In Catholic tradition, the vows exchanged by the couple are a sacred pact between each other with Christ as their partner. Studies have shown that couples who recognize God's presence in their relationships experience greater contentment and are more likely to have a lifelong marriage. Couples who bring their marriage into the Church welcome God's grace and special blessings upon their marriage. If your vows were exchanged in the presence of ministers from other religious traditions or civil officials, we invite you to bring new meaning to your relationship by embracing the vocation of marriage. This group convalidation is for couples married outside the Catholic Church and if this is the only marriage for both persons. For more information, contact Josephine at 510.456.4969 or Fr. Peter at frpeter@holyspiritfremont.org

AROUND THE PARISH



2020 Parish Financial Report

2020 was a year like no other for everyone, as we all have experienced unique and uncharted times and as we continue to navigate through the pandemic. The Holy Spirit Finance Committee and all its members are committed to ensuring transparency with the financials of our parish and we thank you for the ongoing support of Holy Spirit. It is through your generosity we are able to have such a vibrant parish. The following is a summary of Holy Spirit's financial report for the 2020 fiscal year. Some key highlights:

• Holy Spirit continues to be in good financial health

• Income

- 1) Income was greater than budget by \$40K (including gifts/one-time donations of \$249K primarily utilized by several Key Projects listed below).
- 2) Plate collection was just over budget by \$20K in part due to the creativity and perseverance of outdoor masses during the pandemic.
- 3) Other income such as Facility Use was down as we had to close much of the campus down due to Covid restrictions.

• Expenses

- 1) Expenses were and continue to be well managed as the Parish staff was very conservative with the unknowns of the pandemic.
- 2) Holy Spirit was under budget by approx. \$231K. This also includes depreciation, a non-cash expense, of \$414K following proper accounting practices (part of Parish Property) Most of the Expense categories for the year were under budget.

• Profit /Loss

- 1) Holy Spirit has no debt.
- 2) For the 2020 fiscal year, Holy Spirit

shows a loss of approximately \$74K. Note – we are in better shape than it appears as this includes depreciation of approximately \$414K which is a non-cash expense (does not “use” cash). Depreciation is included in the Parish Property line.

• Key Projects and Achievements

- 1) Most major capital projects were deferred for 2020 (and much of 2021) due to the pandemic and the unknowns we have and continue to face.
- 2) Some of the key projects for 2020 include:
 - Stained-glass work in the church completed
 - Security coverings for lower stained-glass windows installed to protect from vandalism.
 - Staff PC upgrade for 25 % of the staff
 - Our biggest achievement last year was maintaining our staff without layoffs or furloughs, by obtaining the PPP loan, and mostly by successfully reaching out to all parishioners to support that effort.

2020 Financial Summary*			
Income:			
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Plate Collections	\$1,742	\$1,722	\$20
Other Income & Parish Share	\$257	\$398	(\$141)
Donations	\$249	\$88	\$161
Total Income	\$2,248.0	\$2,208.0	\$40.0
Expense:			
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Administration Expenses	\$ 580	\$ 649	(\$69)
Administration Sal & Benefit	\$ 965	\$ 1,011	(\$46)
Parish Property **	\$ 424	\$ 421	\$3
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 71	\$ 55	\$16
Utilities	\$ 98	\$ 107	(\$9)
Priest and Rectory Expense	\$ 40	\$ 65	(\$25)
Gift Shop Expenses	\$ 16	\$ 33	(\$17)
Liturgy and Music	\$ 48	\$ 65	(\$17)
Faith Form/Adult Ed/Baptism	\$ 49	\$ 62	(\$13)
Youth Ministry	\$ 31	\$ 85	(\$54)
Total Expenses	\$ 2,322	\$ 2,553	(\$231)
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (74)**		

*1. Audited. All amounts in thousands rounded to nearest thousand (,000)

** Includes Depreciation

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