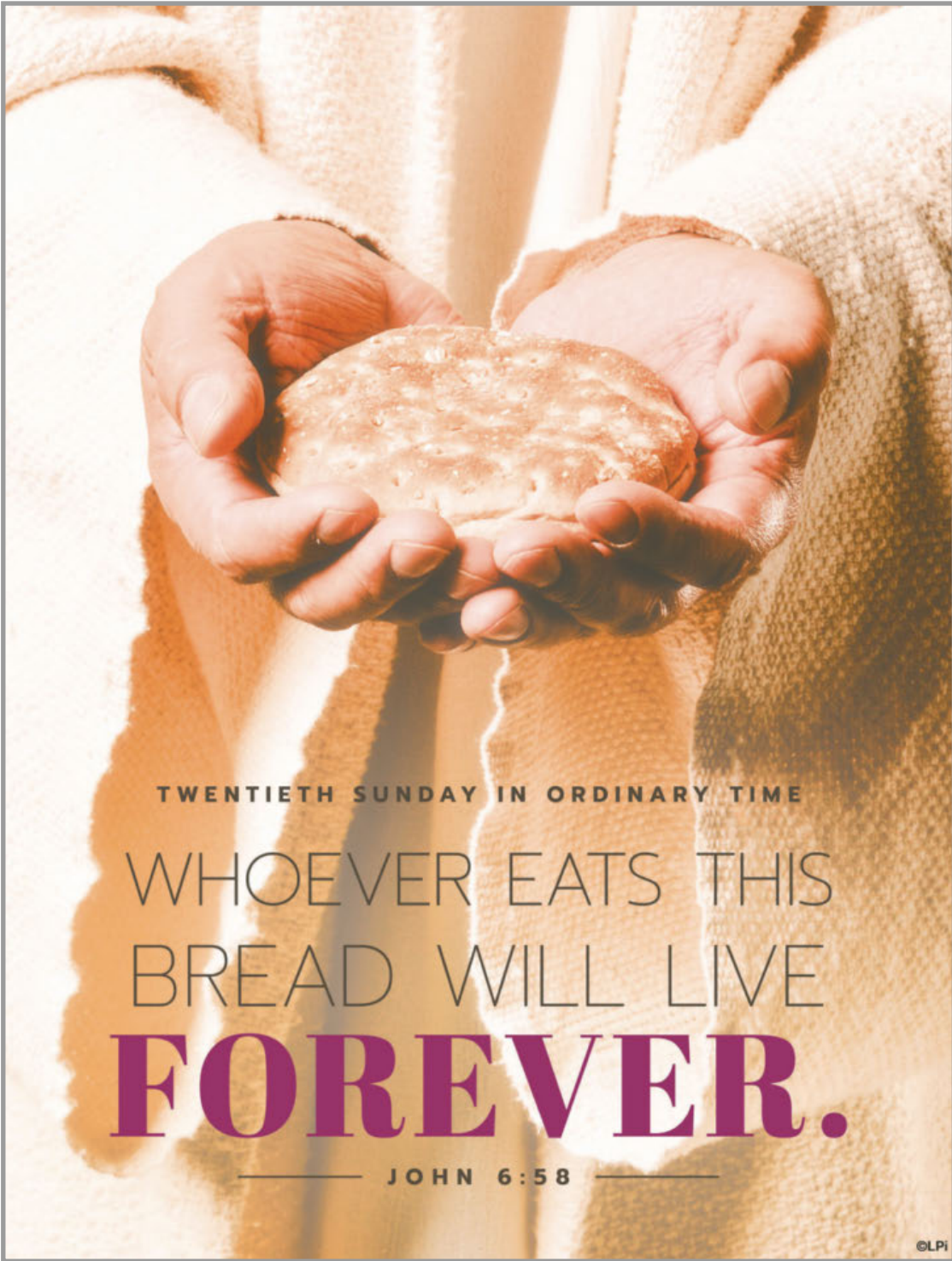




SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024 | 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WHOEVER EATS THIS
BREAD WILL LIVE
FOREVER.

— JOHN 6:58 —

GLPI

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
First 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 (except on Holy Saturday)

Thursday before First Friday: 3:30 pm (except if it falls on Holy Thursday)

Weekdays: call for an appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Visit the Adoration Chapel in the Governo House.

Hours: 6:00 am to 6:00 pm daily

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday at 12:00 pm (except if it falls on January 1 and Holy Saturday). All seniors and those who are seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.

Next Mass: September 7, 2024

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm immediately followed by Mass. There is no Mass on Good Friday.

Next Mass: September 6, 2024

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or stop by the Parish Office.

New to Holy Spirit?

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

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 | 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	† Anna Thuc Tran, † Francis Smith, † Bro. Francisco Tanega, FMSI, † Anna Flores
7:15 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 am	Wilson & Jean Karamian, Maryann Carlin, † Sam Mitchell, † Lauro Carreon, † Hilaria Miranda
10:45 am	Vilma Tumamos & Family, Ned Barrett, † Cesar Villamor, Sr., Espiritu Family
12:30 pm	† John D'Almeida, † Jess & Nena Clamor, † Federico Cruz, † Lydia A. Soriano
5:00 pm	The Francisco Family, † Joselito Casica

MONDAY, AUGUST 19 | MONDAY OF THE 20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

7:00 am	Maria Luisa Terte, † Eulalia Bohol
8:15 am	Raguindin & Motas Family, Kevin & Lilian Librodo

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

7:00 am	Dela Cruz Family, Marta Cuellar Rinetti, Felix Lee Lerma
8:15 am	† Democrita Bruce, † Galo Gonzales, † Marlene Herrero

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS X, POPE

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

7:00 am	Ana Hilaria Braziel, † Rodolfo Felarca
8:15 am	Kelly Nguyen, Victoria Eclipse, † George A. Arce
6:30 pm	Efren Morabe, † Valeriano & Jacinta Domantay

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 | MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

7:00 am	† Ethel Lomboy, † Milagros & Perla Domantay
8:15 am	Malcolm Cyril Sanchez

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 | FRIDAY OF THE 20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

7:00 am	Marta Cuellar Rinetti, Felix Lee Lerma, † Buenaventura Alberto Reposar Jr.
8:15 am	† Tomas L.G. Quinata, † Briccio De Torres

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 | FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

7:00 am	† Aida Cerezo
8:15 am	† Benjamin Antonio, † Chiqui Arroyo

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.



FROM THE DESK OF SR. ANNETTE ...

Wisdom, Sophia in Greek, is often referred to as the feminine expression of God. We are told in today's reading from Proverbs that she, God, set her table, "...dressed her meat, mixed her wine... 'To the one who lacks understanding, she says, Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed! Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding.'" (Prv 9:2,4-6) Meanwhile, the psalmist explains how we can advance in understanding by tasting and seeing the goodness of God. We do this, by blessing and praising the Lord at all times, by glorifying and extoling God's name, calling out and letting the Lord deliver us from all our fears. (Ps 34:2,3,4) We are all, every one of us, invited to share in this heavenly banquet and grow in wisdom.

St. Paul encourages us to live "as wise" persons (Eph 5:15), "filled with the Spirit" (Eph 5:18) and "giving thanks always and for everything." (Eph 5:20) And in the Gospel, Jesus announces, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51) Together, Paul and Jesus invite us to participate in the Eucharist ("thanksgiving" in Greek). In this celebration, we bring an offering of thanksgiving for all that God has given us, symbolized in the bread and wine.

The Eucharist, a sacrament, is meant to permeate our lives. We participate in this banquet whenever we attend Mass. Together, we come in thanksgiving for

all that God has given us. We listen and focus on the Scriptures set before us; we sing, praise, bless, glorify, and extol God's name. God accepts our offering of self in the bread and wine, and transforms them into the Body and Blood of Jesus. God then offers the gift of Jesus to us. In the reception of the Eucharist, Holy Communion, we are fed, nourished, and transformed into the Body of Christ. Surely, this is a heavenly banquet!

We do not need to wait until we get to heaven to participate in Wisdom's heavenly banquet. We can practice living in heaven on earth. Each time we participate in Mass, we accept Wisdom's invitation to come and be fed. And as we reflect on the peace, joy, and gratitude for that moment and the moment we are in right now, we have a taste of heaven here on earth. If we choose, we can prolong the experience by taking moments throughout our day to savor our peace, joy and gratitude for we are the Body of Christ. We are in God's presence each moment of every day and we are fed at Wisdom's table.

And so, we pray: Loving God, "who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises" (Collect) and practice living in heaven each day on earth. Amen.

May you seek the wisdom of God in every aspect of your life!

May your life be transformed in the heavenly banquet that Wisdom offers!

May your days be filled with peace, blessing and praising God in all you do!

AUGUST 22

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SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

During their visit to our sister parish, Fr. Ken and Fr. Frank were concelebrants at the Confirmation Mass, presided by Bishop Rogath Kimaryo, CSSp, of the Diocese of Same.



Pictured on right and below, Bishop Kimaryo giving his Homily.



Fr. Ken and Fr. Frank were invited to pray over and lay hands on the Confirmandi.



Bishop Kimaryo anointing Confirmandi with Chrism oil.



We congratulate the Confirmandi of St. Joseph the Worker! We pray that the Holy Spirit guides, protects, and strengthens each one of you.

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:

- ⇒ Breakfast Cereal
- ⇒ Canned Fruit
- ⇒ Pork & Beans

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Parish Office during regular business hours or Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am only. **Do not leave donations outside.** 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. **PLEASE, NO EXPIRED FOOD.** Thank you for your support! For information or assistance: 510.797.3672

Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards floral arrangements for our church sanctuary.

For information or special requests such as dates, colors, or events (e.g., anniversary, birthday, memorial, etc.), please text Judy Young at 510.378.1933.

We thank our donor(s):

- August 15 ... Kay Do
- August 18 ... Leon & Nellie Jones



Vocations Crucifix Program



We are looking for parishioners to host the Vocations Crucifix and pray for men and women discerning to enter the priesthood or religious life.

Twice monthly on the second and fourth weekend of the month, families or an individual are presented with the Vocations Crucifix and invited to pray for two weeks.

To participate in this prayer ministry, please sign up on Flocknote or contact the Parish Office at 510.797.1660.

Giving

Corner

Sunday, July 28

\$24,789

Second Collection coming up:

Holy Spirit School | August 25

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections):
\$33,201

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



Feast of Our Lady of Velankanni



Three miracles are attributed to Velankanni: the apparition of Mary and the Christ Child to a slumbering shepherd boy, the curing of a lame buttermilk vendor, and the rescue of Portuguese sailors from a violent sea storm.

Novena | Aug. 30 to Sept. 7, 2024

You are invited to pray the Novena to our Blessed Mother Mary with us, immediately after the 7:00 am daily Masses and the 7:15 am Sunday Mass.

Mass | Sept. 8, 2024 | 5:00 pm

To mark the Feast of Our Lady of Velankanni and the Nativity of Mary, join us for Mass.

Refreshments will be served immediately after Mass, provided by the Holy Spirit Indian Society.

Confessions Before First Friday

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Confessions will be available immediately after the 8:15 am Mass—8:45 to 9:30 am—and at 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

Please note: There will be **NO** Confessions on Thursday, September 5th, as our clergy and parish staff will be away on retreat.

Blue Mass

September 11, 2024
7:00 and 8:15 am

As we mark Patriot Day, a day of remembrance, we invite police and fire personnel, and first responders to join us for Mass.

2025 Mass Intentions

We are now accepting 2025 Mass intention requests. Please go to our website and download the request form or pick up a form at the Parish Office.

Due to our large prayerful community here at Holy Spirit, it is absolutely **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!** Requests are processed according to the date the application was received.



Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
Celebrating the first Filipino venerated in the Catholic Church.

Novena | Sept. 19-27, 2024

Join us in praying the Novena and Rosary after the 7:00 am daily Masses and Sunday 7:15 am Mass.

Mass | Sept. 28, 2024

Join us for the 5:00 pm Mass, followed by a reception sponsored by the Holy Spirit Filipino Society.



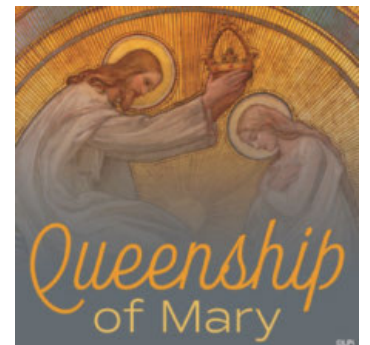
Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to contact us to include your loved one. Go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/request-a-prayer/> or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick

- Teza Arceo
- Charlie Glover
- Junaid Safi
- Nisar Safi & Family
- Bienvenido Gonzales
- Sally Rivera
- Dylan Francisco

Pray for Our Recently Departed

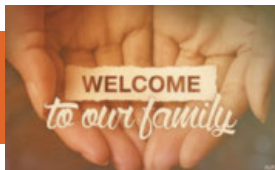
- Corazon De Guzman
- Ella Mae Beckerleg
- Heidi Evangelista
- Julio Torres
- Reynaldo Flores
- Anna Flores



Distribution of the Precious Blood at Holy Communion

As we begin offering the Precious Blood at all of our daily and weekend Masses, please be patient should we run out before you come to receive. We will adjust the amount of wine that is consecrated at each Mass as we gain experience with the number of people who seek to receive it.

Each of us should follow our own prudent judgment when it comes to receiving one or both species. If you are immunocompromised, have respiratory symptoms, or may have been exposed to COVID or flu, it may be best to receive only the host.



INVITE

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you looking to join the Catholic Church? If are of a different faith tradition and have been joining us for Mass, we invite you to complete the Sacraments of Initiation.



Are you a baptized Catholic and would like to receive the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation?

To register, scan the QR code or visit our website for more information.

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2024-25 Faith Formation year for children and youth is now open. Classes are available for continuing formation and Sacramental preparation. To register or for more information, visit our website.

3rd Annual Paint & Wine

August 25, 2024

2:00-5:00 pm | de Sousa House

Join us for an afternoon of painting and fellowship. Proceeds go towards the educational expenses of our seminarians in the Oakland Diocese.



"The Angelus" by Jean-Francois Millet

Register by August 19th. \$20/person. Includes materials and refreshments. Minors (17 yrs. and under) must be accompanied by a parent.

Contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660.

Ministry Lead Meeting

August 20, 2024

Please join us for our in-person meeting at 6:30 pm in the de Sousa Theater. The meeting should last approximately 45 minutes. If the lead member(s) are unable to attend, kindly request a representative to take your place.

Filipino Society Meal Deal

August 25, 2024

The Filipino Society will be hosting their \$10 meal deal next Sunday after the morning and 12:30 Masses in the Peace Center. Join us for a great meal and fellowship. We thank you for your support. Proceeds benefit parish special projects. For large orders, please email us by Thursday, August 22 at hsfs.communications@gmail.com.

Filipino Society Annual Camping Trip

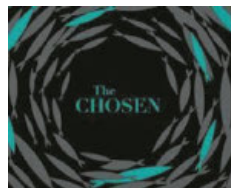
August 30 - September 2, 2024

Join Fr. Ken and the Filipino Society during the Labor Day Weekend at Lake Don Pedro in La Grange. Come for the day or for the whole weekend! For more information, please contact Danny Zenarosa at 510.468.7980.

The Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study

Mondays Beginning September 9, 2024

6:30 to 8:30 pm | de Sousa House Theater



Join Dn. Steve and Annette Lewellyn in reflection and study on the life of Jesus as portrayed in the groundbreaking series. Stop by the Parish Office to register. Purchase the study guide for Season 3 through [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com).



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Daily | 6 am-6 pm | Adoration Chapel

Tues & Thur | 8:45-9:30 am | Church

Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2024

The Bishop's Ministries Appeal supports the 70+ ministries that serve our diocese faithful as well as the greater communities where our parishes are located. This includes faith formation and evangelization, CYO sports, formation of priests to serve parishioners, care of the retired priests, parishes in action programs, and meeting the unexpected needs of schools and parishes.

To learn more about how your support makes a difference, and donate in a way that works for you—be it a recurring gift, a one-time gift, or a pledge— scan the QR code or go to <https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal>

Parish Goal \$99,400

To date: Total Receipts 64,017 | Percent of Goal Achieved 64.4%



2023 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT



Following is a summary of Holy Spirit's financials for the 2023 fiscal year. As we continue to manage through challenging years, our financials continue to be well managed under the direction of Fr. Ken and the staff. Our commitment is to continue to be transparent with the financials of our parish and we thank you for the ongoing and continued support of Holy Spirit. It is through your generosity we have such a vibrant parish. In the summary of our financials, we included a comparison of 2023 vs 2022 actuals. Holy Spirit has some increasing challenges with slight decreases in revenue and slight increases in expense however continues to be in good financial health. Some key highlights of the 2023 Financials:

- **Income**
 - Total Income was \$2.391M; a slight decrease from 2022
 - Plate collections remained consistent with a slight increase year over year
 - Gifts and one-time donations were down compared to 2022
- **Expenses:**
 - Expenses were and continue to be well managed by the Parish staff as all deal with inflationary pressures with a total of \$2.997M
 - Total Expensed increased year over year by approx. \$269K.
- **Net Operating Income /Loss**
 - For the 2023 fiscal year, Holy Spirit shows a loss of \$606K of which \$483K is depreciation, a non cash expense
- **Key Projects and Achievements**
 - Technology refresh (Screens, projectors, PCs, server, etc.)
 - Repairs and Maintenance
 - Master Plan refresh
 - Stained Glass
- **Other Income and Expense**
 - As we did last year, we included income and expense that are targeted for and managed by Holy Spirit ministries
 - The target of these ministries is to manage to a break even over time.

Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturdays
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sundays
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Parish Gift Shop

Sundays
8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Parish Library

Sundays
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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2023 Financial Summary*			
	Actual 2023	Actual 2022	Dif 23-22
Income:			
Plate Collections	\$1,892	\$1,849	\$43
Donations	\$151	\$225	(\$74)
Other Income & Parish Share	\$348	\$348	\$0
Total Income	\$2,391.0	\$2,422.0	-\$31.0
Expense:			
	Actual 2023	Actual 2022	Dif 23-22
Administration Expenses	\$ 694	\$ 609	\$ 85
Administration Sal & Benefits	\$ 1,184	\$ 1,123	\$ 61
Parish Property **	\$ 483	\$ 473	\$ 10
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 254	\$ 121	\$ 133
Utilities	\$ 130	\$ 98	\$ 32
Priest and Rectory Expense	\$ 98	\$ 120	(\$ 22)
Gift Shop Expenses	\$ 20	\$ 18	\$ 2
Liturgy and Music	\$ 46	\$ 45	\$ 1
Faith Form/Youth Ministry	\$ 88	\$ 121	(\$ 33)
Total Expenses	\$ 2,997	\$ 2,728	\$ 269
Net Operating Income (Loss)***	\$ (606)	\$ (306)	

2023 Other Income and Expense	
	Actual
Other Income:	
Restricted Donations #	\$23
Other Pgms & Ministries ##	\$281
Total Income	\$304.0
Other Expenses:	
	Actual
Other Pgms and Ministries	\$ 260
Total Expenses	\$ 260
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 44

*Unaudited - All amounts in thousands rounded to nearest thousand (,000)

**Includes Depreciation

*** Note -Includes non-cash depreciation

#Examples: Prison Ministry, Share Christmas, etc.

Examples: Filipino & Indian Society, Table of Plenty, Sister Parish, SimbanGabi, Scouts, etc.



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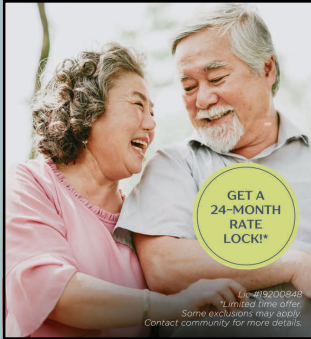
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