



June, 2022

Saint Isabella Parish Finance Committee Update:

Your Parish Finance Committee meets quarterly and after the May meeting, we wanted to provide a brief update to the Parish. When this committee was initially established in 2019, we were facing uncertainty and very significant financial challenges. Our Parish was in a deficit position and in need of repairs with long-overdue maintenance problems and facility challenges. The pandemic didn't help matters as it affected so many aspects of our lives including how we worship and come together as a community.

We are grateful that the parishioners of St. Isabella stepped forward. You responded, in both word and deed, and we are happy to report that we have been able to meet many of the financial challenges we faced, balanced our Parish budget and invested in necessary repairs. For this, we owe the entire Parish community a big thank you for your generous and faithful gifts.

We are humbled by your contributions to our Parish community. Because of you, we've been able to complete many long overdue repairs and improvements.

Such as the following:

- Replaced the 60+ year old roof on both the church and rectory.
- Made long overdue repairs in the Rectory including new carpeting, painting and general clean-up of both office suites and living areas.
- Repaired many leaks throughout including bathrooms, landscape and faucets.
- Replaced all lighting in the Church with energy efficient LED system.
- Updated our telephone system and replaced the dishwasher and refrigerator in the Rectory.
- Set-up a regular Janitorial Program that cleans the Church regularly and maintains Covid compliance standards.
- Begun renovation of our 2 Church bathrooms (1st completed and the 2nd to be completed over this summer).
- Begun the work to clean-up and paint the Church Sanctuary.
- This summer we will also be replacing the heating and A/C system in the Parish Center.
- Started a project to redesign and remodel our Parish Center kitchen, which will bring it up to code and also replace all the appliances. This kitchen is well over 60 years old and in desperate need of an update. We will be fundraising for this throughout this summer and fall. If you are interested in participating in this project, please designate on your check "Parish Kitchen" and it will be directed to that initiative.

But our work is not done and your donations now and throughout the year are greatly appreciated as we continue to improve our facilities.

With summer season upon us, online giving offers a convenient way to keep up with your intended St Isabella offerings.

Vanco, a faith-based giving platform, is our preferred method. To enroll, simply contact the Parish office Wednesdays or Fridays at 415-479-1560 for information on how to set this up.

This method ensures that your offerings are made, even when you are traveling and are away enjoying the summer.

In September we will publish and circulate our financial statement for the fiscal year which will end on June 30, 2022.

We are very fortunate and thankful to have your support, and we look forward to continuing to serve our community. Together, we can keep St. Isabella's the vibrant faith community it is today.

God bless you, and enjoy a safe and happy summer!

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