

Safe Environment

Any of you who work with or will be working with children, youth or vulnerable adults in the parish must complete a Safe Environment Certification each year. These must be completed by August 31. Please do not wait until the last minute. Please contact Cheryl at (218) 334-4221 for more details.

New Chapter in Sacred Heart Parish History Begins

On June 21st, we bid our fond farewells and best wishes to Father Xavier Ilango after Mass and at a farewell reception held at the Frazee Event Center. Many from the parish and the community attended. Father Ilango has become the new pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in East Grand forks, MN. Father Ilango celebrated his last Mass with us as pastor on June 30th and departed that day for his new assignment.

Later that day, our new pastor, Monsignor David Baumgartner arrived to begin his work with us effective July 1st.

Father David comes to us from his previous assignment as Vicar General of the Diocese of Crookston.

We look forward to our continued growth as a vibrant faith community under his guidance.

Please welcome Fr. David to our Sacred Heart Community.

Finance Reports

July 1st marks the beginning of a new fiscal year for the parish. It is also the time to look back over the previous year to see how we have done financially and report to you.

Overall, the parish did well last year. Your contributions paid the bills and allowed us to reduce our debt.

Thank You

Some observations from the reports

Balance Sheet

1. Remember that a Balance Sheet is a snapshot of the assets and liabilities on the day of the report.
2. The checking balance at the end of this year was \$17,664 less than FY 13.
3. This is more than offset by reducing our building loan balance by \$46,083.

Profit and Loss (Income and Expense)

1. This report is a compilation of all income and expenses incurred during the fiscal year.
2. Normal collections were \$4,925 greater than the previous year.
3. The building fund increased by \$7,304
4. The window fund saw the greatest growth with an increase of \$38,289
 - a. Part of this was created when the Steeple Fund was paid off and Maintenance Fund contributions could be applied in full to the window fund.
5. Steeple fund was slightly higher and resulted in completion of payment for the steeple repair project.
6. Expenses were almost \$20,000 less than FY13 if the increased expenses of the Steeple and Window projects are excluded

Because we are looking back, these reports do not reflect future expenses such as those associated with the storm window and stained glass restoration projects

A condensed Balance Sheet comparing last year (FY14) to the previous year (FY13) is attached. Following that, you will find a Profit and Loss Comparison report comparing our income and expenses for FY14 to FY 13. Also include are the balance sheet and profit and loss reports for the Cemetery. More detailed reports are available in the parish office or contact Al Jacobson 847-5510 if you have any questions