

# ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

October 2020

**GOD'S STEWARDS, "DO NOT FEAR; ONLY BELIEVE". AND GIVE GOD HIS DUE!! (Mark 5:36; 12:17)**



Dear people of God, whom I have missed so much, Jesus' "Parable of the Tenants" in Matt. 21:33-45, has a lot to teach us about stewardship. As such it has very important lessons for church leaders in particular, but also for all of God's people in general. We all have at least received the gift of life from God. Life is given to us in trust. *Hence, we are expected to cultivate and manage this life in such a way that it bears good fruit - fruit that we can present to God the owner of our lives on the day of reckoning.* And that is why "Stewardship" is defined as "...Everything you do (in the Church to enhance her growth) after you say 'Yes' to Christ" - Clarence Straughton.

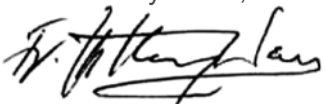
However, due to His "Providential" nature, before God entrusts a responsibility to us, He makes provision for all that we will need in carrying out this responsibility. And so firstly, this Parable also shows God's trust in us. In other words, God does not stand looking over our shoulders, policing us to make sure we do the right thing. God leaves the job to us and goes on vacation to a far country, so to say. Yes, God trusts that we will do the right thing. Yet unfortunately many of us don't. The story also highlights God's patience with us. In the end we see God's judgement in which rebellious humanity lose their very lives, and their privileges are transferred to others who are more promising. In short, the picture is that of a provident, trusting, patient, but also just God.

From this we can learn a lot about ourselves and how we stand in relation to God. First, we see human privilege. Like the managers of the vineyard, everything we have is a privilege and not a merit. This is what we mean when we say that everything is God's grace. Grace is unmerited favor. Another word for this is privilege. Life itself is a privilege which can be taken away from any of us at any moment. Privilege comes, however, with responsibility. We are ultimately responsible and accountable to God for the way we use or abuse our God-given privileges. God has given us all that we need to make a judicious use of all our privileges, yet we retain the ability to abuse them. This is called Human Freedom - the misuse of which this parable is trying to teach us today.

In today's Pandemic climate, we are faced with a similar challenge in the Church. The silencing of the liturgy, snuffed out around the Globe, has left the Church in a deadening slumber. Discouragement is felt palpably among the Pastors, at the anemic response to the reopened Mass. The decline of sacramental life, and collections and other offerings from the faithful, all but dried out! Yes, they have no more wine! Apparently, as a "Eucharistic Centered Church", we have removed Christ from our midst, not comprehending how fully the "Holy Eucharist" was silently emanating power, protection, grace, goodness, forgiveness, and anointing throughout the whole world, as we continue to go through this excruciating process of suffering. As Jesus told the Synagogue Official, Jairus, who desperately requested healing for his dying daughter (Mark 5:36), Jesus is also assuring us today that, "Do not fear; only believe", and give God his due. St. Paul relates that in his sufferings for Christ, he was likewise left for dead in order to rely solely on God. "We were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself...to make us rely, not on ourselves, but on God who raises the dead" (2 Cor 1:8).

Let us today pray for the wisdom and the courage never to abuse our privileges but rather to make a judicious use of all the privileges and opportunities that God gives us. Therefore, God's stewards, "Do not fear; only believe". And give God his due. (Mark 5:36; 12:17).  
SHALOM!!

Fr. Anthony Davis, Pastor



# ~THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

## St. Aloysius Parish Financials

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Income	18-19	19-20
Contributions, incl. online giving	189,795.13	184,860.75
Holy Day Collections	5,514.30	6,815.06
Building Fund Drive Revenue	1,175.00	300.00
Capital Improvement Revenue	350.00	450.00
Annual Appeal Refund	2,806.38	2,954.57
Other Collection Revenue - includes CTSaC	10,263.40	6,497.75
<b>Total Collection Revenue</b>	<b>209,905.21</b>	<b>201,878.13</b>
Educational Receipts - RE & Adult Ed	909.00	1,535.00
Fundraising Revenue	5,585.49	12,030.50
Donations, Gifts, and Stipends	4,688.60	8,351.49
Interest Income - from all PRF accounts	14,931.44	11,058.10
Rental and Lease Income	1,075.00	1,803.00
Annual Care - Cemetery	325.00	350.00
Other Business Income	2,630.26	4,046.48
<b>Total Business Revenue</b>	<b>18,961.70</b>	<b>17,257.58</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>240,050.00</b>	<b>241,052.70</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Salaries	100,991.83	79,043.20
Benefits	50,121.53	47,206.09
Supplies	16,127.87	16,187.04
Program Expenses & Subsidies	4,960.64	6,283.81
Operations & Maintenance	63,284.07	13,975.93
Contracted Services	6,743.12	7,872.24
Fundraising expenses	-	1,691.40
Other Business Expenses	4,103.52	8,508.82
<b>Total Business Expenses</b>	<b>4,103.52</b>	<b>10,200.22</b>
Utilities	18,602.23	18,905.87
Travel	235.44	477.25
Appreciation/Thank You	1,942.33	2,530.96
Assessments/Contributions	17,037.93	19,555.34
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>284,150.51</b>	<b>222,237.95</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(44,100.51)</b>	<b>18,814.75</b>

### Ordinary Income History

16 - 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	19 - 20
167,480	223,362	209,905	201,878

### Ministries and Organization Participation

#### Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers - 4 youth; 2 adults  
 Art/Environment - 1  
 Eucharistic Ministers - 28  
 Lectors - 27  
 Cantor/Accompanist - 2  
 Ushers/Greeters - 6  
 Sacristans - 6

#### Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration - 28 avg.  
 Prayer chain - 30  
 Monday Rosary - 5

#### Administrative

Catechists - 2  
 Finance Committee - 5  
 Pastoral Council - 5  
 Stewardship Committee - 5

#### Outreach

Giving Tree - 9  
 Baby Shower for Jesus - 2

#### Organizations

Altar Society - 31  
 Garden Angels/Yard work - 5  
 Knights of Columbus - 10  
 Prayer Shawl - 16

#### Events

Parish Picnic - 13 volunteers  
 50+ in attendance  
 Parish Potlucks (monthly) - 15+  
 Soup Suppers - 0 - due to Covid19  
 Young Adult Dances - 30+  
 Altar Society Bunco - 32  
 Knights of Columbus Breakfasts - 50-60  
 Knights of Columbus - Epiphany Dinner - 35+  
 Blood Drive - 15 units  
 Fr. Clarence 25th Ordination Anniversary celebration

#### Adult Faith Formation

Bible Study: St. Matthew - 13  
 Sacred Story: 40 Weeks - 25

# OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE! ~

## Cash Balances as of June 30

Fiscal Year	18-19	19-20
Parish Checking	20,126	48,009
Parish Savings	515,437	526,172
Building Fund	15,501	19,459
Altar Society Checking	1,849	1,974
Cemetery Checking	3,670	1,764
Cemetery Savings	131,201	133,934
	\$687,784	\$731,312

## Special Collections

Fiscal Year	18-19	19-20
Arch of Military	n/a	695
CCHD	498	466
CRS	1,034	445
Holy Land	610	342
Home Missions	962	1,095
Mission Sunday	1,165	1,106
NW Catholic	652	933
Peter's Pence	1,200	775
Priest Pension	700	680
Rice Bowl	1,439	1,479
Totals	\$8,260	\$8,016

## Statistics

	18-19	19-20
Registered households	147	142
Receiving envelopes	103	85

## Fund Raising Activities

- Altar Society Bazaar - \$4524
- Giving Tree - \$1380
- Community Children's Food Program - \$3470

## Rebates

- Amazon Rewards \$67
- Fred Meyer Rewards \$465
- CCS Rebate \$782

## Annual Catholic appeal Update

We want to thank those who have given to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. The good news is we have reached our goal by receiving pledges/gifts totaling \$28,552 from 55% of households!

It's not too late for you to give! Your gift can still help the Annual Catholic Appeal and St. Aloysius to receive a rebate to help cover our maintenance list. *see page 4.*

In addition, this year, a 10% 'tithe' from ACA 2020 donations (excluding rebates) will be placed in a Parish Solidarity Fund for those parishes severely financially impacted as a result of the suspension of public Masses due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please consider making a gift this year. No gift is too small. If you're unsure what to give, please consider a gift of \$1 a day or \$365 or more. Go online to our website or the Archdiocese website to make a gift.

## Annual Catholic Appeal

Year	2019	2020
Goal	31,519	27,599
Raised	34,474	28,552
Rebate	\$2,955	\$352*

\* as of October 2020

## Outreach

- KofC Food Drive - 1,764 lbs
- Sock Drive - for Neighbors in need
- Prayer shawls made - 20
- Heritage House Gift Bags - 49
- Thanksgiving Food Baskets - 5
- Christmas Food Baskets - 6

## Sacramental Highlights

### Congratulations To Our 2020 Confirmandi



Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, Confirmation this year was celebrated on October 4th, 2020. Our Confirmandi comprised of two youths this year. Sincere thanks to James and Rita Deady for teaching these receptive young men the tenants of their faith in order to receive the sacrament of Confirmation with full knowledge.

**Congratulations to:**  
Simon Salinas & Sergio Salinas

Confirmation Class 2020

## Sacraments

- Baptisms - 1
- Confirmations - 2
- Funerals - 5

## Called to Serve as Christ Campaign

St. Aloysius Parish intends to accomplish the following projects with its parish share:



### OUR CHURCH - \$63,000

#### Front Entry | \$25,000

–Rebuild the foundation and wall that supports the steeple and remove and replace leaking vinyl siding. **DONE**

#### Inside church | \$26,000

–Repair Acoustical tile and paint ceiling, replace lights with LED, replace two furnaces. **DONE**

#### Outside church | \$12,000

–Replace gutters. **DONE**  
 --Sump pump needs to be operational  
 –Electrical (lighting) for disabled parking and ramp.

### OUR PARISH HALL & GROUNDS - \$38,000

#### Hall | \$27,000

--New gutters **DONE**  
 --Repair or replace maintenance garage door. **DONE**  
 --Replace cracked concrete walkways  
 --**Unexpected Repairs:** while, working in the priest office, it was determined that the east outside of the hall needed replacing as did the windows. **DONE**

#### Offices | \$6,000

–Father's office was an add-on approximately 30 years ago, it requires a complete remodel; replace flooring and walls and add insulation, upgrade lighting and cracked windows, the administration office painting and lighting. **DONE**

#### Grounds | \$5,000

–Base to the Pieta statue replaced.  
 –Shrine for the Unborn replace bench and foundation.  
 –Shed for lawn care.

## Called to Serve as Christ Update

Our parish has pledged \$174,246 toward our campaign goal of \$218,052 to the Called to Serve as Christ pilot campaign starting in 2018. We are receiving 15 percent of the funds raised to accomplish our many maintenance goals. As of June 30, 2020 we have received \$18,365. *Thank you for continuing to fulfill your pledge!*

Though our parish has already participated in the campaign, the campaign continues around the Archdiocese. It isn't too late to make a gift. Maybe you were not in a position to pledge when our parish wave took place or you are a new parishioner.

Please remember the men and women who have made dedicating their lives to the inestimable gift of the Catholic Faith. Please go to our website for more information.

## Called to Serve as Christ

Year	2018-2020
Est. Repairs Cost	101,000
Donations - private	18,000
Parish share - 15% rebate*	18,365
Amount still needed	52,635

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## Those Whom Have Passed On, God Grant Them Eternal Rest

Bonnie Broek-Sambila  
 Charlene Arsanto  
 Delfina Gallegos  
 James Manville  
 Lew Trudeau  
 Marietta Rumpza  
 Sharon Kujawa  
 Thomas Lammler



## Contact

Contact us to learn more about our parish services or how you would like to volunteer your time, talent or treasure...

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## Parish Mission Statement

St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Buckley, WA is a welcoming community, and our mission is to Celebrate and Live the Eucharist, Educated the Catholic Faith, and be Faithful Stewards of God's Blessings.