



A Message from the Pastor:

Thank you for your faithful membership in our parish. Last year we all had hopes that 2021 was the year everything would get back to normal. Most of the way through 2022 we know that a return to ‘normal’ is more illusive than we imagined. Rather than long for ‘normal’ we at Saint Brigid long to be Fully Alive in Christ. We discover joy, freedom, and fulfillment by uniting our lives with Jesus.

United to Jesus we can see that the previous fiscal year was one of extraordinary grace! God blessed us with many opportunities to unite in worship, service and education. Thank you for joining your life to Christ and for increasing our joy by being one with us in the Catholic Tradition. Despite being far from normal we experienced the joys and sorrows of life together. In extraordinary form we finished the race and have much to be thankful for.

Join us in finding life in Christ while we worship and recount the Sacraments that mark our lives. Serve the lonely, poor or ill by drawing close to us and helping us respond to the needs of neighbors in volunteer and Helping Hands Ministry. Educate yourself by seeking faith formation for yourself, your family and helping us launch the 2nd century of Catholic Education in Midland.

Now is the time to center our lives on the community of the Church. Jesus has brought us together at this moment of time. While we can and should be proud of the faith of previous generations that have provided us with a strong & vibrant faith community, we are the current custodians and it is our faith, our generosity that will truly secure the faith of future generations. Thank you for making faith a vital part of your life and doing your part to pass it on until we are all alive in Christ!

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Andy Booms

Helping Hands—Outreach to our Neighbors

July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

- This past fiscal year, \$17,977.20 in assistance was given to 123 families to help with rent or utility bills through our Helping Hands program.
- Thanksgiving Dinner was served in the Parish Hall for over 200 people, with some take-out as well.
- Back to School collection assisted Midland Public School and Bullock Creek School students.
- Giving Tree donations provided 26 children with a wonderful Christmas and stocked the shelves for the 1016 Residents.

The St. Brigid Helping Hands Ministry has helped a lot of people and is now very low on funds. We depend on your contributions so that we can continue to assist members of our community.

Please consider donating online or in the Sunday collection basket for this ministry.

Significant Campus Investments Completed 2021-2022

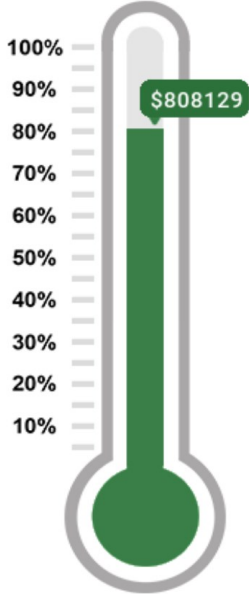
- New carpet in the school
- Rectory and Parish Office roof replaced
- Power washing of limestone on front of Church
- Parish Office windows replaced
- Vents and fans inside of church cleaned
- Playground updated by grants from local Foundations

Upcoming Campus Improvements

- Exterior of School repairs and repainting
- Parish parking lot resurfacing
- Air conditioning repairs



This past fiscal year we began our Sustaining our Life in Christ campaign to endow \$1 million for the benefit of Saint Brigid Catholic School. The purpose of the fund is to provide financial assistance to Saint Brigid in perpetuity. Thank you to all who have prayerfully responded to this campaign.



PRAYER CARD

Heavenly Father,
 you who existed before time, you
 who created all time,
 instill a generous spirit in each of
 us who inherit 150 years of
 Worship, Service, and Education.
 May we, like St. Brigid, give to you
 in ways that make your glory
 known for countless centuries.
 Enable our gifts for the James
 Cardinal Hickey Endowment for
 Saint Brigid School to bear fruit
 that lasts and shares our faith with
 future generations.
 Until the day we are all truly alive
 in Christ, your Son, who lives and
 reigns with you and the Holy
 Spirit, God, forever and ever.

It is not too late to contribute.



SAINT BRIGID CATHOLIC SCHOOL 100th ANNIVERSARY 2022-2023 EVENT CALENDAR

This year is a monumental year for Saint Brigid School as we celebrate our 100th Anniversary of providing high-quality, Catholic education in Midland. This school would not be as vibrant as it is without our dedicated staff, alumni, parishioners, and families. We hope you are able to join us for our many celebrations planned to commemorate the success of Saint Brigid Catholic School!

November

11/19: Santa Parade Float

December

12/18: Patrick Owen, TJ & Tina Chang Concert

January

1/29-2/4: Catholic Schools Week Celebrates St. Brigid's 100 Years

February

2/25: Emerald Evening Gala-"Diamond Jubilee"

March

3/20: Author & Illustrator Visit- Robbyn Smith & Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

April

100 Acts of Kindness

May

5/18: Spring Music Concert featuring Alumni Band 6:00PM

SAINT BRIGID PARISH & SCHOOL
FINANCIAL RESULTS for the 12 MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

| | CURRENT YEAR: 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022 | | | PRIOR YEAR COMBINED | INCREASE / (DECREASE) |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | CHURCH | SCHOOL | COMBINED | | |
| INCOME* | | | | | |
| COLLECTIONS / TUITION | \$ 668,813 | \$ 543,812 | \$ 1,212,625 | \$ 1,146,743 | \$ 65,882 |
| ALL OTHER INCOME | \$ 347,097 | \$ 279,140 | \$ 626,237 | \$ 835,501 | \$ (209,264) |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 1,015,910 | \$ 822,952 | \$ 1,838,862 | \$ 1,982,244 | \$ (143,382) |
| EXPENSES** | | | | | |
| SALARIES & RELATED | \$ 340,634 | \$ 943,351 | \$ 1,283,985 | \$ 1,126,725 | \$ 157,260 |
| ALL OTHER EXPENSES | \$ 305,684 | \$ 369,828 | \$ 675,512 | \$ 463,190 | \$ 212,323 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 646,318 | \$ 1,313,180 | \$ 1,959,498 | \$ 1,589,915 | \$ 369,583 |
| NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) without PTO | \$ 369,592 | \$ (490,227) | \$ (120,635) | \$ 392,330 | \$ (512,965) |
| PTO FUNDRAISING NET IMPACT*** | | 223,003 | \$ 223,003 | \$ 148,481 | \$ 74,522 |
| NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) with PTO | \$ 369,592 | \$ (267,224) | \$ 102,368 | \$ 540,811 | \$ (438,443) |
| NOWAK ESTATE GIFT ADDED TO SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND**** | | | | | |
| THERESE NOWAK ESTATE GIFT ADDED TO JAMES CARDINAL HICKEY ENDOWMENT FUND TO BENEFIT SAINT BRIGID SCHOOL | | | | | (\$180,000) |
| NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH | | | | | \$ (77,632) |

*INCOME: our 'other income' had two major components, an early distribution of \$70,000 from the Ray Cones estate, an unexpected blessing, many other one time donations made by parishioners and federal monies received as a result of CoVid legislation.

**EXPENSE: inflation is real, as you can see our cost of operations have increased due to rising energy, salaries and benefits. We also had many pass-through grants which resulted in monies received for projects and investments in the school as a result of CoVid recovery funds.

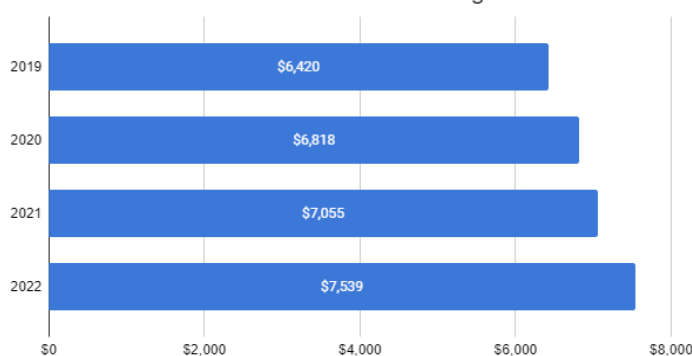
***PTO FUNDRAISING has three buckets: The Emerald Evening Fundraiser which resulted in \$220,854, the Guardian Angel Move-a-thon, and the remainder a result of SCRIP program.

**** NET DEFICIT: \$180,000 from the Therese Nowak estate was added to the James Cardinal Hickey Endowment so that her generosity will never be exhausted. The funds were received at the end of the 2020-21 fiscal year so this year they appear as an investment and explain the overall deficit for the current year. Thank you for your support as we seek to endow \$1,000,000 through the Sustaining Our Lives in Christ initiative.

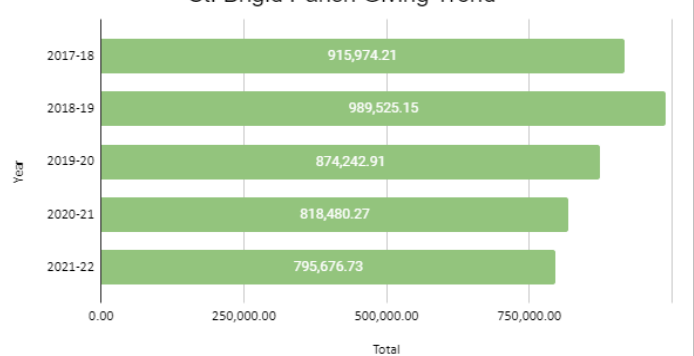
God's blessings cannot be numbered; in the last 5 years with the faith of parish members like you, the hard work of our PTO, and some well-timed legacy gifts, our parish finances have been transformed and we are able to plan for the next century of Catholic Education. Thank you for your sacrificial giving to our needs. CoVid relief monies will once again play a positive force in the 2022-23 budget year. This is the last year we will have those funds and future budgets will only balance if we can grow our collection and donations revenue. Now is a great time to examine the overall giving trends of our parish and discern if you can increase your gifts so we are able to pay justly and maintain our historic campus.

Thank you for your generosity!

Cost to Educate a Student at St. Brigid School



St. Brigid Parish Giving Trend

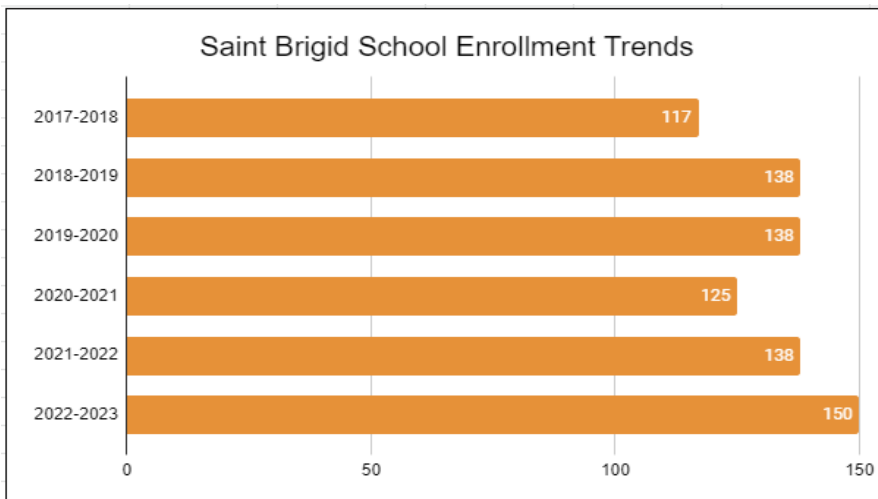


2021-2022 Saint Brigid Catholic School State of the School



This year has gone by so quickly! It was great to be able to get back to normal again! And even with the end of year hiccup with COVID cases, we have resumed previous year's activities and even started some new events.

- We welcomed 18 new families into our school community as well as two new staff members.
- Our enrollment was up this year to 137 students.
- We created a Reading Specialist/Assistant Principal combined role.
- Our NWEA scores continue to outperform the Diocese and State averages in almost all subject areas
- We implemented a new science of reading program complete with sound walls in grades K-1 that show great promise- look at the test scores for starters!
- Received a "Do the Math" tutoring program which we are slowly implementing
- LeAnne Osborn taught Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for grades K-2. Jennifer Winberg started a weekly preschool Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program as well.
- LeAnne Osborn taught Middle School Theology and provided religion guidance to elementary teachers.
- Bailey Brown helped our Fully Alive program to get back on track with Whole Family Catechesis Program.
- We made our first increase in tuition in 10 years to accommodate rising costs to educate our children.



Emerald Evening 2022 RECAP

\$220,854 RAISED

-A NEW RECORD YEAR!
 -\$36,900 RAISED FOR ST. BRIGID STAFF BONUSES
 -25% DEDICATED TO TUITION REDUCTION
 -40% CAPITAL SCHOOL INVESTMENTS
 -20% GUARDIAN ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SCHOOL INVESTMENTS INCLUDED:
 -COMPLETION OF REPLACEMENT OF FLAT SCHOOL ROOF
 -NEW CARPETING IN UPSTAIRS ROOMS & HALLWAY
 -FRESH PAINT IN UPSTAIRS ROOMS & HALLWAY

Serving Our Community and Beyond

- Raised money for Open Door
- Raised money for Midland County Humane Society
- Supplied Shelterhouse with needed clothing and household items
- Baked homemade pies for Toni & Trish House
- Collected books for impoverished children in Kermit, WV
- Raised money to help a family leave Ukraine
- Held a Penny War to benefit Haitian refugees
- Donated food items for the St. Brigid Thanksgiving Dinner

Emerald Evening 2023 EVENT

THIS YEAR WILL INCLUDE OUR CASH RAFFLE AND GALA WITH LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

GOAL: \$223,000

CASH RAFFLE TICKET SALES ARE CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE-TICKETS ARE \$100 EACH WITH ONLY 1,000 AVAILABLE-\$15,000 GRAND PRIZE!

EMERALD EVENING GALA: A DIAMOND JUBILEE WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 25, 2023 AT THE MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB. TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE STARTING IN DECEMBER.

Called by Name 2021—2022

New Families (July 1 — June 30)

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| Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Wesley | Mr. & Mrs. Justin Yopp | Mr. Andrew Skowronek |
| Ms. Mary Card | Mr. & Mrs. Dan Duke | Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Osborn |
| Mr & Mrs. Evan Pilgrim | Mr. & Mrs. Philip Hong | Ms. Bailey Brown |
| Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Getzinger | Mr. Randolph Maida | Mr. Richard Patnaude |
| Mr. Paul Conway | Ms. Catherine Mitchell | Mrs. Beulah McCann |
| Mr. & Mrs. Russell Miller | Mr. & Mrs. William Hughes | Ms. Tina Phuong |
| Mr. & Mrs. Doug Cellini | Mrs. Michelle Twigg | Mr. & Mrs Bill Owens |
| Mr. & Mrs. Mark Shuell | Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vuorenma | Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Palmer |
| Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Cesa | Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Brushaber | Mr. & Mrs. Rusty Edick |
| Mr. & Mrs. Peter Durance | Ms. Isabelle Rose | Mr. & Mrs. Bob Abraham |
| Ms. Dorothy Reid | Ms. Teresa George | Mr. & Mrs. Peter Klotz |
| Mr. & Mrs. James Murray | Mr. & Mrs. Brett Rohn | Mr. & Mrs. Scott Warner |
| Mr. & Mrs. Alan Long | Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Alex | Ms. Carol MacDonald |
| Mr. & Mrs. Sean Broker | Mr. Ryan Heckman | Mr. Juan Martinez |
| Mr. Douglas Walters | Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Ora | Miss Melissa Tam |

Baptisms (July 1 — June 30)

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| Olivia Laisa Weckesser | Sebastian Brian Weckesser | Eloise Annalena Scheidler |
| Kenneth Scott Mitchell | Seamus Bohdan Ripee | Bridget Elianna Marie Lens |
| Strickland Riley Miller | Gabriella Grace Hosfeld | Joel Fulton Parker |
| Duke Lachlan Miller | Ava Belle Zimmerman | Peter Anthony Bielecki |
| Olivia Renee Easterbrook | Daniel Alexander Horbal | Jeremy Sean Anthony Parker |
| Jude Michael Schaezner | Douglas Walters | Bonnie Cellini |
| Lochlyn Kay Williams | Indy Floyd Beldyga | Clare Lynn Ackley |
| | Dean Russell Gilbert | |

Funerals (July 1 — June 30)

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|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Lorena Kennedy | Elizabeth Ryzenga | Patricia McMillan | Robert Kuznicki |
| Patricia Glesner | Jeff Thomson | Phyllis Nehil | Janet Kinney |
| Elizabeth Hartnagle | Ann Hanson | Mary Cone | Dominic Favara |
| Sally Brown | Carl Ladner | Dona Kostus | Mildred Corbett |
| Larry Haley | John “Jake” Vitkuske | Barry LaMott | Theodore Selby |

Weddings (July 1 — June 30)

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| Jeffrey Alan Rister and Brogan Irene-Marie Sprague | Jason Holt Wimbury JR and Madison T Seeley |
| Travis James Tomaszewski and Katrina Georgia Katsoulis | Jonathan Rabine and Jessica McCullen |
| William Daniel Noetzel and Renee Lynn Kucher | Thomas Patrick Stall and Andrea Renee Max |
| Matthew Robert Granzo and Kristen Victoria Wright | Russell Morris Miller and Regan Cochrane Riley |
| Michael Paul Loebig and Sarah Marie Rohloff | Cameron Carlos Diaz and Mary Catherine Murdock |

2021-2022 Saint Brigid of Kildare Parish Staff

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FULLY ALIVE WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

Registration for our 2022-2023 Whole Family Catechesis program is still available!



All families with children age 2-high school are encouraged to participate in this program. Sessions are held on the first and third Sundays from 10:15-11:15am

Contact Bailey Brown at bbrown@stbrigid-midland.org with any questions.

**IN ORDER TO BRING BACK ALL OUR
PROGRAMS & SERVICES, WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS!**

**HELP US CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN THE PARISH & COMMUNITY!**



COMPLETE THE FORM AT
[HTTPS://REBRAND.LY/STBSTEWARDSHIP](https://rebrand.ly/stbStewardship)



Sunday Mass:

9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Confessions 4:15-5:00 p.m. Sundays

Weekday Mass:

Monday & Thursday: 12:05 p.m.

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:30am with school students. Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition immediately after Mass until Night Prayer & Benediction at 8:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. first Friday Exposition until 5:00pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Friday: CLOSED

**Saint Brigid Sunday 9am Masses are still
streamed for those who are ill or homebound.**



<https://rebrand.ly/stbrigidmass>

**Stay up to date with parish communication &
events**



<https://rebrand.ly/stbcontact>

**Prayerfully consider your contribution to the
2022 Christ's Mission Appeal**



<https://Saginaw.org/appeal>

**Have you logged in lately and updated your
giving ? If not, do so today! Don't forget our
neighbors' need through Helping Hands.**

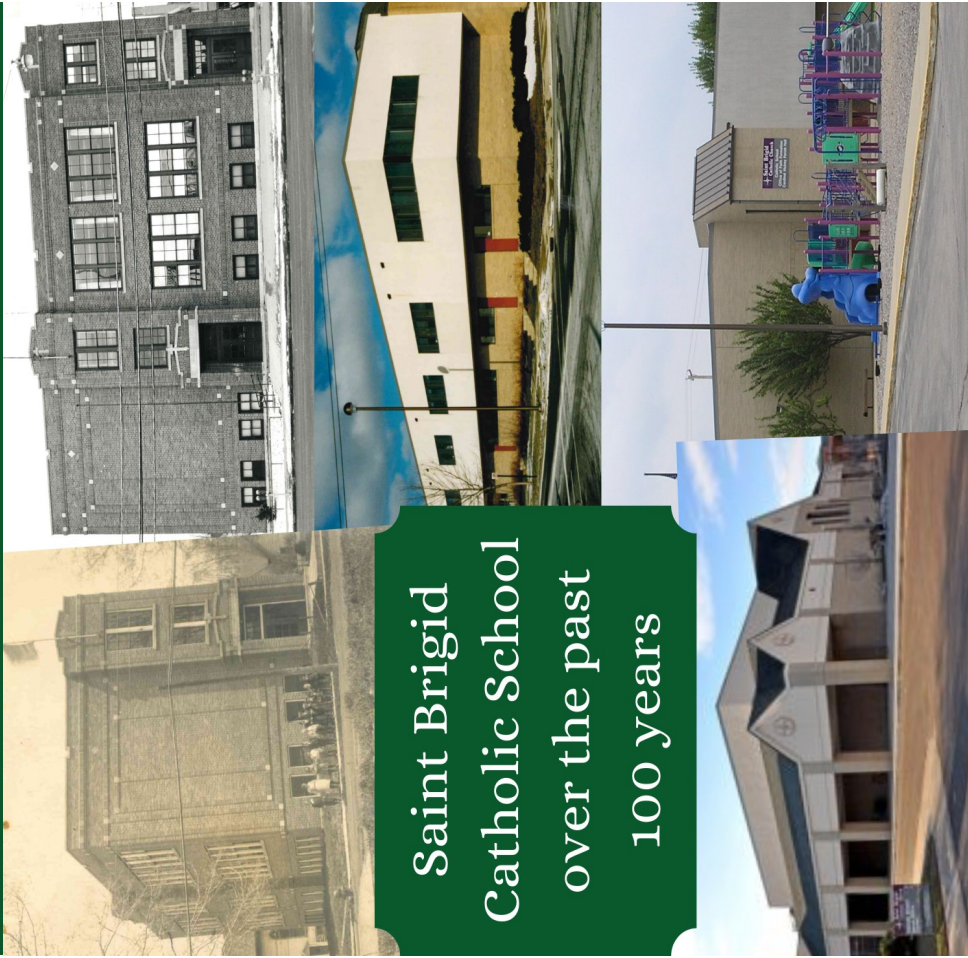


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Saint Brigid of Kildare Parish of Midland

Report of Parish Life

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022



Saint Brigid
Catholic School
over the past
100 years

A Community Fully
Alive in Christ

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