



A Message from the Pastor

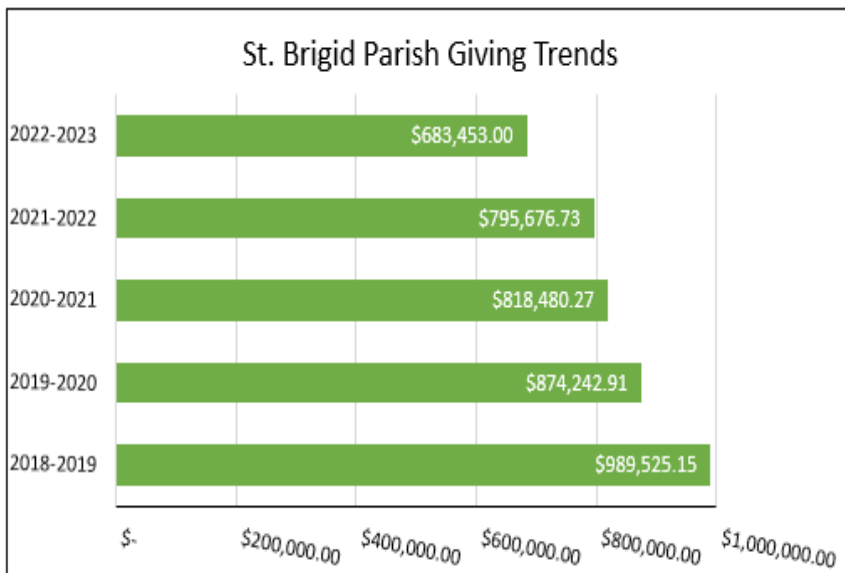
You have likely heard me say this since returning from sabbatical, “When You walk with Jesus you are not alone.” Together in my first term as pastor your generosity has enabled us to:

- Rebuild our savings to an appropriate level for our organization.
- See a growing enrollment trend in our school.
- Increase the school’s fundraising activity with our PTO and dedicated team of leaders.
- Return the Cardinal Hickey Endowment to its pre-2010 levels.
- Pay off all building expansion debt (ahead of schedule).
- Increase compensation for all our employees.
- Invest in our campus – replacing roofs, steps, carpeting, windows, and many other maintenance tasks. We have no deferred maintenance!

When you walk with Jesus people notice, so I need to draw your attention to something we need to address together for the success of the 2023-24 budget year. In 2017-2018, my first year as your pastor, our offerings to the Lord added up to \$785,812. In the previous fiscal year, which ended June 30, 2023, we gave \$640,041 on Sundays and Holy Days and another \$43,412 in project specific gifts. Together we can change the trend of falling gifts to God. Walking with Jesus we build treasure in heaven.

In this report, notice the ways our faith makes Midland a better community – our hospitality, our passion to educate, our passion to worship the living God. After reading you should know that your participation makes the life of Christ present to all when we walk with Jesus!

Blessings and Peace,
Fr. Andy Booms



Accomplishments & Investments

- Fish fries returned since COVID and the three total generated \$15,000 in profit.
- Our Middle School had a capstone experience with an overnight stay at The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island
- 100% of our 3rd grade ended the year at grade level in Math and Reading
- Emerald Evening generated \$222,321 or 16% of the operating budget for our school
- The EIFS cracks & erosion on the exterior of the school were repaired
- The parking lot was resealed and major cracks repaired
- New carpeting was laid in three classrooms
- Tile flooring and a sensory path were installed in the elementary locker area
- A safety railing was installed in the sanctuary of church
- Steps leading to church from Ellsworth were replaced in Fall 2023

SAINT BRIGID PARISH & SCHOOL
FINANCIAL RESULTS for the 12 MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	CURRENT YEAR: 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023			PRIOR YEAR	INCREASE /
	CHURCH	SCHOOL	COMBINED	COMBINED	(DECREASE)
INCOME*					
COLLECTIONS / TUITION	\$ 640,041	\$ 636,843	\$ 1,276,884	\$ 1,212,625	\$ 64,259
ALL OTHER INCOME	\$ 409,376	\$ 389,761	\$ 799,137	\$ 626,237	\$ 172,900
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,049,417	\$ 1,026,603	\$ 2,076,021	\$ 1,838,862	\$ 237,158
EXPENSES**					
SALARIES & RELATED	\$ 366,506	\$ 1,056,639	\$ 1,423,145	\$ 1,283,985	\$ 139,160
ALL OTHER EXPENSES	\$ 294,529	\$ 431,660	\$ 726,189	\$ 675,512	\$ 50,676
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 661,035	\$ 1,488,299	\$ 2,149,334	\$ 1,959,498	\$ 189,836
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) without PTO	\$ 388,382	\$ (461,696)	\$ (73,313)	\$ (120,635)	\$ 47,322
PTO FUNDRAISING NET IMPACT***		242,192	\$ 242,192	\$ 223,003	\$ 19,189
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) with PTO	\$ 388,382	\$ (219,504)	\$ 168,878	\$ 102,368	\$ 66,511
DEBT SERVICING					
NO DEBT SERVICING; NO LONG TERM DEBT			\$ -		
NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH			\$ 168,878		

**INCOME: influx of cash includes \$302k receipt of Employee Retention credits and multiple reimbursement payments from EANS-Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools.*

***EXPENSE: Salaries and Related increased due to: 1) increased staff and 2) supplemental pay to our staff, funded by the Catholic Community Foundation Mid-Michigan grant and funds raised at Emerald Evening. All Other Expense is higher due to unexpected air conditioning repair last summer; coupled with completed payment for school and rectory roof.*

****PTO FUNDRAISING: Complete financial results from the successful Emerald Evening Fundraiser celebrating the school's 100th birthday netted \$223k - a record amount of fundraising!*

Campus improvements this year totaled \$167,000 - some projects were specially funded (e.g. the sanctuary safety railing), but most coming out of our operating budget. All systems are current and we have no deferred maintenance or plans for major maintenance. A complete list of planned and completed campus projects are included in the 2022-23 annual report.

While we ended our last fiscal year in a surplus of revenue, the biggest part of this surplus is the receipt of \$302,968 from a federal government grant (2021 Employee Retention Credit). These grants from the federal government will not be received again; and if weekly collections continue on a downward trend as they have, we do not foresee ending the next fiscal year in a surplus.

YOU can help turn this situation around! Your generous support of the capital improvements and general collection will enable us to continue to be wise stewards of our campus. We need your financial contributions to avoid major changes in our parish for the 2023-24 fiscal year. Have you adjusted your gifts for inflation recently? An 8% increase in giving would be appropriate at this time. Thank you!

Thank you for your generosity!

2022-2023 Saint Brigid Catholic School State of the School



- We added a paraprofessional to the third grade to assist in ensuring students were at grade level due to the reading and math retention laws.
- Twenty-seven students received reading tutoring.
- Sherri Nemeth was recognized at the MANS conference as an outstanding educator.
- We started the Young Ambassador Program to help develop leadership skills in our Middle School students.
- All staff received updated ALICE training to ensure they are aware of how to respond to a violent critical incident with confidence.
- We began our partnership with ICLE to create a more integrated Catholic liberal arts approach to education, with implementation beginning in the 2023-2024 school year.
- The fifth-grade students hosted a Living Wax Saints Museum for students & parents.
- Fifth through eighth grade students participated in a Pray Like a Pirate school retreat.
- We hosted Hall of History tours to showcase the past 100 years of St. Brigid Catholic School and it was very well attended.
- Our annual Back to School picnic, which kicked off our 100th anniversary, was extremely well attended.
- Each student received a 100th anniversary spirit wear shirt and water bottle to commemorate this milestone.
- An alumni Mass & Dinner was held in October with over 100 attendees.
- We built a float for the Midland Santa Parade and won the award for best religious float.
- Grant funding from Catholic Community Foundation and fundraising from Emerald Evening provided \$2,025 per student in funds for Guardian Angel Scholarship, Supplemental Pay for teachers and staff, and building improvements.

SAINT BRIGID CATHOLIC SCHOOL

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



INSTITUTE FOR
CATHOLIC LIBERAL
EDUCATION

Parents can expect to see students develop a love of thinking and of learning. You can expect lots of creative assignments, lots of writing, and some additional memory work on basic facts. You can expect students to be engaged in the learning process and in concept formation.

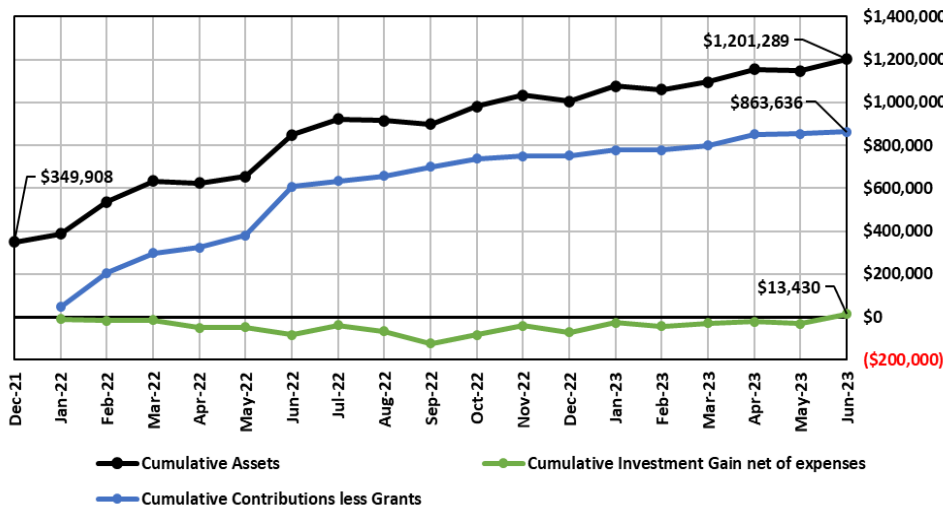
PARTNERS IN MISSION

A Saint Brigid Catholic Liberal Arts Education focuses on the development of the whole child: mind, body, and soul, through a Christ-centered approach, using the liberal arts. Liberal, from the Latin word, liber, which means free, is ordered to the Truth that sets us free. This year we will be partnering up with the Institute for Catholic Liberal Arts Education to help us in achieving our goals of cultivating a sense of awe and wonder while at the same time preparing our students for our ultimate goal, eternal life in Heaven.

This process, already in progress, will take us about three years to be complete. Our year one focus will be on our math and science curricula (in all grades) and the addition of Latin, PE, Art, Drama and Band to our middle school classes. Our year two focus will be on history and English and our year three focus will be on refining and keying in on our questioning and discussion techniques.

Sustaining our Life in Christ Impact—Endowment Growth

James Cardinal Hickey Endowment Overview (since 2021)



In 2021 we began the “Sustaining our Life in Christ” campaign to endow \$1mm for the benefit of Saint Brigid Catholic School and the success of the campaign continues to have a dramatic impact on our future.

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 and to those that are considering future legacy gifts!

Key takeaways from our Endowments:

1. James Cardinal Hickey Endowment:

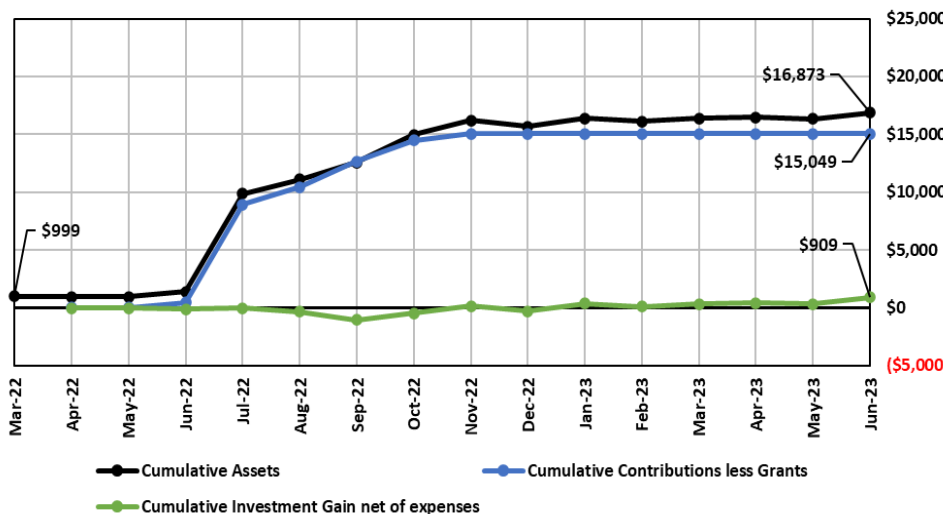
- The Endowment has returned to pre-2010 levels.
- To date the endowment has provided \$12,700 in grants to our school. No grant was drawn in 2023 due to market performance.

2. St. Brigid Parish Endowment:

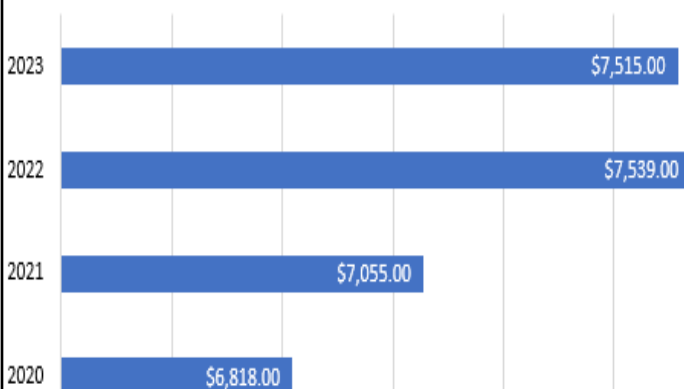
- The newly established Parish Endowment needs \$8,000 to meet the minimum balance before 2026.

Have you considered a legacy gift to one of our Endowments? Contact ksmith@ccfmm.org if you need help or have questions.

St. Brigid Parish Endowment Overview (since 2021)



Cost to Educate a Student at St. Brigid School



Emerald Evening 2023 RECAP

\$222,321 RAISED

-A NEW RECORD YEAR!

- \$33,700 RAISED FOR ST. BRIGID STAFF BONUSES

- 20% GUARDIAN ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- \$571 SUPPLEMENT PER STUDENT TO COVER COST TO EDUCATE VS. COST OF TUITION

SCHOOL INVESTMENTS INCLUDED:

- INSTALLATION OF TILE FLOOR IN ELEMENTARY LOCKER AREA
- PURCHASE OF SENSORY PATH TO HELP STUDENTS
- NEW CARPETING IN THREE CLASSROOMS
- FRESH PAINT IN UPSTAIRS ROOMS & HALLWAY
- PARKING LOT RESEALED AND MAJOR CRACKS REPAIRED TO ENSURE STUDENT'S SAFETY WHILE PLAYING OUTSIDE
- EIFS CRACKS & EROSION ON EXTERIOR OF SCHOOL REPAIRED

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 2024 EVENT!

FEBRUARY 24, 2024 AT THE MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB

Called by Name 2022—2023

New Families (July 1 — June 30)

Mr. & Mrs. Josh Blind	Mr. & Mrs. Margaret Dale	Ms. Marie Brown
Mrs. Judith Cline	Mr. Erik Drake	Mr. & Mrs. William Duley
Ms. Tammi Fahlsing	Mr. & Mrs. John Fox	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Froehlich
Mr. Matthew Gilder	Mr. Jamey Jacovitch	Ms. Angela Joyce
Ms. Kaitlyn Kehoe	Mr. & Mrs. Jon Knutson	Mr. & Mrs. Ying Liu
Ms. Patti Martinez	Mr. Brandon McCann	Ms. Isabel Olivera
Mrs. Elizabeth Perry	Ms. Tina Phuong	Mr. & Mrs Robert Pintar
Mrs. Heather Porrell	Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Potts	Mr. & Mrs. Matt Rabine
Mr. & Mrs. John Ranallo	Ms. Kathy Risch	Ms. Mari Grace Rodriguez
Mr. Benjamin Arnold	Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Rowe	Ms. Ana Saucedo
Mr. Douglas Walters	Mr. & Mrs. David Sexton	Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Smith
Ms. Cierra Stephens	Mr. & Mrs. Franco Vallazza	Mr. Troy VanEpps
Mr. Justin VanSumeren	Mr. & Mrs. Brandon VanPoppelen	Ms. Leigh Anne VanSumeren
	Mr. Ghazwah Jabri and Ms. Constance Root	

Baptisms (July 1 — June 30)

Bradley James Wyatt	Nora Claire LaPointe	Margaret Anne Cesa
Patsy Joan Brushaber	Mary Margaret Havercamp	Naomi Sherry Lynn Palmer
Brinley Paige O'Donnell	Thomas Jakob Knutson	Isabelle Rose Zink
Lincoln Charles Getzinger	Walter William Boyle	Leigh Frances Cayo
Tristan Jay Boeke	Declan Joseph McCann	Evelyn Alice Rabine
Terri Lynn Kuran	Luna Rey Arnold	Shea Hermione Arnold
Hendrik J Conway	Liam Robert Conway	Mattix Lynn Conway
Eden Rachelle Dobbs	Aaron Francis Hughes	Jessica Michell Rine
Veronica Ann Kehoe	Adelaide Grace Bowerson	George Augustine Brenz
Anianna Marie Lopez	Zachary Scott Long	Estella Maria Vallazza
	Jones William Kraniak	

Funerals (July 1 — June 30)

Catherine Favara	Casimer Hawrot	Ethyl Jacobs	Mae Jean Iafrate
Mary Novak	James Dreyer	Ward Brooks	Thomas Madden
Harry Iafrate	Richard Thiel	Pat Wise	Carol Collins
Jack Starling	Nancy Cleaver	Suzanne Wagner	Leah Radosa
David Walter	Keith Gunderman	Lawrence Houghtaling	John Rice
Elizabeth Bartlett	Helen Crawford	Donna Coin	Francis Hudson
Connie Churchfield	Stephen Churchfield	Kendell Trieloff	Charles Malenfant
Timothy Houghtaling	Charles Horn	Dominic Gagliardi	Arlene Thompson
Raymond Dean	Lucille Bartos		

Weddings (July 1 — June 30)

Zachary Bouwkamp Martin & Melissa Sue Becking	Michael Grant Frohlich & Meri Jo Dzielinski
Nicolas Earl Norris & Elisabeth Rianna Saint Onge	Robert Steven Pintar & April Marie Olinger
Mark Charles Doman and Mary Catherine Bush	Ryan Jacob Delaney & Bailey Rebecca Brown

2022-2023 Saint Brigid of Kildare Parish Staff

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Update your gifts to the Parish

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*Make a Perpetual Gift to our
Endowments*

**JAMES CARDINAL HICKEY
ENDOWMENT FUND**



**ST. BRIGID PARISH
ENDOWMENT FUND**



Helping Hands

**Outreach to our Neighbors
July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**

- This past fiscal year \$14,107.08 in assistance was given to 105 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 Saint Brigid School, Midland Public School and Bullock Creek School students.
- Giving Tree donations provided 25 children with a wonderful Christmas, 60 care packages for Home to Stay and stocked the shelves with 275 personal care items for Ten 16 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.

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: 8:00am 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
2023 Christ's Mission Appeal . You can pledge
online now for 2023. Our goal is this year is
\$99,177.00**



<https://Saginaw.org/appeal>

Eucharistic Revival

At St. Brigid Parish, we invite everyone to join us on the third Thursday of each month for Fully Alive Eucharistic Revival. Each session will be held in the church at 6:30pm, all focusing around the Eucharist. There will be a separate formation for children during this time so adults can fully engage in the series. The discussion will start at 6:30pm with reflection and benediction following from 7:30-8pm.



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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

**COME
JOIN US
EACH
MONTH!**

**3rd Thursday of the month
6:30-8:00pm in the Church**

“Unpacking the Mass”

**HELP SUSTAIN OUR
PROGRAMS & SERVICES!**

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



**GET TO KNOW OUR
VOLUNTEERS NOW
BEING FEATURED IN
THE BULLETIN EACH
WEEK.**

A Community Fully Alive in Christ