



St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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Annual Report July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

St. Lawrence Catholic Church Revenue / Expenditure Statement For July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021 with comparison to 2020

| Revenue | 2021 | 2020 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Offertory | \$ 1,805,643 | \$ 1,945,032 |
| Donations | 6,122 | 12,587 |
| Preschool | 39,019 | 140,042 |
| Faith Formation | 34,437 | 63,843 |
| Rental | | 3,875 |
| Georgia Bulletin | 12,119 | 8,119 |
| Annual Appeal Refund | 90,541 | 87,206 |
| PPP Loan Forgiveness | 135,700 | |
| Candles | 7,597 | |
| Flowers | 6,268 | |
| Organ Fund | | 207,415 |
| Debt Reduction | 145,964 | 193,343 |
| Columbarium Sales | 168,116 | 49,740 |
| Interest | 5,246 | 11,723 |
| Endowment Gain(Loss) | 93,153 | (292) |
| Endowment Contributions & Income | <u>20,482</u> | <u>8,993</u> |
| Total Revenue | <u>\$ 2,570,407</u> | <u>\$ 2,731,626</u> |
| Expenses | | |
| Music & Liturgy | 353,665 | 343,015 |
| Faith Formation | 210,873 | 295,907 |
| Ministries | 96,891 | 123,757 |
| Rectory & Facilities | 328,384 | 396,785 |
| Preschool | 55,042 | 172,981 |
| Administrative | 475,542 | 429,811 |
| Archdiocese Support | 372,948 | 485,188 |
| Replacement of Furniture and Equipment | 5,985 | 67,311 |
| Columbarium Expenses | 7,357 | 5,189 |
| Mortgage Interest | 7,175 | 14,641 |
| Endowment Management Fees | <u>4,408</u> | <u>2,388</u> |
| | <u>\$ 1,918,270</u> | <u>\$ 2,336,973</u> |
| Net Income(Loss) | <u>\$ 652,137</u> | <u>\$ 394,653</u> |

Message from the Pastor

Father Henry Atem V.F.

My dear parish family,

At the end of His earthly life, Our Lord Jesus entrusted the Great Commission to the apostles: *Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.* (Mt. 28:19-20). For more than 2000 years, this divine commission has guided the very life and mission of the Church and she continues to work arduously to teach and sanctify the world. Like good stewards, entrusted with such an invaluable treasure, we have to occasionally evaluate how well we are responding to this task. I take this opportunity to present to you the St. Lawrence Annual Report for July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021. This report contains a financial report; a compilation of the services we offered to the community and an overview of our pastoral services. Though it is not fully comprehensive, it offers us a window into the great work we have been able to accomplish together as a parish community even under the persistent challenge of the pandemic we have had to endure.

As such, I am forever grateful for the opportunity to be a part of such a generous community. I thank you for continuing to support the mission and ministries of the parish. I extend my deep appreciation to the clergy and staff who pour themselves out to ensure that our parish continues to be an extension of God's kingdom here on earth.

I ardently believe that the lifeblood of any Catholic parish is Eucharistic devotion. This is the greatest gift of Christ to the church. I encourage you to live a Christ-centered life built on the Holy Mass and Eucharistic adoration. Here, we truly encounter the divine power and merciful face of God Almighty.

As we prepare for the New Year 2022, I invite each of you to return to full and active participation in parish life. Join a ministry; support us with your time, talent and treasure. Together, let us transform our community into a family of faith.

Rest assured of my prayers and best wishes for you and your family. Feel free to contact me with your questions and concerns.

God bless you!



Father Henry



By the Numbers

2,309

Registered Households

7,546

Parishioners

1783

Hours spent in Eucharistic Adoration
(December-May)

109

Guardians of the Eucharist

364

Eucharist to the Homebound
(including homes, assisted living
centers, and hospitals)

65

Infant Baptisms (0-6)

6

Minor Baptisms (7-17)

20

Adult Baptisms

140

First Communions
(Children and Adults)

10

Quinceañeras

7

RCIA/RICA (Received in to full
Communion with the Church)

119

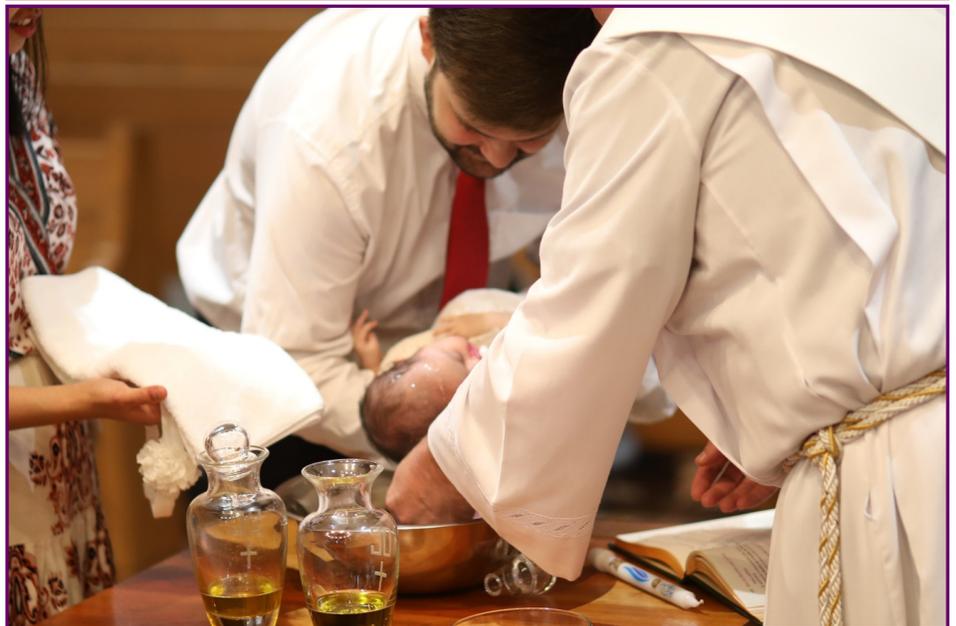
Confirmations (High School & Adult)

25

Marriages
(22 Catholic & 3 Interfaith)

40 /61

Parishioner Deaths / Funerals



St. Vincent De Paul

Beginning Balance: \$10,933.69

Total Income: \$203, 595.62

Donations from members and parishioners: \$136,757.45

Fund Raising (Special Works): \$101.52

Fund Raising (Store) \$29,300.00

Other-Restricted Funds: \$37,292.28

Other-Misc. Receipts: \$144.37

Total Expenses: \$211,773.19

Assistance to those we serve: \$95,126.75

Rent Assistance/Eviction Prevention: \$104,946.35

Domestic Twinning: \$1,000.00

Solidarity Contributions (Dues/Thithing) \$16,615.48

Operating Expenses-Special Works: \$1,871.11

Operating Expenses –Other: \$2119.65

Other: \$636.00

Ending Balance: \$2,756.12



5000+

Dollars spent on gifts by parishioners for our Angel Tree in Advent.

104

Families who benefitted from the Angel Tree.

Catholic Heart Work Camp



21

Campers

4

Adult Chaperones

216

Mile bus trip from Lawrenceville, GA to Morganton NC, where our teens traveled in June to help serve the community.

In teams they served at a food pantry, did yard work and laid mulch, cleaned homes and visited with the elderly all the while growing closer to God and creating new and lasting friendships.



Respect Life Ministry

316

Coats donated to surrounding schools and homeless shelters in November 2021.

12

Women given dinner and a craft day at Lighthouse Recovery.

75

Seniors in surrounding nursing homes given Christmas joy through cards and coloring books.

37

Women and Families provided supplies and prayers in coordination with Obria Medical Center with our Respect Life Ministry's Baby Shower in January 2021.

8

Women provided dinner and taught gardening at Lighthouse Recovery Center in April 2021.



Stephen Ministry

3

Stephen Leaders

7

Stephen Ministers

6

Care Receivers

215

Hours of Ministerial Care

50

Hours of Training for:

4

Newly trained Stephen Ministers



Feeding the Hungry

8648

Pounds of food collected on the last Tuesday of the month by our Respect Life Ministry Food Drives January-June 2020.

8770

Pounds of food collected through our Youth Ministry sponsored Food Drive November 2020.

740

Families provided food through our collaboration with the Gwinnett County Food Distribution program.



#iGiveCatholic

\$42,835

raised on
December 1,
2020.



Funds were used to upgrade, replace, and add to our livestreaming and audio/visual capabilities, enabling us to continue to reach out beyond our church doors. Our homebound and family members near and far are now able to be included in our parish worship and celebrations like never before.

Audio/Visual (AKA The Stream Team)



792

Livestreamed events
(Masses,
Weddings,
Funerals,
Quinceañeras,
and Baptisms)

12

Volunteer Audio/
Visual Techs who
make it all happen.

Together We Pray...

564

Online prayer intentions through our website.

42

Pray-ers receiving those Intentions and praying for them.



Vaccine Clinics

We sponsored 3 days in partnership with CORE, Catholic Charities, and the Latino Community Fund of Georgia.



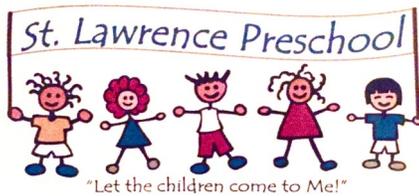
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Vaccines administered

105

Fully vaccinated





Preschool

While the pandemic caused us to temporarily close our Preschool for the first semester of the 2020-21 school year, we were able to reopen our doors in January, 2021. 29 students joined us for the second semester, taught by caring teachers who are professionals in the field of early childhood education. Our preschool children learn social and emotional skills that are the foundation for life-long learning. In addition, we focus on the physical, spiritual and academic growth of every child entrusted to our care.



Faith Formation

The realities of 2020 changed our approach to all of our Faith Formation programs children through adults. We knew we had to find a new way forward, and many programs were continued through Zoom and our elementary program continued through a parish-produced weekly video and at-home sessions with parents and children working together. Gradually, as the fiscal year came to an end, we slowly began to gather in-person.

Enrollment 2020-2021

185

Elementary (K-5)

77 received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

74

Middle School (6-8)

160

High School (9-12)

102 received the Sacrament of Confirmation

Adult Faith Formation

12

Adult Programs Offered

130

Attendees-Live and through Zoom

Alpha

6

Virtual Alpha Sessions
(3 English/3 Spanish)

118/68

Virtual Alpha guests (Eng./Span.)

12/5

Virtual Alpha Team Members
(Eng./Span.).



Comité Guadalupano

Encargado de que la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe “Emperatriz de América” sea una celebración de Amor, Oración y compartir parroquial.

Apóstoles de la Palabra

Un ministerio dedicado a llevar y compartir la palabra de Dios a todos aquellos que están dentro de nuestra familia parroquial como aquellos que aun no han encontrado un lugar para profesar su fe. Ellos acompañan a las familias en momentos de angustia y necesidad de oración. Al igual que se reúnen en nuestra parroquia para continuar su crecimiento y preparación ministerial.

140

Rosarios en hogares

14

Novenario Difuntos

46

Novena a la Virgen

Jornada de vacunación

Tuvimos la gran oportunidad de patrocinar 3 jornadas de vacunación en convenio con CORE, Caridades Católicas, y Latino Community Fund of Georgia.

228

Vacunaciones 228

105

Dosis completas 105

Ministerio Mariano

Llevan el amor de Maria a través del rezo del rosario cada fin de semana después de la Misa en español y el cuidado de la gruta mariana al final de parqueadero parroquial. Un grupo de servicio a la parroquia y la comunidad.

12

Rosarios en la Gruta

52

Rosarios después de Misa

Repartición e Alimentos

Nuestra parroquia en compañía del Banco de Alimentos de Atlanta y Gwinnett fue encargada de patrocinar este evento donde familias parroquiales y de nuestros alrededores pudieron beneficiarse de este bendecido evento. Tuvimos 3 eventos durante el año 2020.

180

Caja de Alimentos para Adultos Mayores

740

Caja de alimentos para familias



Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

Padre Henry Atem V.F.

Mi Querida Familia Parroquial,

Al final de su vida terrenal, Nuestro Señor Jesús confió la Gran Comisión a los apóstoles: Vayan y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enseñándoles a obedecer todo lo que les he mandado. (Mateo 28: 19-20). Durante más de 2000 años, esta comisión divina ha guiado la propia vida y misión de la Iglesia y ella continúa trabajando arduamente para enseñar y santificar el mundo. Como buenos administradores, a quienes se ha confiado un tesoro tan invaluable, tenemos que evaluar ocasionalmente qué tan bien estamos respondiendo a esta tarea. Aprovecho esta oportunidad para presentarles el Informe Anual de San Lorenzo del 1 de julio de 2020 al 30 de junio de 2021. Este informe contiene un informe financiero; una recopilación de los servicios que ofrecemos a la comunidad y una descripción general de nuestros servicios pastorales. Aunque no es completamente exacto, nos ofrece una ventana al gran trabajo que hemos podido realizar juntos como comunidad parroquial incluso bajo el desafío persistente de la pandemia que hemos tenido que soportar.

Como tal, estaré eternamente agradecido por la oportunidad de ser parte de una comunidad tan generosa. Les agradezco por continuar apoyando la misión y los ministerios de la parroquia. Extiendo mi profundo agradecimiento al clero y al personal que se entregan para asegurarse de que nuestra parroquia continúe siendo una extensión del reino de Dios aquí en la tierra.

Creo fervientemente que el elemento vital de cualquier parroquia católica es la devoción Eucarística. Este es el mayor regalo de Cristo a la iglesia. Los animo a vivir una vida centrada en Cristo construida sobre la Santa Misa y la Adoración Eucarística. Aquí, verdaderamente nos encontramos con el poder divino y el rostro misericordioso de Dios Todopoderoso.

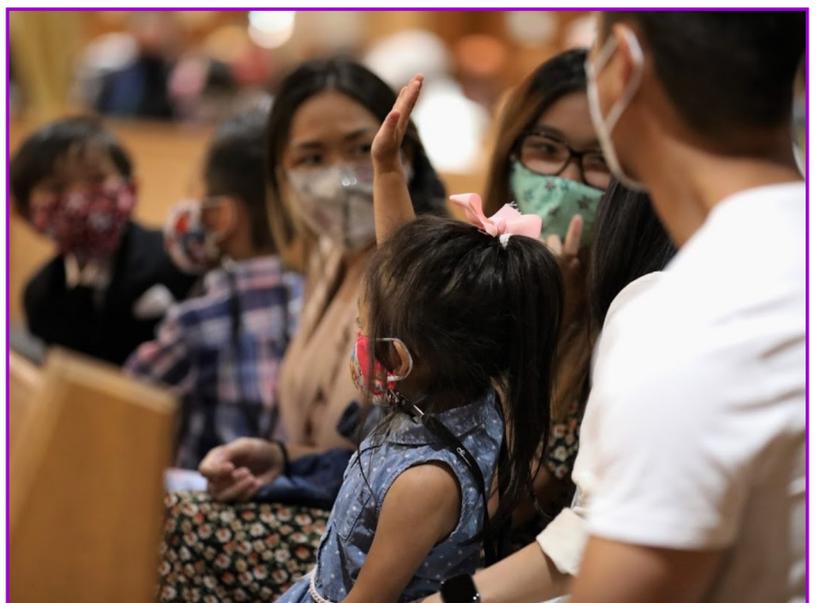
Mientras nos preparamos para el Año Nuevo 2022, los invito a que regresen a una participación plena y activa en la vida parroquial. Únase a un ministerio; apóyenos con su tiempo, talento y tesoro. Juntos, transformemos nuestra comunidad en una familia de fe.

Tenga la seguridad de mis oraciones y mis mejores deseos para usted y su familia. No dude en contactarme con sus preguntas e inquietudes.

¡Dios te bendiga!



Padre Henry



Clergy and Staff

Father Henry Atem, V.F.
Father Roberto Suárez
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Deacon Bob Riddett
Deacon David Schreckenberger
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Wendy Guillory
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Encounter Christ. Grow as Disciples.
Share the Gospel.

Encontrar a Cristo. Crecer como Discípulos.
Compartir el Evangelio.

