



# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 23, 2021

Dear St. Luke the Evangelist Parish Family,

Praised be Jesus Christ! This parish annual report presents a summary of sacramental, financial, and other important information related to parish life during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. As of October 2021, we have 479 families at our parish. While this year's annual report will reflect the effects of the experience of the COVID-19 pandemic, I am happy to say that our parish has persevered well this past year and sanctified the temporal goods in many respects. Thankfully, public Masses have continued uninterrupted this year, and we have had no interruption in our parish school of religion (PSR).

The following is a brief summary of our sacramental and faith formation activities. Our sacramental life remains the foundation of our life in Christ, and thus our parish. During this year, we celebrated 17 Baptisms. We had 6 Confirmations of our teens and 4 Confirmations of adult converts through our RCIA program. Over 415 Masses were offered. We had 16 First Communions. Additionally, we have had over 2,000 hours of Eucharistic Adoration this past year through our Adoration program. I am grateful for this dedication in our parishioners.

As for the Sacraments of Healing, 31 persons received the Anointing of the Sick. Over 150 times per month the faithful received the Sacrament of Penance. We celebrated 11 Sacramental Marriages. We had 5 funerals of parish members, and we lost our youth minister Matt Hair.

We have a very active parish with many parishioners who give so generously of themselves to support our parish. We have a consistent charitable outreach. Due to an anonymous donor, we received a series of large donations this past year. As I wrote to the parish before, in consultation with the finance council, we donated 10% to both the North Georgia Pregnancy Services Center and Jeremiah's Place. The remainder was designated to savings and improvements in the liturgy and physical plant.

We have a very generous parish. We have been, and remain, a financially stable parish thanks to cost controls and wise planning. Our parish has been very generous with our second collections, which support many worthy charitable organizations, particularly the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thankfully, we have no debt at St. Luke the Evangelist.

I want to thank all of you for your ongoing support of our parish. I pray that the Lord will continue to bless us and all our surrounding area. May He bear much fruit through the generosity of our parishioners for his glory and the salvation of souls. Please take a moment to review the annual report, and feel free to contact me if you have any questions. You are welcome to come to our finance council meetings, which are open to the public usually on the last Monday of the month in room 103/105 in the Parish Hall. Please remember St. Luke the Evangelist in your annual giving. A charitable distribution to the parish will result in a tax deduction.

In Christ,

*Signature on file*

Fr. Matthew Dalrymple  
Pastor



## St. Luke the Evangelist

### Income and Expense Summary

FY 2020-2021

#### Income

Offertory	347,492
Building Fund/ Maintenance	34,140
Religious Ed/Campus Income	42,061
Archbishop Annual Appeal Refund	23,905
Other Income	109,579
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>557,177</b>

#### Expenses

Liturgy	109,448
Evangelization	155
Religious Education	85,176
Admin & General	74,354
Facilities	89,770
Rectory	9,666
Archdiocese Support	46,428
Music	26,679
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>441,675</b>

## Balance Sheet Summary

as of 6/30/2021

### ASSETS

Cash	224,795
Savings	255,216
Endowment	68,283
Land, Building & Equipment	1,860,137

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<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>2,408,431</b>
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### LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Liabilities	8,490
Exchange Accounts	9,668

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<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>18,158</b>
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