**2021 Stewardship**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

The St. Vincent de Paul group has provided nearly $30,000 in aid to those in need within our parish boundaries between Jan-Sept 2021. A majority of those funds go to feed and pay utilities for those struggling. Most importantly, 63% of that $30,000 comes directly from the parishioners and their contributions to weekend offertory. Without the help of our parishioners, the St. Vincent de Paul group would be unable to make the huge impact that they do!

**Faith Formation**

In 2021, not only did we confirm 9 teens, and have 7 receive their First Holy Communion, but we more than doubled our Vacation Bible School attendance. Additionally, our 2021-2022 enrollment more than doubled since our 2020-2021 enrollment! This year, we have 10 in our Confirmation program and 13 in our Communion program. Our Vacation Bible School program is one of a kind and many of our catechists go beyond the "curriculum book" and teach the foundations of faith--the Scriptures, the catechism, and the saints. The group also hosted their first ever Family STEM day which was a great success and combined engineering with Scripture.

**Knights of Columbus; Council 13731**

Hosted the parish barbeque. The council also hosted their first car show with over 50 cars and more than 100 attendees. The 2021 Pancake Breakfast brought in over $500 to aid Fr. Theo's India parish for building restoration. The council sold over $500 in Right to Life Christmas cards and made a donation toward the St. Joseph statue and purchased a sanctuary candlelighter.

**Christian Service**

Christian Service began their post-pandemic efforts in the fall of 2021 and began with a craft night which brought in approximately $2,000 for Sanctum House (Victims of Human Trafficking). The combined efforts of St. Priscilla and other nearby parishes brought in over 300 Cross Catholic's Boxes of Joy for children in need in the Central America and Caribbean.

**Prayerful Creations**

This group kept on pace with their pre-pandemic efforts and made over 100 hand-knit and crotched items such as afghans, baby blankets, hats, scarves, and prayer shawls for those in need.

**Adult Faith Formation**

In 2021, the parish hosted four new Bible Studies: the Gospel of Luke, the Gospel of Matthew, Walking with Purpose: Living in the Father's Love, and Walking with Purpose: Opening Your Heart. The parish also hosted a prayerful book study, The Consecration to St. Joseph.

**Enhancements to the Parish**

The parish received their hand carved St. Joseph statue to add beauty and balance to the sanctuary. Additionally, the sanctuary has a new altar with over 100 year of Mass history and new candle stands.

**Baptisms/Sacraments**

Once we were able to celebrate baptisms, the parish welcomed 13 children into the Catholic faith and had one adult received all sacraments of initiation.

Fr. Joe performed nearly 20 anointings in 2021.