

Veneration of the Relic of the Holy Face of Jesus

Monday March 10th

At

Immaculate Conception

Church

Jackson

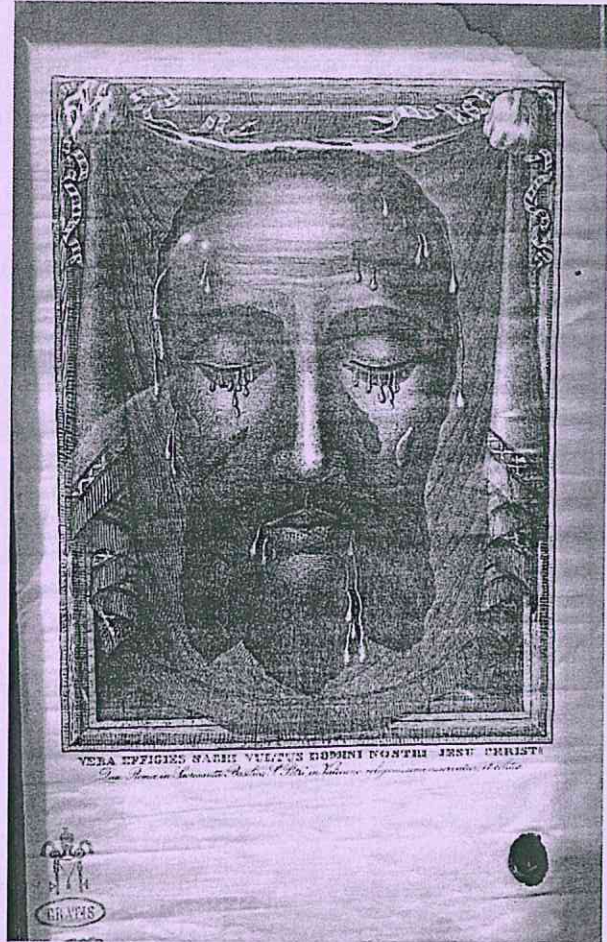
6:00 Litany of the

Holy Face

Presentation on the Relic

Followed by

veneration.



A beautiful way to start the Lenten Season. All are invited to come and venerate a Relic of the Holy Face of Jesus. An image that has been touched to the True Cross and the spear that pierced the side of Jesus.

St. Ann's Sodality Meeting to follow in the Fellowship Room after presentation.

Immaculate Conception Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 15, 2025

President Anna Bergmark presided.

Members present were Fr. Randy Tochtrop, Tom Krydynski, Gerald Eeftink, Sam Wise, Kyle Garvey, Darlene Bullinger and Michelle Spooler.

Opening Prayer was led by Sam Wise

Pastor's Report

- Sound, electric, lighting and security portions for the new church are being bid. Other subcontract bids are coming in. A digital sign in front of the new church is being considered. It will be for church and school use and will be the Parish's responsibility to maintain.
- The water line has been put in and the sewer line is next. The main construction work is scheduled to begin in March.

IC School Report

- Barbie Gibbs presented the report for Robert Holzum
- We have 41 in Pre-K and 135 in K-8th
- Catholic Schools Week will be 1/26/25 – 1/31/25, beginning with the Pancake and Sausage breakfast on Sunday 1/26/25. Tours of the school will also be conducted as well as Pre-school registrations.
- The gymnasium roof is in need of repairs before the gymnasium floor can be replaced. It was suggested that we contact the church building committee to include the school gym roof as an alternate in the church roof bids. The School Athletic Committee has raised \$40,000 for the cost of replacing the gym floor.
- Home & School Association Restaurant Night will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall on 1/17/25.
- Trivia Night is scheduled for 1/18/25 at the school
- The Marketing Committee is designing a "12 Reasons Why" flyer for the Bulletin insert.
- IC School is rebuilding our sports teams and revisiting cheerleading. The next meeting is 2/5/25.

Youth Report

- The latest Faith & Floats had 20 attendees. Ways to increase attendance at youth events was discussed.

Old Business

- We are updating the contact list for the Parish Council.
- The Parish Council will begin sending Get Well cards to the sick and hospitalized listed in the Bulletin.

New Business

- The Parish Pastoral Plan is being reviewed and discussed at the February meeting with approval scheduled for the March meeting. The Priorities set forth by Bishop Rice are: Grow in Holiness, Form Intentional Disciples and Sent to Witness.
- The Parish Council has been working on these priorities and will be promoting activities to put the Plan in action. They include the notice in the Bulletin requesting information and pictures of our parish military family members to recognize their sacrifice and thank them for their service; taking the time during Mass to thank and publicly recognize our volunteers in the various parish ministries.
- Forming Intentional Disciples includes the design of a bracelet that can be worn to remind us to make a conscious effort to put others before ourselves. Plans are also being made for a Ministry Fair to educate parishioners on the many ministries and interest groups we have at IC. We also plan to highlight a group in each bulletin and have a speaker at Mass to give information on a group or ministry.
- Ideas discussed for ways to Grow in Holiness include praying the Rosary daily, tuning in to EWTN and Catholic Radio, going online to Formed.org and developing a daily prayer routine.
- Ideas for the priority "Sent to Witness" include getting involved, through action, support and/or prayer, with groups such as Recovery Through Christ, Celebrate Recovery, AFIRE Ministry and simply looking for Catholic programs and television shows.

Around the table share and prayer requests were made. The next meeting was scheduled for February 19, 2025. Closing prayer was led by Gerald Eeftink. Opening prayer for the next meeting will be by Darlene Bullinger and Closing prayer will be led by Tom Krydynski.

Respectfully submitted, Michelle Spooler, Secretary

SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE



RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

Decades ago, the bishops of the United States established a program to aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and help it rebuild after decades of communist oppression. The program is funded by an annual collection taken up in dioceses across the United States. That response continues today, even as the rebuilding Church faces the new challenges of war and the mass migration of refugees.

From the beginning of the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022 and the subsequent war, the Catholic Church has vigorously responded to the ongoing humanitarian catastrophe by offering shelter, food, medicine, and necessities—as well as spiritual support and comfort—to displaced persons and other war victims. Among those leading this charitable response are the consecrated religious sisters and brothers of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. Whether by providing shelter and basic necessities to internally displaced persons who have fled their homes for safety in other regions of the country, or by helping priests provide pastoral and humanitarian support in areas where the fighting is most heavy, these sisters and brothers have truly showed Christ's mercy to those most in need.

For them, the human suffering of war is compounded by the unique challenges that wartime conditions present for them as consecrated religious. Questions of how religious communities balance ministry to the needy with the sisters and brothers' needs to live their vows of prayer and community under such extraordinary circumstances require thoughtful responses.

Aided by funding from the collection, the Patriarchal Curia of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church gathered sisters, brothers, and their superiors for the spiritual renewal of a pilgrimage as well as formation sessions to address the challenges facing their communities. Your support for the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe is a vital way for you to make a tangible difference in the lives of Catholics in Ukraine and more than 25 other countries in Central and Eastern Europe.

More information about the collection and the range of projects it supports can be found at www.usccb.org/ccce.

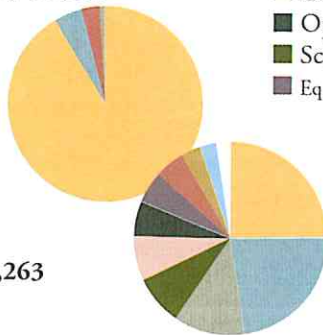
2023 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS

Total Number of Grants Approved: 329

Total Amount Approved: \$8,755,833

EXPENSES

Grants and Donations	90.60%
Program Costs	5.19%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	3.23%
Administrative Expenses	0.97%
Total Expenses	\$9,665,263



PROGRAM AREA	GRANTS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Construction	60	\$2,201,384	25.14%
Emergency*	7	\$1,890,000	21.59%
Evangelization	82	\$1,346,352	15.38%
Operational Support	31	\$720,215	8.23%
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*Includes grants for urgent humanitarian and pastoral responses to the crisis in Ukraine.



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APOYE A LA IGLESIA EN EUROPA CENTRAL Y ORIENTAL



RESTAUREMOS LA IGLESIA CONSTRUYAMOS EL FUTURO

Décadas atrás, los obispos en los Estados Unidos crearon un programa para ayudar a la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental y contribuir en su reconstrucción después de décadas bajo la opresión del comunismo. El programa es financiado mediante una colecta que se realiza anualmente en las diócesis en los Estados Unidos. Esa respuesta continúa hoy, incluso cuando la Iglesia en reconstrucción enfrenta los nuevos desafíos de una guerra y de una inmigración masiva de refugiados.

Desde el inicio de la invasión de Ucrania por la Federación Rusa, en febrero del 2022, y la subsecuente guerra, la Iglesia Católica ha respondido enérgicamente a la actual catástrofe humanitaria, ofreciendo refugio, alimentos, medicina y artículos de primera necesidad—así como apoyo espiritual y consuelo—a las personas desplazadas y demás víctimas de guerra. Entre aquellos que responden caritativamente están las hermanas y hermanos religiosos consagrados de la Iglesia greco-católica ucraniana. Ya sea ofreciendo refugio y artículos de primera necesidad a las personas desplazadas internas, que han huido de sus hogares a fin de encontrar seguridad en otras regiones del país, o ayudando a los sacerdotes a brindar apoyo pastoral y humanitario en zonas donde la guerra es más intensa, estos hermanos y hermanas están mostrando verdaderamente la misericordia de Cristo a aquellos que más lo necesitan.

Para estos hermanos, el sufrimiento humano de la guerra se ve agravado por los singulares desafíos que las condiciones en tiempos de guerra les presentan a ellos como religiosos consagrados. Los cuestionamientos sobre cómo las comunidades religiosas equilibran su ministerio a los necesitados con las necesidades de los hermanos y hermanas de vivir sus votos de oración y comunidad bajo circunstancias tan extraordinarias, exigen unas respuestas reflexivas.

Ayudada con dineros de la colecta, la Curia Patriarcal de la Iglesia greco-católica ucraniana, reunió a religiosas y religiosos, y a sus superiores, en un peregrinaje como renovación espiritual y llevó a cabo sesiones de capacitación para poder responder a los desafíos que enfrentan sus comunidades. Las contribuciones de ustedes a la Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental, son vitales para que puedan marcar una diferencia tangible en la vida de los católicos en Ucrania y en más de otros 25 países en Europa Central y Oriental.

Para más información acerca de la colecta y la gama de proyectos que ésta financia, entren a www.usccb.org/cece.

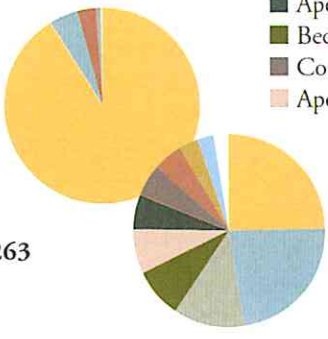
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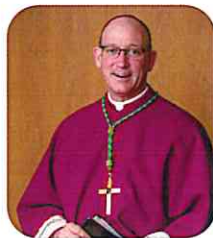


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Edward M. Rice
The Most Reverend Edward M. Rice
Bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

“ Commitment takes effort. We recognize the tremendous effort that everyone in our community puts forth to allow Catholic education to be possible in our area. As a regional Catholic high school, Notre Dame is fortunate to have such wonderful communities in southeast Missouri that believe in our mission of educating students in faith, hope and love in reflection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We want to thank you for your prayers and generosity and all the ways that you have continually supported us. A Catholic education and Catholic world view is needed in our world now more than ever, so we ask for your continued support. ”



Tim R. Garner M.Ed.
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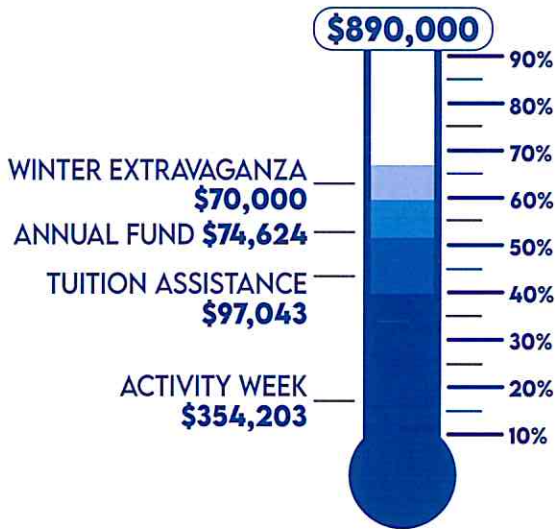
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The average Catholic high school in the U.S. fundraises approximately 5% of its budget. Notre Dame goes above and beyond that threshold, fundraising 25% of its operating budget each year. This equates to over **\$890,000 in total operating revenue** generated by fundraising for the annual fund. In addition to fundraising \$890,000 for school operations, the Booster Club also needs to raise approximately **\$250,000 for athletics**. Notre Dame has a tradition of keeping Catholic education as affordable as possible for our families, thanks to the commitment of generous donors like you.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Friends of Notre Dame High School,

As we prepare to celebrate the graduating class of 2025 at Notre Dame, I am reminded of the profound mission entrusted to us: to prepare the young men and women in our care, not just for academic success, but for a life rooted in faith, service and discipleship. Catholic education is at the heart of everything we do. It is our calling to cultivate minds and hearts so that, upon graduation, our students are not only equipped with knowledge and skills, but also with a deep understanding of their faith and a commitment to living out the Gospel message.



Every day, we strive to form apostles—whether through classroom instruction, participation in the sacraments, service projects or retreats, we guide our students to see the world through the lens of faith, to recognize their God-given talents, and to answer His call to make a difference. Your support makes this mission possible, and together, we are shaping the next generation of leaders, innovators and servants, who will bring Christ's love to a world in need.

Thank you for your prayers, generosity and partnership in this sacred mission. May God bless you abundantly for all you do to help us prepare these young apostles to shine His light wherever they go.

In Notre Dame, Our Mother and Guide,

Paul Unterreiner, M.Ed.
Principal, Notre Dame Regional High School



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