# ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 – JUNE 30, 2023

# **ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM PARISH**

# LITTLE TURKEY 3303 160<sup>TH</sup> STREET LAWLER, IA 52154

### **CURRENT FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Dan Busta Tory Reicks
Jackie Novotny Tammy Vrzak
Art Perry Jean Wiemann

# <u>STAFF</u> Nancy Cuvelier-Custodian

The following sacraments were conferred in the parish this fiscal year.

		FIRST			FUNERALS/
SACRAMENTS	BAPTISMS	COMMUNIONS	CONFIRMATIONS	MARRIAGES	BURIALS
Assumption of the					
Blessed Virgin Mary					
Church	2	1	4	0	1
Christ Our Hope					
Cluster	37	19	17	10	54

# **Assumption of the BVM Contribution Breakdown Chart**

(Based on 102 registered families)

\$0	=	34	=	33%
\$1-\$500	=	26	=	25%
\$ 501 - \$ 1,000	=	15	=	15%
\$ 1,001 -\$ 2,500	=	16	=	16%
\$ 2,501 - \$ 5,000	=	10	=	10%
\$ 5,001 - \$ 10,000	=	1	=	1%
\$ 10,000+	=	0	=	0%

### **CHECKING ACCOUNT REPORT 2023**

Beginning Balance as of July 1, 20	22:	\$ 33,457.00		
Income:			Expenses:	
Budget	66751		Liturgical	2769
Easter	3795		Catholic School Tuition	8000
Christmas	5910		Light of Christ-Subsidy	6791
Offertory	4768		<b>Dues Subscriptions</b>	62
Holy Days	1960		Salaries	1868
Sacramental Offering	70		Repair/Supplies	985
<b>Donations Restricted</b>	0		<b>Building Materials/Supplies</b>	150
<b>Donations Unrestricted</b>	1200		Upkeep of Grounds	24
Picnic (Net)	31146		Fuel	5795
Parish Life (Net)	2702		Electricity	2351
Interest	44		Christ Our Hope-Subsidy	16886
Arch. Collections	1442		Arch. Diocesan-TAXA	13073
Liabilities	-8		Benefits	50
Candles	153		<b>Building Improvements</b>	8280
Thanksgiving	570		Arch. Diocesan Collections	1442
Total Income:	\$ 120,503.00		Insurance	2710
			Transfer to savings	40000
			Transfer to Building Improve	10000
			CFCA Sponsorship	432
			Total Expenses:	\$ 121,668.00

Ending Balance as of June 30, 2023: \$ 32,292.00

#### **ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM PARISH INVESTMENTS**

TOTAL ASSETS IN PARISH CORPORATION AS OF June 30, 2022:	Ş	109,120.00
D&L #7147	\$	142,495.00
D&L Building Improvement # 7900	\$	17,558.00
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#### ST. MARY'S CEMETERY ASSOCIATION-LITTLE TURKEY

SECRETARY/TREASURER: Rev. Nicholas Radloff

CURRENT LAY DIRECTORS: Jim Langreck, Joe Rosenbaum

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Beginning Balance (Checking Account 7/01/22):	23.258.00

	EXPENSES:		
1350	Salaries Maintenance		970
1800	Materials/Supplies		749
0	Electricity		656
33	Furniture/Equipment		0
0	Transfer to Perp. Care		2100
\$ 3,183.00	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$	4,475.00
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Ending Balance (Checking Account 6/30/23): \$ 21,966.00

#### **CEMETERY INVESTMENTS:**

TOTAL FUNDS-ST. MARY'S CEMETERY ASSOCIATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2022: \$ 135,623.00

Archdiocese of Dubuque (Perpetual Care) \$ 54,530.00

The Catholic Foundation \$ 91,196.00

TOTAL FUNDS-ST. MARY'S CEMETERY ASSOCIATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2023: \$ 145,726.00

The Catholic Foundation earned \$3,415.37 this year. It was decided to re-invest this gain back into the principal.

NOTE: Please be aware that the only money that can be used from Perpetual Care and The Catholic Foundation Accounts is the interest.

#### **CHRIST OUR HOPE CLUSTER**

STAFF: Rev. Nicholas Radloff-Pastor, Deacon Jim Zajicek, Grace Arens-Pastoral Minister, Carrie Rassman-Secretary/Bulletin, Terra Kuennen-Bookkeeper

CURRENT CLUSTER COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: Katie Hensley, Allison Smith

Income:		Expenses:	
Support	168864	Priests' Salaries	31200
Bulletin Ads	1952	Priest Medical/Retirement	15900
Calendars	600	Cont. Educ.	1697
Interest Dividends	35	Priest Subs.	1555
Other Collection/Donations	1545	Staff	77036
Total Income:	\$ 172,996.00	Liturgical	-145
		Technology	2583
		Mileage	10949
		Office Supplies	6194
		Utilities	5970
		Phone/Internet	4647
		Groc./Hskg.	4489
		Payroll Tax	5842
		Charitable Works	1500
		Furniture	 4116
		Total Expenses:	\$ 173,533.00

#### LIGHT OF CHRIST PROGRAM

STAFF: Catherine Humpal-CRE, Teri Rosendahl-DOE

CURRENT LIGHT OF CHRIST REPRESENTATIVES: Katie Hensley, Allison Smith

Income:			Expenses:	Expenses:			
Support		67914	Staff		45673		
Tuition		5750	Instructors		8585		
Interest		38	Payroll Tax		4148		
Offertory/Donations	100		Benefits		269		
Total Income:	\$	73,802.00	Festivals/LOC Prog.		4652		
			Youth Events/Ministry		-4722		
			Office		2383		
			Utilities		7142		
			Total Expenses:	\$	68,130.00		

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year, when it comes time to create the financial reports for each parish, I am overwhelmed to see the generosity of our parishioners. I see the steady giving at each financial meeting, but when it's all totaled up at the end fo the fiscal year, it truly is amazing to see the support you all give to this parish and this cluster. Thank you!

Once again, the parishioners of Assumption did a great job making sure we keep this place running. The yearly giving goal was met eight weeks early and the annual August 15th dinner continues to be a fantastic success netting over \$31,000 this past year.

As has been the case every year since I've arrived in the cluster, you have exceeded expectations. To put things in perspective, the liquid assets of Assumption parish are four times what they were when I arrived here in mid-2020. That's not because of anything I've done, but is thanks to all of you who care for this parish.

A major change that you may notice over the next year will be how we support Trinity Catholic School. When the various parish schools were merged years ago, Assumption did not have a Catholic school to merge with the others. Presumably for that reason, there was never a formal subsidy agreement to support Trinity Catholic School. Only the parishes in Fort Atkinson, St. Lucas, and Protivin had formal agreements even though students came from all six parishes of the cluster. With the support of all six finance councils, the cluster council, and the Trinity school board, that arrangement changed this year. Now, all six parishes of the cluster contribute subsidies to the school. This change brings with it a significant financial advantage for all involved. Parishes who formally support a Catholic school get a substantial break on the subsidy they are required to pay the Archdiocese (taxa). For Assumption, the discount on our taxa will be greater than the subsidy we will pay to the school resulting in financial savings for the parish. More importantly, supporting Catholic education is a major part of who we are as Catholics and unites us with the other parishes in the cluster.

While we enjoyed financial and educational success this year, that is just part of our mission here. Our true mission is to know God, love God, and serve God in this world and be happy with him forever in the next. The best thing we can do to contribute to that mission is worship Him at Holy Mass! The grace we receive from the sacraments helps us every day to live the life we are called to. Please continue to ask your friends and neighbors to join us each weekend so that we can grow our community and our faith!

As I continue as pastor of Christ Our Hope, please know of my profound gratitude for all that you do. I ask for your prayers and continued support of our parishes. Our work is not done and will not be until we are all in heaven. May God who has begun the good work in us bring it to fulfillment!

In Christ Our Hope,