

ST JOSEPH PARISH FINANCIAL CONCERNS

- TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES FOR THE PARISH ARE MORE THAN OUR MONTHLY TITHING INCOME.
 - TITHING AND DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH HAVE DECREASED SIGNIFICANTLY OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, AND THAT TREND CONTINUES. ATTENDANCE AT MASS HAS ALSO DECLINED.
 - THE AVERAGE WEEKLY PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES ARE APPROXIMATELY \$9,800. THE SHORTFALL IS APPROXIMATELY \$2,400 WEEKLY.
 - EACH OF US CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY GIVING MORE TO OUR PARISH, BOTH FINANCIALLY AND SPIRITUALLY.
 - WHAT CAN YOU SACRIFICE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SECURE OUR PARISH'S FUTURE?
 - CURRENTLY, A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF PARISH FAMILIES TITHE NOTHING TO THE PARISH. HOW CAN WE ENCOURAGE THEM TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT THE CHURCH?
 - AS PARISHIONERS, WE ARE PART OF THIS PARISH FAMILY AND WE ARE CALLED TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH BOTH SPIRITUALLY AND FINANCIALLY.
 - IF 10 FAMILIES WOULD CONTRIBUTE JUST \$10.00 A WEEK FOR THE YEAR IT WOULD INCREASE OUR INCOME BY \$5,200.
 - THINK ABOUT WHAT YOUR PARISH HAS MEANT TO YOU IN THE PAST AND HOW IT IMPACTS YOUR LIFE TODAY. WHAT CAN EACH OF US DO TO HELP SECURE ITS FUTURE?
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