

"The most important factor in survival is neither intelligence nor strength, but adaptability" ... Charles Darwin







"Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you, all things are passing, God is unchanging.

Patience gains all; nothing is lacking to those who have God: God alone is sufficient."

St. Teresa of Ávila









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The parish annual report is generally a time to summarize the projects of the past year and to showcase the things that have been achieved. It often touts the renovation of buildings that have been completed, programs that have been introduced, and the amount of people involved in numerous ministries in a parish like Sacred Heart. You would not expect to see a parish annual report entitled, "We survived! Or did we?" You might not think it walking, driving, shopping, or dining in downtown Bellevue, but many among us have had a very difficult time physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. Many have struggled to survive. This is why I am entitling this report, KEEPING THE LIGHT ON FOR YOU!

During the first few months of COVID-19, we began streaming Mass to your homes every weekend, until we could safely open the church doors for one live Sunday Mass. When the weather began to warm up, we moved outside and had Mass in the parking lot. During that summer, I administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to over 100 of our students in four separate outdoor celebrations in the lower parking lot. During that same summer, we streamed seven weddings for family and friends of the Bride and Groom, not only in the United States, but also around the world. It was a disappointing time for many couples to not have their families and friends in attendance, but it was a realization for us at Sacred Heart that, for the first time, we were reaching the wider world with our celebrations. Some who came to visit in recent months, when they felt safer, told me that I looked better in the flesh than I did on Zoom! I also came to that conclusion after seeing myself on Zoom!

A significant expansion came last October when we began celebrating four Masses per weekend, including the new Sunday 5 pm Mass. Our attendance has continued to grow. I began to visit parishioners in their homes with Holy Communion, when they felt safe enough. Hospital visits were more of a challenge while admittance remained greatly restricted. Everyone who is ordained to ministry is formed with the mind and heart of Jesus to go where people are in need, to bring comforting prayer and presence. While so many of you found it very difficult to be unable to come to Mass, we priests felt equally despondent that we could not safely come and visit so many of our people in their hour of need.

The effects of isolation and loneliness were exacerbated by the violence that occurred in the neighborhoods, towns, and cities throughout our country. The Protestant theologian, Karl Barth, once wrote "To clasp one's hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder in the world." In my mind, this is the heart of our annual report for this past year; how we tried to stand as a beacon of light during a very difficult time. It has been said that in the course of history there is a time when humanity is called to shift to a new level of consciousness --a time when we must shed our fear and indifference and give hope to each other. That time is now. There is a time when our hearts need to be awakened to others and their suffering. That time was this past year when people who had previously handled life with relative ease found themselves pushed to the edge of a deep precipice.

From where I stand, this was the most significant work of Sacred Heart Church this past year. We kept the light on for all who found themselves in darkness. It wasn't about fund raising, it was about faith raising. It wasn't about building; it was about supporting. It was about maintaining a connection during isolation. For more Sundays than I care to remember, I celebrated Sunday Mass and spoke a homily to empty pews who showed no response. But every time I stood in front of the camera, I visualized speaking to you, the parishioners of Sacred Heart. I tried, with no props, to speak from my heart to your heart; to speak from Christ in my heart to Christ in your heart, from the light of Christ in my life to the light of Christ in yours.

Thank YOU for making this possible! Between us, we kept the light on at Sacred Heart through one of the most difficult periods of life that any of us have ever experienced.

"This is what Yahweh asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU.

John Makgan

Father John Madigan, Pastor





Dear Sacred Heart School Community,

There is no denying that the past year was challenging. It was a difficult time for students, parents, teachers, and staff (not to mention all the other people in the world around us). I think that many of us had hoped we would be starting the new year without COVID-19. Unfortunately, that was not the case.

But in spite of the challenges, this past year at Sacred Heart School was a time of growth for us all. We certainly learned much about teaching and learning online. The students and staff (and parents, too) quickly learned more about a wide variety of educational tools and apps. We tested the limits of programs like Microsoft Teams. Together, we made online learning work. Then, when the conditions changed, we switched to hybrid learning with some students in person and others at home. Again, the students, teachers, staff, and parents worked together to successfully run hybrid classes. We were able to make these leaps thanks in large part to the support we have received from our community over the last several years. Your support provided the technology and personnel necessary to take our learning online.

In addition to moving learning online, we also moved our community online. This transition was equally challenging and just as crucial to our students, parents, and staff. We moved plays, concerts, the auction, social gatherings, gaming clubs, conferences, open houses, meetings, school Masses, and more online. Even after we were able to return to school in person, some things still remained online. We were thrilled that we were able to hold things like the Jogathon, drive-in movie night, and a school dance in person!

Distancing and masking have not diminished our community. They have only challenged us to find new ways to connect and support one another. Some things, like the opportunity for online parent-teacher conferences, will remain. Others, such as Open House, will move back to being in person this year.

We all learned how important community is to our school and what a wonderful blessing we have in our community. I am very grateful to everyone who patiently labored with us last year to keep our community thriving for the good of our students and adults alike. Your prayers, talents, creativity, hard work, and donations allowed us to succeed in what proved to be the hardest year of school that any of us ever have had to experience thus far.

I am so grateful for this community and all that you did to work together when we all needed each other the most!

In gratitude,

David Burroughs, School Principal

Parish & School Volunteer Leadership

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Parish Demographics



Parish & School Capital Fund

For Campus-Wide Major (Deferred) Maintenance/ Improvements:		2020-2021
Beginning Balance:	\$	2,265,614
Operating Fund Transfer: Other Funds: 4 in 1 Donations:	\$ \$ \$	920,986 {1} 8,242 {2} 784,958 {3}
Total In:	\$	1,714,186
Pre-K Classroom Project:	\$	(324,289) {4}
4 in 1 Payments:	\$	(3,034,664) {5}
Total Out:	\$	(3,358,953)
Ending Balance	\$	620,847

Notes to Financial Statement:

- {1} Every year, the parish & school operating funds make a transfer to the parish & school capital funds. This recognizes the need to put aside substantial money for the maintenance & repair needs as good stewards of our facility-related resources. Forgiveness of the PPP (Paycheck Protection Program) is included in this number.
- {2} The interest from our parish general savings account with the Archdiocese of Seattle is an important funding source for the parish capital fund and is included here.
- {3} 4 in 1 donations includes donations made by parishioners to the 4 in 1 Campaign, the Called to Serve as Christ rebate & miscellaneous revenue.
- {4} Costs related to creating the second Pre-K classroom. This provides the school with the opportunity to offer Pre-K to a larger group of students.
- {5} Transfers made to pay off the loan for the 4 in 1 Campaign, as well as replenish a portion of savings used on the 4 in 1 project. Payments were made as construction progressed. Upon completion in fiscal year-end 2021, total costs were set against the Parish Capital Fund.

Parish Financial Highlights

Revenue:

Stewardship Offerings:

\$ \$	674,541 246,285 _{1}
\$	2,397,983
\$	622,598
\$	280,000
\$	938,200 {2}
\$	194,110
\$	266,593
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1,477,157

79,848

15,548

2,396,897

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Net Income: \$ 1,086

Notes to Financial Statement:

Archdiocesan Assessments:

Program Expenses:

Total:

^{1} Business Income includes the Called to Serve as Christ rebate and Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) rebate.

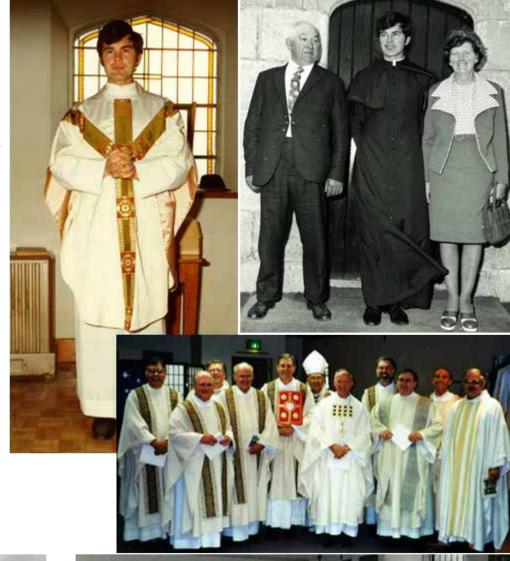
^{2} Transfers to the Capital Fund include all 4 in 1 Donations, the Called to Serve as Christ rebate, Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and miscellaneous revenue.

Celebrating...

Father John Madigan's 47th Anniversary to the Priesthood

Born on 7/11/1947 in Limerick, Ireland. He was ordained for the Diocese of Tuam on 6/9/1974. He was sent to the Seattle area immediately after his ordination to be "on loan for 2-3 years." After 3 years, he applied for a transfer to the Seattle Archdiocese, which was granted. His assignments have included:

- ♦ 1974-1978: Assistant at Holy Rosary, Edmonds
- ♦ 1978-1980: Assistant at St. Patrick's, Seattle
- 1980-1983: Pastor at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Kelso
- 1983-1990: Pastor at the Church of the Assumption, Bellingham
- ♦ 1990-1992: Pastor at St. Brendan. Bothell
- ♦ 1993-2006: Pastor at St. Stephen The Martyr, Renton
- 2006-2015: Pastor at Holy Rosary, West Seattle
- 2015: Senior Status (retirement from full time responsibilites). Traveled and lived at Holy Rosary, Edmonds
- ♦ 2018- : Pastor at Sacred Heart, Bellevue









School Financial Highlights

Revenue:

Tuition & Fees: Fundraising: Parish Subsidy: Other:	\$ \$ \$ \$	4,643,815 883,766 {1} 280,000 895,875 {2}
Total:	\$	6,703,456

Expenses:

Payroll & Benefits: Program Expenses: Operations & Maintenance:	\$ \$ \$	4,455,031 596,347 1,642,754 {3}
Total:	\$	6,694,132
Net Income:	\$	9,324

Notes to Financial Statement:

^{1} School Fundraising Revenue does not include Parent's Club fundraising activities (Jogathon, Scrip, and other miscellaneous revenue).

^{2} Other revenue includes forgiveness of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). This money will be transferred to the Capital Fund in preparation of the school roof project.

^{3} Operations & Maintenance includes a transfer to the Capital Fund in preparation for the school roof project.

School Fundraising Highlights



THANK YOU to our Sacred Heart community for an amazing fundraising year! While our students, staff, and families juggled a year of continuous change, the one thing that remained constant was your generosity!

- We would like to thank all the families and community businesses who participated in our 2020-2021 School Sponsorship Program.
- "Fill the Heart" was our first fundraising event of the school year to benefit the Sacred Heart School
 Annual Fund. Thanks to our generous community of donors, we were able to exceed our 2020-2021
 goal of \$275,000! Mr. Larry Kring was instrumental in providing a match incentive opportunity of
 \$25,000. We thank Mr. Kring for his continued generosity and commitment to the success of our
 school.
- The Sacred Heart Auction, "Game Night- Online", was held on February 27th. Our community was beyond supportive, as we had to pivot efforts and embrace a new platform for our Annual Gala event. A heartfelt thank you to all the members of our community who donated their time and talent to this unique event! We are also truly grateful to everyone who 'attended', making it a hugely successful evening and a fundraising first for Sacred Heart!
- We were so excited to have our Jogathon event in person again! Our students and staff had a blast as they "Ran for the Heart", raising over \$120,000, a record amount for our spring fundraiser!

Sacred Heart fosters faith, service, and excellence by giving back to our community. Monetary donations as well as food, clothing, and volunteer hours were allocated to the following organizations:

Eastside Baby Corner | The Fulcrum Foundation | The Gardens Assisted Living | Jubilee Reach | Leukemia and Lymphoma Society | Renewal Food Bank | Treehouse





Thank you to our INCREDIBLE school donors!



The many ways you support our school makes a tremendous impact in our community!

Contributions include donations to the Annual Fund, Fund-a-Need, SHS Endowment and restricted funds for the 2020-2021 school year. All reported gifts were received by June 30th, 2021.

\$25,000 +

David and Leigh Anne Clark Charles and Lisa Herb* Larry Kring Sacred Heart School Parents Club

\$15,000-\$24,999

Carlos de Torres and Carolina Gonzalez* Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Troy and Ewelina Hickey Mark and Kris Mitchke

\$10,000-\$14,999

Viktor and Darcie Cakaric Edward and Ragan Kim Nancy and James Schoeggl Matthew and Heather Tabler

\$7,000-\$9,999

Vince and Kelly Bosa Wes and Kyle Clines* James and Amanda Franck Rob Harris Shakil Haroon and April Bjornstad* KLB Construction Lawrence and Megan Stott

\$5,000-\$6,999

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Up to \$250

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We thank the following companies for their corporate matching and in-kind contributions as noted:

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- * Denotes, monetary and/ or volunteer matching funds
- † Donors are deceased

Giving Thanks...

How do your gifts transform a school?

- Over \$70,000 in tuition assistance provided! We strive to keep Catholic education available to all our school families.
- Ongoing curriculum and program advancement!
 Including updated textbooks, applications, equipment, and specialized instruction.

2020-2021 Fund-a-Need support included:

- 120 Microsoft Surface Go 2
- 55 Microsoft Surface Pro 7
- Front Desk computer and monitors
- 6 Pod computers
- 4 Carts to hold Surface Go devices
- Furniture for Maker Space (pending)
- · Hummingbird Bit Classroom Bundle
- MakeDo kid-safe tools
- Pop-up green screen
- Tripods
- Camera stabilizers
- Cricut supplies
- Assorted craft supplies
- Storage and organization (bins, shelving, mobile cart)
- Makerspace materials



Thank you, Fulcrum Foundation!



Thanks to a \$60,000 Emergency Covid-19 Relief grant, our school was able to provide the following:

- PPE for a safe return to school (including updated air purifying systems, Ruvna Heath screening app, hand sanitizing stations, digital thermometers, plexi screens, specialized cleaning equipment).
- Teacher salary differential for proper class sizes and spacing requirements.
- Additional technology to support remote instruction, as needed, for staff and students to engage.



Sacred Heart School Sponsors 2020-2021

Thank you!



Thank you to our 2020-2021 partners for your support of our school!

























School Awards 2021

<u>Academic Subject Awards:</u>

The recipients of the academic awards have shown curiosity and commitment to learning in each academic area. They have worked hard to increase their knowledge and skills. As positive self-advocates, they worked to improve using constructive advice, putting forth their best effort, and being good role models for their peers. These students genuinely wanted to do well and were willing to put in the work and learn the material. In all their actions, they have demonstrated the true meaning of Sacred Heart's mission: faith, excellence, and leadership rooted in the spirit and compassion of Jesus Christ.

Language Arts: Leonor Costa & Isabella Benedetti

Science: Alizee Bian & Lisette Burrows
Religion: Mackenzie Leith & Luis De Torres
Social Studies: Jaimie Kim & Evelyn Kennedy
Math: Scarlett Williams & Lola MacLeod

P.E.: Casey Theis & Rebecca Waller Performing Arts: Anne Herb

Visual Arts: Belle King

Spanish: Luis De Torres & Leanor Costa

Tech: Anne Herb



Madeleine Shannon Award: Lainey Kenny

Madeleine Shannon was involved with Sacred Heart for over 40 years, sending seven children to our school. She was an active and beloved member of our community as a parent, staff member, and volunteer. Her family decided to honor her memory by establishing an annual scholarship for a 7th grade student who is continuing to 8th grade at Sacred Heart School. This award recognizes a student who excels in academics, service, faith, and character and who exemplifies the spirit and mission of Sacred Heart School.



Lori G. Mendoza A.R.C. Empowered Learner Award: Matthew Glass & Kasen Ng

The recipients of this award are self-advocates who display resiliency in the classroom and are exemplary models of the executive skills demonstrated through their work ethic. They are role models to all students utilizing study skill strategies that empower themselves to be scholar learners. These students self evaluate, persevere and consistently strive towards achieving their personal best.



Leadership Award: Leonor Costa

Recipients of the Leadership Award are students who consistently model the values and the mission of Sacred Heart School. In addition, they exemplify the virtue of leadership by exhibiting the qualities that encourage others to succeed and by leading through example.



School Spirit Award: Belle King

Recipients of the School Spirit Award are students who consistently model the values and mission of Sacred Heart School. In addition, these students clearly love being part of Sacred Heart School. Their enthusiasm for Sacred Heart is contagious and inclusive to other students.



<u>Tim Murphy Spiritual Leadership Award: Anne Herb</u>

The Tim Murphy Spiritual Leadership Award recipients are students with character and integrity whose behavior exemplifies the teachings of Jesus. They put service and gratitude at the heart of their life and they also encourage those around them to help others with a happy heart. These student's lives are full of faith and discipleship, embodying the examples found in the Prayer of St. Francis. Their faith is evident in most everything that they do in their lives, but it is their spirit that inspires others to believe in the power of prayer and the call to serve. These students are humble, dependable and inspiring.



School Awards 2021 continued...

Distinguished Teacher & Staff Awards:



Distinguished Teacher: Britt Boyd- Drama and Music

Britt was nominated by SHS families and her peers for her passion and commitment to her students' success. During COVID-19 she successfully transformed some of Sacred Heart's annual traditions, including the Advent Program and Playmakers, into virtual experiences that the whole family could enjoy. One of the many comments made by those who nominated Britt include: "Britt Boyd is one of the most positive and inspirational teachers that I have seen at Sacred Heart School. I have seen the way she interacts with the students and the way she teaches them, and it is always done in a firm, but friendly way and always with a lot of patience. She has a unique way of connecting with the kids at their level, but always motivating them to be their best selves. She has an incredible ability to stay organized and keep every play she has directed on track and always with a smile and a good attitude."

<u>Distinguished Staff Member: Christine McCabe- Kindergarten</u> <u>Aide</u>

Christine was nominated by SHS families, peers, and students for her enthusiasm, warmth, and kindness to all in our community. One of the new roles that Christine took on during COVID-19 was the morning car line drop-off. Rain or shine, Christine would greet each family with a warm smile and her bubbly energy! This was echoed in many of the comments shared by those who nominated her: "Christine is an incredible human being! She radiates positivity and love. She is excited to be at school every day and authentically loves her students. Her heart is in her work, and we are all blessed to see God's love through Christine's words and actions."

Distinguished Alumni Award: Grace Collins



Each year, Sacred Heart School invites our high school senior alumni, who exemplify what it means to be a Sacred Heart graduate, to apply for the "Distinguished Alumni Award". Applicants are asked to demonstrate how Sacred Heart School has helped them achieve academic excellence and how Sacred Heart has provided them the opportunity to embody the values of faith, service, and excellence in their communities.

We would like to congratulate Grace Collins as the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award for the Sacred Heart School Class of 2017! In her words "...dedication is what has served me best. I am graduating as a Salutatorian, a recruited coxswain for the University of Notre Dame's rowing team, and a three-time recipient of the varsity letter in service. At Sacred Heart, this trait was ingrained in me."

Grace will receive a \$500 monetary award, courtesy of United Business Machines and the George and Martha Gregg family, to be used in her journey at Notre Dame. She also received special recognition with name inclusion on a plaque displayed at Sacred Heart School with past recipients (which includes her brother, Ben Collins – Distinguished Alumni recipient for the SHS Class of 2015).

We are truly blessed to have such an outstanding group of alumni representing Sacred Heart. Congratulations to all the 2021 high school graduates and their acceptance to the following colleges, among others:







Addison Barthe Eastside Catholic



Isabella Benadetti Issaquah H.S.



Canran Bian Overlake School



Nicholas Bilafer John Paul II Plano, TX



Lisette Burrows Seattle Prep



Michaela Dillon Seattle Prep



Keira Fernando Tesla Stem H.S.



Matthew Glass Eastside Catholic



Robert Graves O'Dea



Anne Marie Herb Seattle Prep



Nadline Khouri Detroit Country Day School Detroit, MI



Jaimie Kim Seattle Prep



Isabella King Seattle Prep



Marcus Kwon Seattle Prep



Mackenzie Leith Seattle Prep



Joseph Mounir Seattle Prep



Kasen Ng Eastside Catholic



Luke Powell Eastside Catholic



Castromo Preston Seattle Prep



Jack Przelenski Bishop Kelly H.S. Boise, ID



Zaara Chandra Eastside Catholic



Alana Collins Portsmouth Abbey School Portsmouth, Rl



Luis De Torres Bellevue H.S.



Ava Diaz Eastside Catholic



Mia Herendeen Bishop Blanchet



Isabel Hicks Bishop Blanchet



Ella Hopkins Eastside Catholic



Grad

Evelyn Kennedy Jesuit H.S. Portland, OR



Davis Limp Seattle Prep



Leonor Costa Lake Washington H.S.



Lola MacLeod Bellevue H.S.



Drew Millis Eastside Catholic



Casey Thies Seattle Prep



Brody Treves Bellevue H.S.

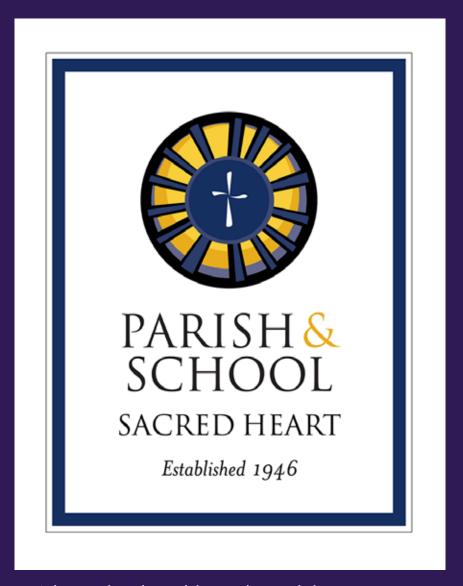


Rebecca Waller Bellevue H.S.



Scarlett Williams Holy Names Academy





Sacred Heart Parish & School are blessed to celebrate over 75 years with our community!