

# Finance Spotlight

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Fatima and St. Anne Parishioners,

June 20<sup>th</sup> is summer solstice so I officially wish you a happy summer!

Things have been brimming with activity in my world including crafting next year's budget (x 3!), preparing for the end of the current fiscal year (x3!), the start of the new fiscal year (x3!), improving tracking the shared family expenses, keeping tabs on the ACA, and overseeing the hiring process of the new communication and development role to name a few.

At all three parishes we could really use some more cash counters. This is a very important role and volunteers are crucial for this important step in stewarding a parish's finances. Please reach out to the parish office if you are interested to learn more. Thank you for considering it!

I have some financial updates and sneak peaks to share with you this month - there will more detailed updates with you this fall through the Parish Annual Report.

God bless,  
Brigid

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## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Congratulations on making the Annual Catholic Appeal financial goal! It is always so beautiful to see the parish participate in giving to ministries outside our community.

Thank you so much to everyone who has given! The funds coming back to the parish will be so helpful in the rebate project of installing the altar railings!

## SNEAK PEAK AT THE SUMMER

With the summer fast upon us, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is so central to so many visitors to the Seattle area. Additionally folks who give online do not currently have a way to participate in the offertory at mass. In order to help our visitors and parishioners give online and to have a way to participate we will be putting out laminated pew cards.

Please be on the look out for these in the coming weeks. I have included an image in this spotlight so you can be ready to spot them.

I GIVE  
ONLINE

I support Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and its ministries by giving electronically.

I place this card in the offering as a way of prayerfully participating in this act of worship.

*Please place this card in the collection basket during the offertory.*

Thank you for your generosity and for your witness to supporting our spiritual home.



Please contact the Parish Office at 206-282-0223 with any questions about the stewardship you have gifted to Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support.



## FINANCIAL UPDATES AND OTHER NEWS

- Fiscal Year Status
  - Our current fiscal year which ends on June 30, 2025, should end very close to coming even. I am waiting to publish exact numbers until I am more confident.
  - Looking ahead to the next fiscal year, running July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, the budget is just about finalized and we have a small deficit. Together with your support and continued frugality on the side of the staff, we are hoping to close that gap throughout the year.
- The administration of the Queen Anne Food Bank will be transitioning from Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish to Catholic Community Services. We are very excited by the additional expertise and resources this shift will bring to the clients the QAFB supports. Please be on the look out for more updates around this in the coming months.