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God's love knows no barriers. St. Pascal's...where all people matter.

Welcome! We hope you enjoy your time with us. Whether you are just visiting or looking for a parish home, it's great to have you with us. Whatever your life circumstances, wherever you have been or whatever has happened in your life, you are welcome here.

NOVEMBER 14, 2021 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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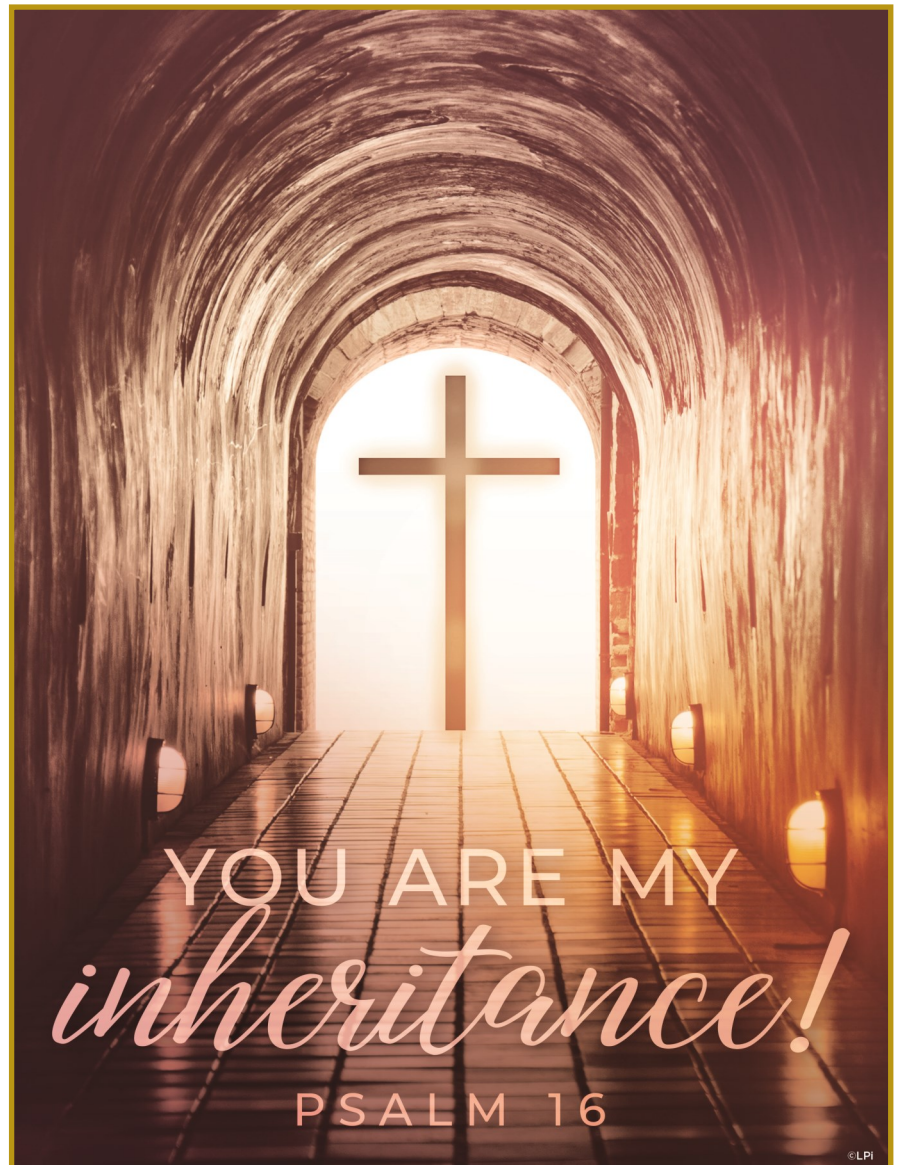
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Book of Daniel. This Sunday and next Sunday in our First Reading, we will hear from the Book of Daniel. In the 3-year Sunday Lectionary cycle (Years A, B and C), we are currently in Year B, and this is the only year in the 3-year cycle when we hear from the Book of Daniel at Sunday Mass. I thought you might like to learn a little more about this biblical book, and the following excerpt comes from the Introduction to the Book of Daniel in the New American Bible:

This book takes its name not from the author, who is actually unknown, but from its hero, who was allegedly among the first Jews deported to Babylon, where he lived at least until 538 B.C. Strictly speaking, the book does not belong to the prophetic writings but rather to a distinctive type of literature known as 'apocalyptic,' of which it is an early specimen. Apocalyptic writing first appears about 200 B.C. and flourished among Jews and Christians down to the Middle Ages, especially in times of persecution. Apocalyptic literature has its roots in the older teaching of the prophets, who often pointed ahead to the day of the Lord, the consummation of history. For both prophet and apocalypticist there was one Lord of history, who would ultimately vindicate the chosen people... This work was composed during the bitter persecution carried on by Antiochus IV Epiphanes (167–164 B.C.) and was written to strengthen and comfort the Jewish people in their ordeal. Antiochus tried to force Jews to adopt Greek ways, including religious practices. Severe penalties, including death, were exacted against those who refused. The book contains traditional stories which tell of the trials and triumphs of the wise Daniel and his three companions. The moral is that people of faith can resist temptation and conquer adversity. The stories bristle with historical problems and have the character of historical novels rather than factual records. What is more important than the question of historicity, and closer to the intention of the author, is the fact that persecuted Jews of the second century B.C. would quickly see the application of these stories to their own plight.

If you would like to write the names of your loved ones who have died in our **Book of Life**, the book will be in the Gathering Space before Mass each weekend in November. The Book of Life is brought forward with the gifts of bread and wine at weekend Masses in November and placed upon the altar as we remember all of the faithful departed in a special way this month.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service: Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00 PM at St. Pascal Baylon Church. You are invited to join us in person or virtually on our parish YouTube channel for this year's Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service when we come together in prayer with our Christian brothers and sisters from Progressive Baptist, Hope Lutheran, Good Samaritan Lutheran, Grace Lutheran, and Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. This year we ask you to wear a face mask to the prayer service for COVID safety precautions.

Thanksgiving Day Mass, November 25, will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. Come join us to give thanks to God for our blessings. We usually celebrate weekday Masses at 8:00 AM, and the 9:00 AM Mass time on Thanksgiving Day gives us an extra hour of sleep or an extra hour to prepare Thanksgiving dinner!

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for November 2021: People Who Suffer from Depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Winter Schedule

It is time for the next schedule to be done. Many thanks to those of you who feel comfortable continuing this ministry. If you opted out of the previous schedules, but now feel ready to be back in serving, thank you for doing that. *Please check your calendars for December, January, and February, and let Joann know of your availability by November 16.*

If you have questions or want more information you may contact Joann at 651.735.2762 or joann.bertini@gmail.com.

Poinsettias & Plant Cards Pick-up!

November 20 and 21

Remember—if you ordered plants and plant cards from the St. Pascal's Women's club, your orders will be available for pick-up in Brioschi Hall after all Masses on November 20 and 21.

Questions? Contact Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.

Boy Scout Christmas Wreath Sales

Boy Scout Troop 294 will be selling Christmas wreaths after all Masses on the weekend of November 27 and 28. Wreath sizes are 25", 36" or door swag. We will also have all wreaths available at the Men's Club Tree Lot (opening on Friday, November 26).

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Aeling at 651.307.8237. Thank You.

Weekly Rosary

The gentle repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery—Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous—and to help us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. Join us every Wednesday at 11:15 AM in the church to pray the Rosary together.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome into our community of faith

Savannah Rose Adamson

Brooks Jack Adamson

children of Jeremy and Kelly

who were recently baptized in our church.
May God bless this household of faith.

In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers...

Barbara O'Connor

Robert Trcka

who were recently buried from our church.
We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends, and pray for their souls' eternal peace.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Saintly Service Update

Congratulations to our October Saintly Service Halo Award winner, Krystal Grohn. Ms. Krystal is our preschool teacher and embodies the charisms of St. Teresa of Calcutta by being assertively friendly. She always has a big smile on her face for anyone and enthusiastically greets everyone she meets around the building. Also, when teachers and staff were asked: "who fills up your bucket?" at work or "who helps you get through your day?", Ms. Krystal was chosen by many people. Congratulations, Ms. Krystal! The saint for November and December is St. Ignatius of Loyola. Teachers and staff will work to live out his charism of assuming positive intent. By assuming positive intent, teachers and staff will work to take the time to respond thoughtfully to comments, concerns, conversations, and situations throughout the day. They can also work to provide a safe space where everyone feels heard, validated, and affirmed.

Remember Our Senior Friends at Cerenity-Marian Center St. Paul

Like so many people who struggled with loneliness during the pandemic and who are still unable to reconnect again, Marian Center residents remain isolated right now—and the holidays can feel especially lonely. If you would like to send a card or note to those at Marian—please send to:

Marian of Saint Paul
"Share Some Love"
200 Earl Street
St. Paul, MN 55106

"The only purpose of the gospel, and even religion, is to communicate that one and eternal truth—You are beloved children of God!"

—Richard Rohr, *Daily Meditations*

Thanksgiving Holiday Mass and Office Hours

Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 9:00 AM | Mass on Friday, November 26 is at 8:00 AM

The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25-26, for the Thanksgiving holiday. May God bless you and all you love this Thanksgiving!

Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot

St. Pascal's Men's club is entering its 52nd year of selling Christmas Trees. We are looking for help in the area listed below. If you can volunteer a few hours for any—or all—it would be greatly appreciated. Tree sales start on Friday, November 26 at 3:00 PM. For further information, please contact Mike at 651.206.8733.

Tree unloading: Saturday, November 20 at 9:00 AM
Tree lot set-up: Friday, November 26 at 9:00 AM

Also, if you are interested in helping to sell Christmas trees, please contact Mike at the number above.

— ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD —

We Appreciate You!

Thank you to all who participated in the Parish Consultation with Small Groups Process in anticipation of the Archdiocesan Synod Assembly. Data from the feedback forms has been submitted to the Archdiocese, and will be used to inform both the Deanery Consultation Process taking place in January and February 2022, and the Synod Assembly itself taking place in June 2022.

At St. Pascal's the data and ideas submitted are also being collated for the parish team and parish council to review in planning for the future.

Water Mitigation Project Update

Last week was very eventful in the parish office. Our roofing contractor arrived and expected to replace a few feet of roof decking due to our previously unmitigated runoff problems. Rain was running directly on the brick from the upper roof and found its way behind the flashing on the lower parish office roof.

Years of no gutters took a toll on the lower roof structure. The contractor uncovered mold and soggy insulation that spanned the entire office area. There was no integrity to the remaining decking; plywood fell apart in the workers' hands. Previously brown wood was black with mold and the insulation followed suit.

Thanks to your financial support, the parish office roof has new insulation, flashing, roof deck, and shingles. We don't expect further issues since the source of our problems above has been fixed. Gutters and algae removal from the brick ensure the building will be protected from our Minnesota elements and will shelter future generations of St. Pascalites.

—Theresa

C O N T A C T U S

Parish Office

Phone 651.774.1585
Email church@stpascals.org

For after-hours pastoral emergency (death, dying or anointing): Call the parish office.

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Holidays as announced

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School

Phone 651.776.0092
Email icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org

School Office Hours

Mon-Fri 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Parish Councils

Parish Pastoral Council

Meetings 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM
Mary Weyandt, Chair

Parish Finance Council

Meetings 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM
Mike Aeling, Chair

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00-4:25 PM
or contact Fr. John in the parish office
Communal celebrations as announced

Baptism

Pre-baptismal classes are required.
To register for classes or to schedule a celebration, call the parish office.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least six months in advance of the desired date.

Parish Prayer Line

8:00 - 10:00 AM 651.735.0004
Mary Butler-Levine

4:00 - 6:00 PM 651.774.3248
Pat Kackman

Parish Communication

Bulletin Notices

Due 3:00 PM Monday
thea.munoz@stpascals.org

Mass Announcements

Due 3:00 PM Tuesday
john.mitchell@stpascals.org

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Mass Times & Intentions**Readings**
November 14, 2021**Tuesday, November 16**

8:00 AM + Kathleen Minder

Wednesday, November 17

8:00 AM + Don Hensel

Thursday, November 18

8:00 AM + John Sauber

Friday, November 19

8:00 AM + Don Hensel

Saturday, November 20

4:30 PM + Jim Stach

Sunday, November 21*Christ the King*

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Susan Calubayan

Heart Questions
Ready for the Lord*Jesus said, "Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come."*

Mark 13:33

Adults: What would you be doing differently in your life if you truly believed you would meet Christ soon?**Kids:** What would you do for others today if you thought you would not have another chance to do it?**Sunday:**

Dn 12:1-3

Ps 16:5, 8-11

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32

Monday:

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43,

54-57, 62-63

Ps 119:53, 61, 134,

150, 155, 158

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday:

2 Mc 6:18-31

Ps 3:2-7

Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday:

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31

Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15

Lk 19:11-28

Thursday:

1 Mc 2:15-29

Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15

Lk 19:41-44

Friday:

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59

(Ps) 1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11-12

Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:

1 Mc 6:1-13

Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19

Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday:

Dn 7:13-14

Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5

(Ps) Rv 1:5-8

Jn 18:33b-37

THE WEEK AHEAD**Sunday, November 14**

12:00pm Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

Monday, November 15

9:30am Welcome Rite & Visitation for Arthur Thyen:

Gathering Space, Chapel

10:30am Funeral & Luncheon for Arthur Thyen:

Church, Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Beacon Team Meeting: Zoom

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, November 16

6:30pm Pastoral Council: Zoom

Wednesday, November 17

11:15am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm RCIA: Founders Room

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, November 18

6:00pm Cub Scouts: Old Church

6:30pm Finance Council: Zoom

6:30pm Spirit Song: Church

Friday, November 19

12:00pm Women's Club Plant Sale Setup: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, November 20

9:00am Men's Club Christmas Tree Delivery

10:30am 1st Reconciliation P/C Session: Brioschi Hall

After Mass Women's Club Plant Sale Pickup

After Mass Fellowship

Sunday, November 21

After Masses Women's Club Plant Sale Pickup

After Masses Fellowship

Monday, November 22

1:00pm Bloodmobile: Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Spirit Song: Church

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, November 23

7:00pm Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service: Church

Wednesday, November 24

11:15am Rosary: Church

Thursday, November 25—Thanksgiving Day*Parish office closed*

9:00am Mass

Friday, November 26*Parish office closed*

8:00am Mass

9:00am Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot set-up

3:00pm Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot opens

Saturday, November 27

9:00am Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot opens

9:00am A&E Advent Decorating: Church

After Mass Boy Scout Wreath Sales: Outside Main Church Doors

Sunday, November 28

After Masses Boy Scout Wreath Sales: Outside Main Church Doors

9:00am Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot opens

Stewardship of Giving*Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022***September 2021****Sunday Giving**

Sunday Giving \$ 48,104.43

Budgeted \$ 63,764.58

Deficit \$ -15,660.15

YTD Sunday Giving \$ 155,248.25

Budgeted \$ 191,293.78

Deficit \$ -36,045.53

Mortgage Reduction (as of 09.30.21)

Loan Balance: \$ 3,154,204.29

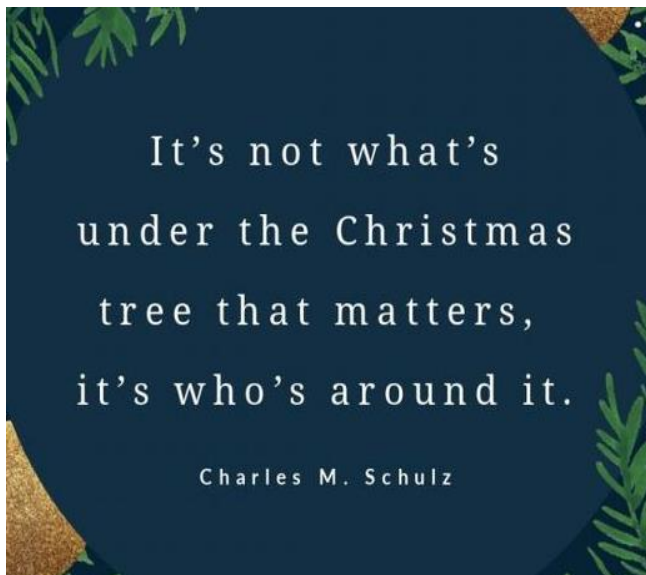
YTD Collected Donations \$ 51,295.98

YTD Mortgage Pmt: \$ 71,257.07

Deficit \$ -19,961.09

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 187,362.05

Thank you for your support!*"Whether the soul is in a state of seeking or finding, the way we honor God most is through unconditional surrender."*—Julian of Norwich, *Revelations of Divine Love*



CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCH

Inviting all women of St. Pascal's and your friends to join us for a Christmas party!

HOSTED BY ST. PASCAL'S WOMEN'S CLUB

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

11:30 AM Social | 12 Noon Meal

St. Pascal's Church in Brioschi Hall (please enter Main Church Doors)

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on the weekends of November 20-21 and 27-28.

Reservations must be made by Monday, December 6. The cost is \$21 per person.

Please fill out the reservation form on the other side of this flier and turn it in with your payment or sign up at SignUpGenius. Visit www.stpascals.org/parish-news for a convenient link to RSVP. Make checks payable to the St. Pascal's Women's Club. Drop off your registration form with payment after all Masses on the weekends of November 20-21 and 27-28. If this is not convenient, please send your check to:

Sharon Scanlon at 75 Upper Afton Terrace, St. Paul, MN 55106.

Questions? Contact Sharon Scanlon at 651.492.0477 or safscanlon@gmail.com.

Kane's Catering will be serving up a feel-good menu of soup, sandwiches, salads & dessert.
The Women's Club to host Mimosas or just champagne IF you prefer.

More information and registration on the back of this flier.

Join us for a fun-filled Christmas Party complete with PRIZES and SINGING!

In the spirit of Christmas giving, we will be collecting
donations for Mater Dei Africa.

The St. Pascal's Women's Club mission includes supporting international charities.

The international charity we are supporting for a third year is Mater Dei Africa.

The mission of Mater Dei Africa (MDA) is to transform the lives of the poor in Tanzania, including elderly people and vulnerable children, by providing integrated family care and community-based services to enable them to become self-reliant and productive members of society, both economically and socially. If you would like to learn more about Mater Dei Africa talk to Carmen Alvarez who has spent some time getting to know Fr. Mansuetus Setonga and his mission or check out the web site <http://www.materdeiafrica.org>

We hope you will give your financial support to this cause!!

ST PASCAL'S WOMEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY RESERVATION FORM

Name(s):

Phone_____

Number attending_____

Total Amount Enclosed_____

Comment_____



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

We all depend on workers in America's meat-processing plants and animal-feeding operations, who are essential to the food supply chain.

Many of them are immigrants facing language barriers that leave them at a disadvantage when they advocate for safe working conditions, just wages, and fair treatment from employers. The Rural Community Workers Alliance (RCWA) in Missouri helps these essential workers by advocating on their behalf for safe working conditions and by promoting gatherings to address racial divisions in the community as a way to help immigrants and nonimmigrants discover similarities and share their experiences.

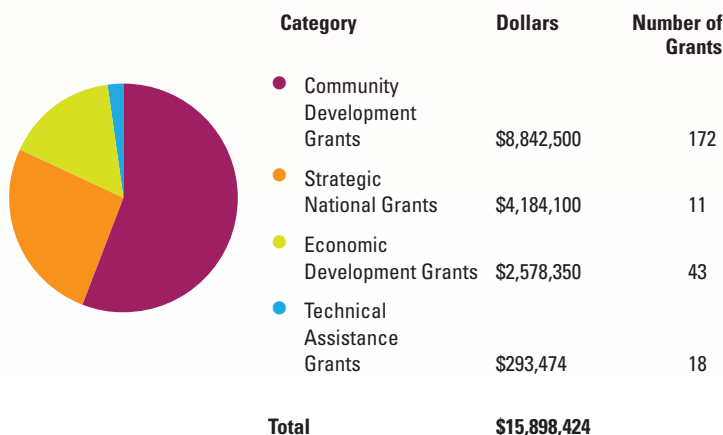
The COVID-19 pandemic revealed working conditions at a pork-processing plant that placed workers at risk of infection due to shoulder-to-shoulder work areas and a lack of protective gear. Workers brought their concerns to RCWA and ultimately filed a lawsuit demanding that the company follow health and safety guidelines established by the federal government. Even before the court ruled

on the lawsuit, the company took action to protect workers by installing protective barriers, sanitizing stations, providing masks, and conducting temperature checks. When you support CCHD's mission of working on the margins, you help groups such as RCWA advocate for the health and safety of the essential workers that we all depend upon.

To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

2019-2020 GRANTS



2019 EXPENSES

Category	Dollars	Percent
Grants and Donations	\$12,187,885	79.16%
Allocations-Internal Grants**	\$2,801,326	18.19%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$343,990	2.23%
Program Costs	\$63,548	0.41%
Total Expenses		\$12,595,423
Total Expenses Including Internal Grants		\$15,396,749
Total Grants & Donations Including Internal Grants		\$14,989,211

**Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development's Education and Outreach program that includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



Office of National Collections

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CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO TRABAJANDO DESDE LA PERIFERIA

- **APRENDAN** acerca de aquellos que viven en la pobreza.
- **ACTÚEN** y diseminen información sobre la pobreza compartiendo este folleto.
- **CONÉCTENSE** con la labor de CCHD brindando su apoyo a la colecta.
- **OREN** por los beneficiarios de esta colecta.

Todos nosotros dependemos de los trabajadores de las plantas procesadoras de carne y de los procesos de alimentación de animales en los Estados Unidos, lo cual es esencial para la cadena de suministro de alimentos. Muchos de ellos son inmigrantes que enfrentan barreras idiomáticas que los ponen en desventaja cuando abogan por condiciones laborales seguras, por salarios justos y por un trato equitativo de parte de sus empleadores. La Alianza de Trabajadores de la Comunidad Rural, en inglés *Rural Community Workers Alliance (RCWA)*, en Missouri, ayuda a estos trabajadores esenciales abogando, a nombre de ellos, por unas condiciones laborales seguras y fomentando reuniones para abordar las divisiones raciales en la comunidad a fin de ayudar a los inmigrantes y no-inmigrantes a descubrir lo que tienen en común y a compartir sus experiencias.

La pandemia del COVID-19 puso al descubierto unas condiciones laborales en una planta procesadora de carne de cerdo que ponía a los trabajadores en riesgo de infección debido a laborar hombro con hombro en las zonas de trabajo y a la falta de un equipo de protección. Los trabajadores presentaron su preocupación a RCWA y, al final, presentaron una demanda exigiendo que la empresa cumpla con las normas de salud y seguridad establecidas

por el gobierno federal. Incluso antes de que el tribunal dictaminara sobre la demanda, la empresa tomó medidas para proteger a los trabajadores instalando barreras protectoras, desinfectando estaciones, proporcionando mascarillas y realizando controles de temperatura. Cuando ustedes apoyan la misión de CCHD de trabajar desde la periferia, ustedes ayudan a grupos como RCWA a abogar por la salud y la seguridad de esos trabajadores esenciales de los cuales todos dependemos.

Para informarse más acerca de esta colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano, visiten www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) asigna fondos a proyectos comunitarios que promueven la misión y la visión de CCHD a la vez que se adhiere a las enseñanzas morales y sociales de la Iglesia Católica. Por favor, visiten www.usccb.org/cchd para ver los criterios para la adjudicación de fondos, para ver una lista detallada de nuestras más recientes donaciones y para nuestro informe anual.

SUBVENCIONES 2019-2020



GASTOS EN EL 2019

Categoría	Dólares	Porcentaje
Subvenciones y donaciones	\$12,187,885	79.16%
Asignaciones-subvenciones internas**	\$2,801,326	18.19%
Gastos de promoción y recaudación de fondos	\$343,990	2.23%
Costos del programa	\$63,548	0.41%
Total de gastos		\$12,595,423
Total de gastos incluyendo las subvenciones internas		\$15,396,749
Total de subvenciones & donaciones incluyendo las subvenciones internas		\$14,989,211

**Las subvenciones internas incluyen una distribución de la colecta de la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano para los gastos de operación de CCHD y para el Programa de educación y extensión de la USCCB para justicia, paz y desarrollo humano el cual incluye el compromiso de los católicos a nuestro llamado pleno de fe para abordar las causas raíz de la pobreza.



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