



*Keep The  
Flame  
Alive!*



**St. Stephen's**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT 2009-2010

# Your Clergy

# Pastor's Page

The Church of St. Stephen is served by the clergy of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

## PRIESTS



Fr. Michael A. Van Sloun  
*PASTOR*  
Fr. Bennet Tran  
*ASSOCIATE PASTOR*  
Fr. John Floeder  
*ASSOCIATE PASTOR*  
(through June 30, 2010)  
Fr. Fernando Ortega  
*ASSOCIATE PASTOR*  
(beginning July 1, 2010)

## DEACONS



Rev. Mr. Peter Bednarczyk  
Rev. Mr. Dominic Ehrmantraut  
Rev. Mr. Charles Waugh  
Rev. Mr. Ramón García

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## Keep The Flame Alive!

We are blessed to be one of the few parishes in the Archdiocese served by so many priests and deacons. In a time when many parishes share one priest, we have three priests and four deacons to provide for the spiritual and sacramental needs of the faithful. Please pray for vocations so that we will be able to meet the needs of the faithful in the future.

Our *Turn Up The Flame* campaign has made an impact in the faith of parishioners and our commitment to Jesus Christ and the Church. We are fortunate to have many, many flames burning brightly at St. Stephen's and we're proud to share them with you!



Dear St. Stephen's Parishioner,

I am pleased to present to you the Church of St. Stephen's Annual Report for 2009-2010. This is year two for the report, and it comes to you compliments of a team of dedicated parishioner volunteers who have generously shared their time and talent at writing, photography, editing, graphics, layout, and design. It is because of their many hours of generous service that this Annual Report is a reality.

2009-2010 will be remembered as the year when the Strategic Plan for the future of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis was developed and announced. At a time when many parishes and schools are threatened by lower parish membership, declining school enrollment, and financial hardship, our parish has grown by one hundred households to 4,400 families, our school matched the previous year's enrollment at 403, the budget is balanced, and the parish is debt-free. While a number of parishes were closed, merged, or clustered, we are blessed to have our own large, prospering, faith-filled parish with a stand-alone parish school.

Our three-year *Turn Up The Flame* spiritual capital campaign took a one-year pause during 2009-2010 because preparations were incomplete. The "roll out" for Year III, *Share Your Faith*, is set for early March, 2011.

St. Stephen's has reason to celebrate a number of tremendous spiritual milestones for vocations for service of God and the Church. Fr. Patrick Barnes, our summer deacon in 2009, was ordained to the priesthood last May and celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving at our parish the next day. Our teaching parish seminarian, Anthony Urban, was ordained to the diaconate in June. Deacon James Lannan served his summer deacon internship with us from June to August.

Three religious women with St. Stephen's connections also made big steps. Sister Mary Joseph of Jesus, O.C.D., formerly Susie Matlon, made her first profession in the Carmelite Convent on May 23 at Elysburg, PA. Sister Leilani Linton, O.S.B., joined the Benedictine Monastery in Duluth on September 1. Sister Kimberli Lawrence, O.S.F., made her perpetual vows in the Franciscan Community at her convent in Milwaukee, WI, on October 2.

I invite you to read through this Annual Report. It gives a snapshot of the most important aspects of the parish's spiritual mission: Worship, Faith Formation, Sacramental Formation, St. Stephen's School, Hispanic-Latino Ministry, Pastoral Care, and a detailed report of the parish's financial resources.

Let us turn up the flame of our faith! Each year offers an opportunity to learn more and practice better so our flames will be higher, hotter, and brighter.

Thank you for making St. Stephen's your parish and spiritual home. May you be richly blessed for the many ways that you share your time, talent, and treasure to give praise and thanks to God.

*Fr. Michael A. Van Sloun*

Fr. Michael A. Van Sloun  
Pastor

## We Worship Together

### profile:



**ED and KAREN SCHAEFLE**  
with their daughters  
**TARA and COLLEEN**  
*SHARING THEIR TALENT*

At their first Mass here in 1991, Ed and Karen Schaefle were amazed by the number of children coming forward for Children's Liturgy of the Word. That impression sealed their decision to become parishioners. Ed is in his thirtieth year of teaching music, currently at Blaine High School, and Karen is a private violin teacher. They share their love of both God and music by sharing their talent with us.

Their daughters, Colleen and Tara, embrace this culture of sharing. Both play violin at Mass and have been in the youth and teen choirs since elementary school. As a college student, Colleen has first-hand experience with the challenges young people face in their faith journey. She believes it is important to ask questions and express opinions about one's beliefs during this time of personal growth. Tara points out that although teenagers are so busy, many activities are available that work around a hectic schedule. She enjoys *The Refuge* in addition to her involvement with theater and music at Anoka High School.

One of the goals of the Second Vatican Council was to encourage full and active participation by all the people who attend liturgy. We have been gearing up for a change to the Sacramentary used at Mass that will start on the First Sunday of Advent in December 2011. The Sacramentary will be replaced by the Roman Missal. The Roman Rite itself is not being reformed; only the texts are changing. These language changes are a refinement of reforms that were made at the Second Vatican Council. They are based more on scriptural foundations and Latin, both pillars of the Catholic Church throughout its history. The new missal uses a new translation that will provide a more exacting and beautiful language for prayer, one that is consistent for all worship, worldwide.



**MANY PARISHIONERS SHARE  
THEIR TIME AND TALENT IN  
WORSHIP MINISTRIES**

- 100 Ushers
- 250 Musicians
- 400 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- 40 Lectors
- 40 Altar Servers
- 10 Mass Coordinators and Sacristans
- 6 Environment and Art leaders with many additional volunteers
- 390 Eucharistic Adorers

### OUR PARISH WORSHIP

- 6 weekend Masses
- 9 Masses during the week
- 1 School Mass per week
- 2 Reconciliation times per week



### Worship Team

FR. MIKE VAN SLOUN, FR. BENNET TRAN,  
FR. FERNANDO ORTEGA, BERNIE LEACH,  
JAN CLARE, TERRI RENNER

### Worship Commission Members

PAM HAVEL, RANDY KADRIE, BRENT LAGREE,  
BERNIE LEACH, ROBERT NICHOLS, RICK  
RAJTAR, SUE STONE, ROBIN TAFFE, MIKE WITT



**BERNIE LEACH**  
WORSHIP DIRECTOR

## Hispanic-Latino Ministry



For the past two years Padre Juan (Fr. John Floeder) was the spiritual leader of our Spanish-speaking community. At his suggestion, the Mass was moved from Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. to Sunday afternoon at 12:30 p.m., and attendance has more than doubled. Word of mouth and local outreach efforts have been integral parts of the growth as well. St. Stephen's serves the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis by serving as the spiritual home for the Spanish speaking Catholics in the northwest suburbs.

We welcome Fr. Fernando Ortega to our parish to continue and expand this growing ministry. Father Fernando and Deacon Ramón Garcia work diligently to serve our area's growing Spanish-speaking population and to expand our Hispanic Ministry to include all aspects of Bible study, faith formation, and sacramental preparation.

### profile:

### NUNEZ FAMILY

*FINDING A CHURCH TO CALL HOME*

Teo and Dinorah Nunez moved to Minneapolis from their native Puerto Rico fourteen years ago. Their faith is a central part of their lives and they were very active in the Latino ministry at the other St. Stephen's, the Parish by the same name located at 26th and Clinton in Minneapolis, even after they moved to Coon Rapids. But, they moved to Otsego and the drive proved too long a distance every Sunday and they found themselves without a church to call home. They visited area churches and found St. Stephen's welcoming and even carried up the gifts at their first Mass here.

The Nunez family were thrilled to learn the Spanish Mass had moved to Sunday and realized their prayers to find a new church home were answered when they found their friend from their former parish, Deacon Ramón, on staff here.

The Nunez family volunteers with the Hispanic-Latino Ministry as well as other parish events, including Summerfest and the Garage Sale. Nine year-old



Jahir celebrated his First Communion in May with twenty-five other children from area Spanish-speaking families. Four year-old Isis eagerly awaits celebrating her First Communion.

# Faith Formation Ministry

## A big parish with big program options



Faith Formation provides weekly Catholic instruction to over 2500 parish students from Kindergartners in Sunday School through 12th graders in Confirmation classes. Additional programs include Vacation Bible School, Middle School Madness, Middle School Youth Group, Summer Stretch, The EDGE, High School Youth Group, Softball, and Mission Trips.



**Adult program highlights:** During Lent, we experienced the Gospel of John performed by Frank Runyeon. The speaker at our Advent Retreat was Archbishop Harry Flynn. Brenda Elsagher provided inspiration through laughter and a visit to see the Dead Sea Scrolls filled us with awe.



As we work towards a more dynamic Church, education continues to be a priority.



**MARK A. NUEHRING**  
FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR

**Faith Formation Commission Members**  
HARLAN DANNER, DIANE WITT, KAREN ZINK

# Sacramental Preparation



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - RCIA

RCIA is a process that invites interested persons to consider the Catholic faith at any time of the year. This process is a faith journey and includes gatherings focused on prayer, scripture, topics of interest, and time always to answer questions and concerns. Adults thinking about becoming Catholic or wanting to be baptized and Catholics who want to prepare for the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation should contact the Parish Office.



When we think about sacramental preparation at St. Stephen's, sacraments for children and young adults come readily to mind: Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Increasingly, we are aware of Holy Orders as the parish plays a more active role in preparing seminarians and deacons for ordination.

In 2009, Deacon Patrick Barnes participated in the summer Deaconate Program, which is intended to widen a Deacon's base of ministerial experience and help prepare him for parish life. Deacon Patrick lived in our rectory, preached at Masses, and his ministries included wakes, funerals, baptisms and visiting home bound parishioners. We were pleased to have newly ordained Fr. Patrick Barnes celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on May 30, 2010 here at St. Stephen's.

The summer of 2010 brought Deacon James Lannan to our community. Deacon Jim's duties were similar to Fr. Patrick's last summer. We look forward to celebrating Deacon Lannan's ordination next spring.



## YOUTH EVENTS

- The Edge
- Three softball teams in the Catholic Softball League
- Teens in Action
- The Refuge

## Faith Formation Offerings:

- Sunday School
- Vacation Bible School
- Elementary age Faith Formation
- Middle School age Faith Formation
- High School age Faith Formation
- Faith at Home

## Sacramental:

- Baptism preparation
- First Reconciliation preparation in 2nd Grade
- First Eucharist preparation in 2nd Grade
- Confirmation for grades 9-11
- RCIA for children
- RCIA for adults
- Marriage preparation

## SACRAMENTAL PROFILE FOR 2009-2010

- Families: 4472
- Individuals: 12,946
- Marriages: 29
- Baptisms: 147
- Funerals: 77
- Confirmations: 158
- First Reconciliations: 136
- First Eucharists: 168
- RCIA Adults: 19
- RCIA Children: 17



# Education Ministry

Families continue to choose St. Stephen's Catholic School. They do so because they treasure their Catholic faith, want their children in a Christian environment, and desire the freedom to receive religious formation. Moreover, they value the parent-teacher partnership and are pleased that every teacher is certified by the State, academically qualified, competent, professional, committed, and compassionate.

St. Stephen's School underwent an accreditation review over the past year under the auspices of the Minnesota Non-Public School Accreditation Association. This process is conducted every seven years to measure the overall quality of the school. St. Stephen's received a very positive evaluation and was fully reaccredited for another seven-year period.



## profile:

**FATHER JOHN FLOEDER**  
PRIEST/EDUCATOR

Throughout the school year, Fr. John spent one day each week in the Middle School where he taught Sacred Scripture. He spent additional time with the other grades, especially those preparing for sacraments. He offered two well-attended retreats and made many trips to the lunchroom where he was extremely popular with the students.



### MISSION STATEMENT

*St. Stephen's Catholic School is a caring, Christian community that nourishes spiritual development and academic excellence.*

### ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL

*As other parish schools in the Archdiocese are experiencing declining enrollment or closure, our enrollment remains constant and we continue to add new programs. The new preschool had 53 students enrolled. Adventure Club, a community-wide summer program for students ages 5-13, completed its second year with 42 students.*



### School Commission Members

**SUPERINTENDENT: FATHER MIKE VAN SLOUN**  
**PRINCIPAL: REBECCA GUSTAFSON**  
**CHAIRPERSON: ANGIE BURNES**  
**MEMBERS: MATTHEW ROBINSON, HEIDI MEYER, KELLY MATTER, BOB KELLY, JACKIE HOPPENRATH, RACHEL MOUSER, MICHELLE SMITH**

**REBECCA GUSTAFSON**  
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



# Pastoral Care

## Reaching out to those in need

Our Catholic social justice tradition vigorously upholds the Biblical concern for the poor and needy among us. St. Stephen's newest outreach is care for homeless adults in our area through services provided by the Stepping Stone Emergency Housing Shelter in Anoka. Joan Bednarczyk, our Director of Pastoral Care, has spearheaded this project as Chair of the Board. A number of other parishioners also serve on the Board. Volunteers share time and talent to prepare menus and shop for groceries. Stepping Stone was a recipient of our Lenten almsgiving last year.



**JOAN BEDNARCZYK**  
PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR



### OUTREACH CARE PROGRAMS - STEPHEN MINISTERS IN ACTION

- Mercy Hospital
- Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center
- Twin Rivers Nursing Home
- Anoka Care Center
- Walker Plaza
- Bridge Square
- Mill Pond Gables
- Jail ministry
- Home bound persons visits
- Bereavement ministry
- Family Table meals
- Christmas Baskets

## profile:

**CLARA LEHN**  
FAMILY TABLE MEALS



Family Table celebrated ten years at St. Stephen's this summer. This ministry feeds and provides hospitality to 130+ Anoka area adults and children each month. Dedicated volunteers greet guests, and prepare and serve dinner one Saturday per month. Grocery bags of canned goods, bread, and various paper products are offered to our guests to help provide for them at home.

Coordinator Clara Lehn provides the light and inspiration for this valuable outreach. She refers to this ministry as a Gift of God, and she is grateful to have as many as twenty regular kitchen and dining room volunteers. Whether she's picking up food at Famous Dave's, making apple crisp from Dave's Drunkin' Apples, or making vegetable beef soup from beef brisket, Clara gives thanks and praise to God for her ability to reach out to those in need.



**Volunteers help in the kitchen at Family Table.**  
**LORETTA MORRISSETTE, MILLIE SIGFRID, JACKIE STOCK, KERRI KELLER**

## Parish Fundraisers

Mardi Gras is St. Stephen's gala event held on the last Saturday before Lent each year. It is an exciting night that features festive decorations, fine dining, a large silent auction, a fun live auction, music, and dancing. The tradition is building: 2010 was the eleventh annual event. Each year the FCC is packed to the walls, one of the hottest tickets in town!

Mardi Gras is a highly entertaining social event and community builder. Moreover, it generates tremendous revenue to support the work of the Church and the mission of the School.



### FUNDRAISER FACTS

*Mardi Gras is held on the last Saturday before Ash Wednesday.*

*Summerfest is held the third Saturday in June.*

*Mardi Gras proceeds were \$63,000. Summerfest proceeds were \$71,000.*

*Thank you for your participation and generosity!*

**Mardi Gras Planning Committee**  
CO-CHAIRS: MEG DEHN AND LAURA JAEGER

**Summerfest Planning Committee**  
CO-CHAIRS: CHUCK AND MARIE WAUGH,  
TONY KLEIN, GRAEME BRAITHWAITE, TRACY OLSON

Summerfest transformed into a one-day event with Saturday's highlights:

- 5K fun run / walk
- All-day bingo
- Inflatables and games for kids
- State Fair-style foods
- Beer garden
- A major raffle with \$12,000 in prizes
- Joyful socializing
- Hundreds of happy volunteers



## Theology of Stewardship

### Stewardship as a way of life with God

All Catholic Christians are called to practice stewardship. It is one of the ways that we put our faith into practice. It begins with the realization that everything we have is a gift from God, and then the believer, touched by God's incredible bounty and generosity, joyfully and gladly decides to return a portion of what has been received. God gives us our lives, health, and each new day, so believers share their time; God blesses us with special aptitudes, interests, and abilities, so believers share their talent; and God grants material and financial blessings, so believers share their treasure.

Stewardship of treasure is alive and well at St. Stephen's. Last year after Stewardship Sunday, parishioners responded to the invitation to offer gifts that are planned and proportionate, and after taking their decisions to prayer, 1,200 households returned their intention cards. More families than ever are participating in the Automatic Offering Program (AOP). The number has now surpassed 600, and over one-third of all contributions are given electronically. AOP is convenient and safe. If you are participating in AOP, thank you; if not, please consider it.



Special giving is also on the upswing. More and more parishioners, in addition to their regular stewardship of treasure, are offering special gifts, most which are designated for a special project. Over the past year, designated gifts have funded the new outdoor and indoor signs, several new vestments, additional communion cups and plates, and tuition assistance for a number of students.

Recently the parish established the St. Stephen Society, a group of generous parishioners that have included the parish as a beneficiary in their estate plans. It is possible to express our faith, values, and priorities both in life and death. Many lack the resources to make a major gift while they are alive, but can do so later. When it comes to the preparation of one's will, a legacy gift can do an enormous amount of good to support the ministries of the Church. Please remember your parish when you make out your will.

*\*A special thank you to those who generously contributed their time and talent to produce this Annual Report: GREG SCHREIER, DOT BELSTLER, TONI SCHREIER, LAURIE PLANTE AND MELANIE LINDAHL.*



### DESIGNATED GIFTS AND MEMORIAL FUNDS PROVIDED

- Electronic signs on Main Street
- Interior monitors in FCC and School
- Priest and Deacon vestments
- School library carpet
- Adopt a Student scholarships
- Netbooks and Smart Boards for classrooms
- Communion cups and plates



### ST. STEPHEN SOCIETY: A LEGACY OF FAITH

*The St. Stephen's Society is an association of donors that have included the church in their estate plans. Parishioners are encouraged to remember the parish with a legacy gift that honors their faith and supports the work of the Church. Memorial gifts can be designated for a specific ministry or project, or left undesignated.*

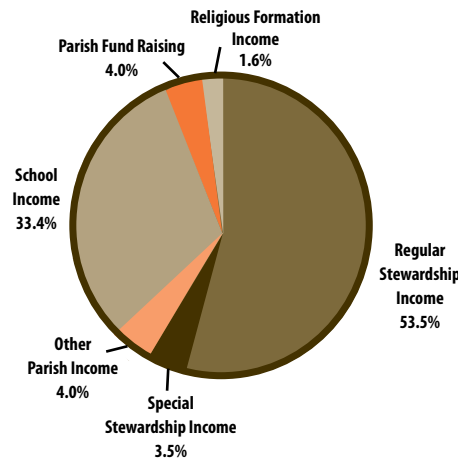
*Those who have named St. Stephen's in their estate plans are encouraged to notify the parish of their intention. All known donors will be remembered in prayer and invited to periodic appreciation events.*



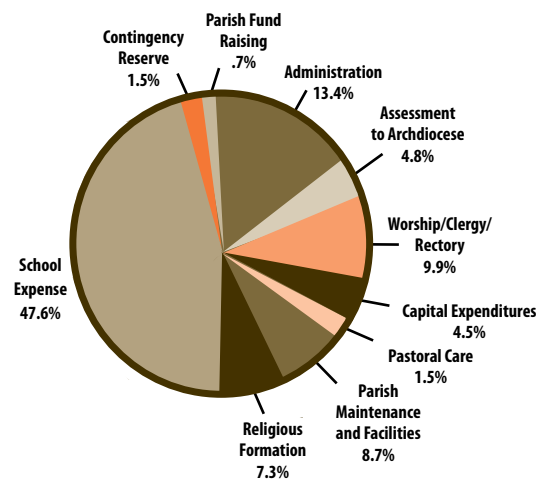
## Financial Statement Summary

Fiscal Year 2010 (July 2009-June 2010)

SUPPORT AND REVENUE	2009-2010 Actual \$	2009-2010 Actual %
Regular Stewardship Income	\$ 2,457,027	53.5%
Special Stewardship Income	\$ 160,147	3.5%
Other Parish Income	\$ 185,583	4.0%
School Income	\$ 1,531,072	33.4%
Parish Fund Raising	\$ 182,975	4.0%
Religious Formation Income	\$ 73,193	1.6%
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 4,589,997</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



EXPENDITURES	2009-2010 Actual \$	2009-2010 Actual %
Administration	\$ 612,195	13.4%
Assessment to Archdiocese	\$ 218,300	4.8%
Parish Maintenance and Facilities	\$ 401,036	8.7%
Capital Expenditures	\$ 206,017	4.5%
Pastoral Care	\$ 69,067	1.5%
Worship Ministries/Clergy/Rectory	\$ 456,063	9.9%
Religious Formation	\$ 336,841	7.3%
School Expense	\$ 2,181,663	47.6%
Contingency Reserve	\$ 70,000	1.5%
Parish Fund Raising	\$ 32,537	0.7%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 4,583,720</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Net Difference</b>	<b>\$ 6,277</b>	



### OUTREACH MINISTRY GIVING BY THE PARISH

(July 2009 through June 2010)

St. Paul Seminary	\$ 11,703
Franciscan Sisters	\$ 9,036
Religious Retirement	\$ 2,774
St. Paul Cathedral	\$ 6,772
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 30,285</b>

Catholic Services Appeal	\$ 137,638
Assessment to Archdiocese	\$ 218,300
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 355,938</b>

School Financial Aid	\$ 104,444
Student Scholarships	\$ 13,000
Anoka County Brotherhood	\$ 16,834
Local Outreach Needs	\$ 10,415
Free to Be	\$ 8,948
CEAP	\$ 8,560
Christmas Baskets	\$ 8,253
Stepping Stone	\$ 9,082
Family Table	\$ 751
Loaves and Fishes	\$ 994
Ride Care	\$ 1,032
Community Donations	\$ 2,018
Prayer Shawls (gifts in kind)	
Other	\$ 4,619

**Sub Total \$ 188,950**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 500
Foreign Mission Collection	\$ 1,706
Venezuela Mission	\$ 20,536
Haiti Relief	\$ 31,027
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 53,769</b>

**Grand Total \$ 628,942**

**Did you know...** *the average contribution of those giving = \$964.05*  
*the average contribution of all families = \$495.76*

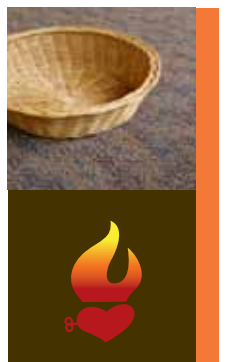
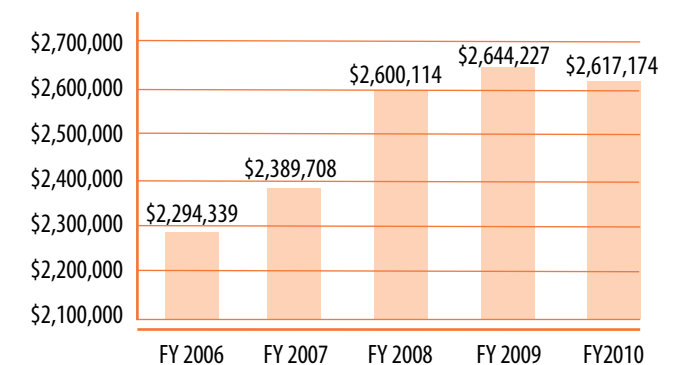
### STEWARDSHIP GIVING BY MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

(Contributions made from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010)

Amount Given	Number of Households Contributed	Percentage of Households Contributed	Total Amount Given by Members	Percentage of Fund Total Given by Members
\$0.00-\$0.00	2054	45.9%	\$0.00	0.00%
\$0.01-\$100.00	467	10.4%	\$21,533.50	0.9%
\$100.01-\$300.00	382	8.6%	\$75,977.55	3.3%
\$300.01-\$700.00	532	11.9%	\$261,651.79	11.2%
\$700.01-\$1,000.00	269	6.0%	\$228,295.48	9.8%
\$1,000.01-\$3,000.00	626	14.0%	\$1,038,097.68	44.5%
\$3,000.01-\$5,000.00	89	2.0%	\$341,924.87	14.7%
\$5,000.01-\$10,000.00	47	1.1%	\$290,230.34	12.5%
\$10,000.01-\$15,000.00	6	0.1%	\$73,360.00	3.2%
\$15,000.01-\$20,000.00	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
\$20,000.01-\$100,000.00	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4472</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$2,331,071.21</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note: The total amounts given do not include credits, non-cash or additional gifts.

### REGULAR AND SPECIAL STEWARDSHIP GIVING



# Administration

# Lay Leadership



## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

- Completed security systems for the church and school
- Parking lot repairs
- Additional lighting in parking lots
- Fire alarm system update in the school
- Room-darkening blinds for presentation room space
- Replacement of rectory gutters
- Installation of new fire sprinkler heads in the school
- Irrigation system for landscaped areas
- Additional tables for the FCC areas
- Floor finishing equipment for the School
- Floor tile replacement in the School
- Replacement of sump pump system



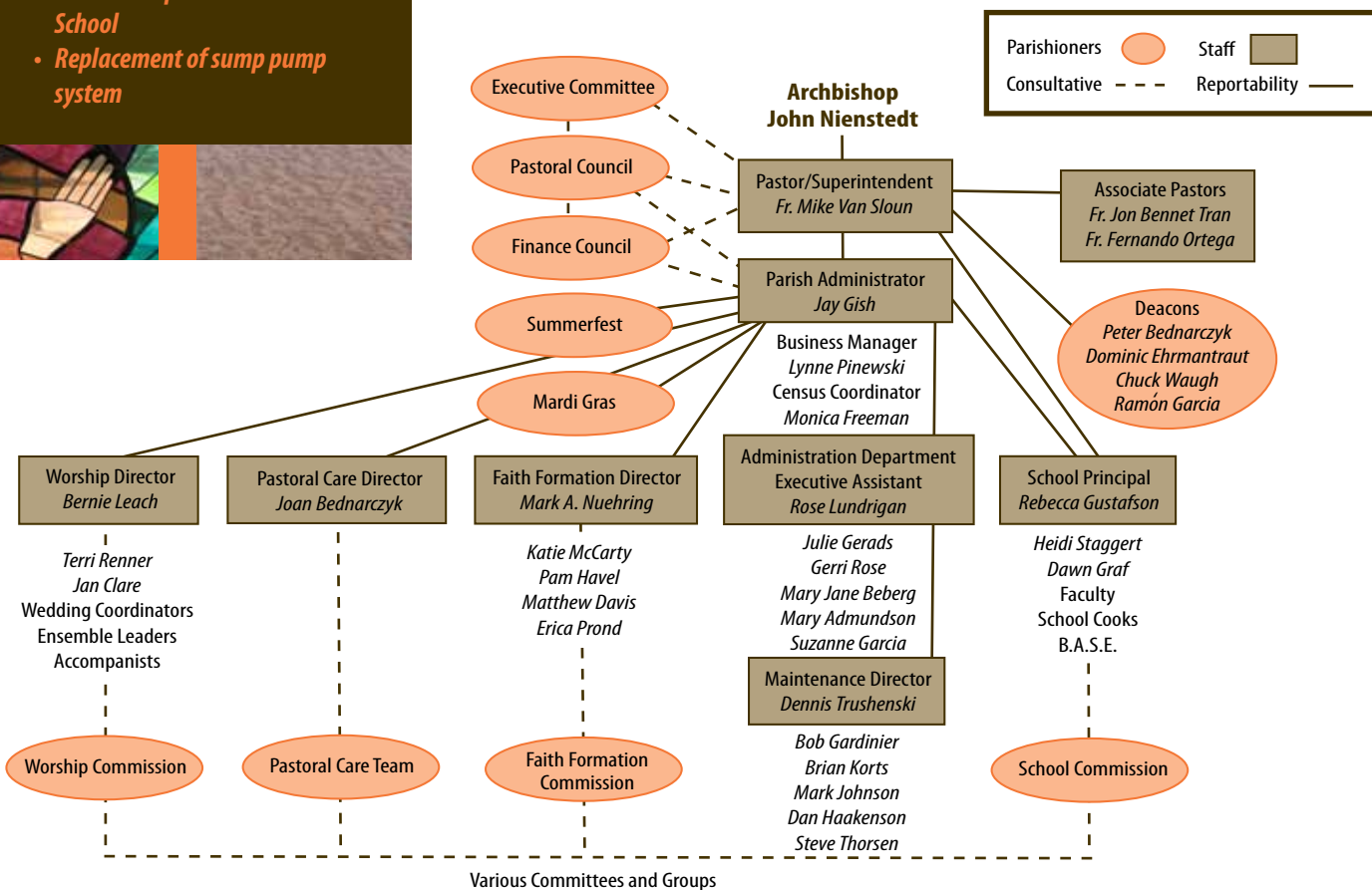
**JAY GISH**  
PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

The parish administrative staff organizes the personnel, financial, and facility resources to enable the work of the Church. They support priests and deacons, parish staff and school faculty, as they carry out their many diverse ministries.

Specific areas of responsibility include finances and budget; facilities development and maintenance; planning and scheduling; supervision and training; safety and security; compliance with applicable laws and policies; and the recruitment, training, and support of volunteers.

As the Church asks individuals to practice good stewardship, the administrative staff strives to be good stewards of the resources generous parishioners have entrusted to their care.

Stewardship in action: St. Stephen's has made a policy shift. Previously financial audits were done on alternate years. Now an audit is conducted annually.



## Our parish is blessed with many engaged volunteers who fill advisory and leadership roles

The Pastoral Council offers general counsel to the Pastor.



### Pastoral Council Members

Back Row: PHIL JORGENSEN, JOHN SEIBERT, Fr. MIKE, JEFF KIEFFER  
 Front Row: LISA WAGNER, MARY ANN CAESAR, PAT LARSON  
 Not pictured: PEG PAVLIK, LORETTA STINSON

The Finance Council provides expertise on financial matters to the Pastor and Administrator.



### Finance Council Members

Back Row: JOHN BURGESON, PATRICK O'GORMAN, CLIFFORD KORKOWSKI, MARY LEVERSON, MIKE KULSETH, PATRICK COLEMAN  
 Front Row: PATRICIO SALAMANCA, Fr. MIKE VAN SLOUN, SCOTT MASON, JAY GISH  
 Not pictured: TERRY VELASCO

## profile:

### THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The Development Team is a special projects marketing team. Members brainstorm ideas as a large group and then smaller groups work together to develop plans for a variety of programs at St. Stephen's. Projects this team of volunteer parishioners has created include:

- Automatic Offering Plan marketing
- Bulletin modifications
- New parishioner registration changes
- Website enhancements
- School marketing
- St. Stephen Society planning
- Logo development
- Hispanic community marketing
- Annual Reports
- Banners around campus

### Development Team Members

DOT BELSTLER, GRAEME BRAITHWAITE, ANGELA BURNES, JULIE GERADS, DAWN GRAF, DAN JAEGER, MELANIE LINDAHL, JULIE LUCK, PEGGY & JOHN McALPIN, BARRY McCULLOUGH, KATE MICHAELIS, PATRICK O'GORMAN, STEVE OLLIG, LAURIE PLANTE, BRUCE RABINE, LAURA RADES, LEANNE RAJTAR, AMY RIEHL, JILL ROBINSON, GREG & TONI SCHREIER, LORETTA STINSON, Fr. BENNET TRAN

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

# All Are Welcome!

## MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the people of St. Stephen's Catholic Church of Anoka, are a sacramental community united in Jesus Christ, rooted in the gospel, and distinguished by a spirit of welcome and belonging. We worship joyfully, serve gladly, and are stewards of God's gifts; and we nurture spiritual growth through faith formation and education. We support one another, reach out to all, spread the gospel, and practice our faith in our daily lives.*

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THE

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