



# Our Parish

## COMMUNITY

November 6, 2022

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

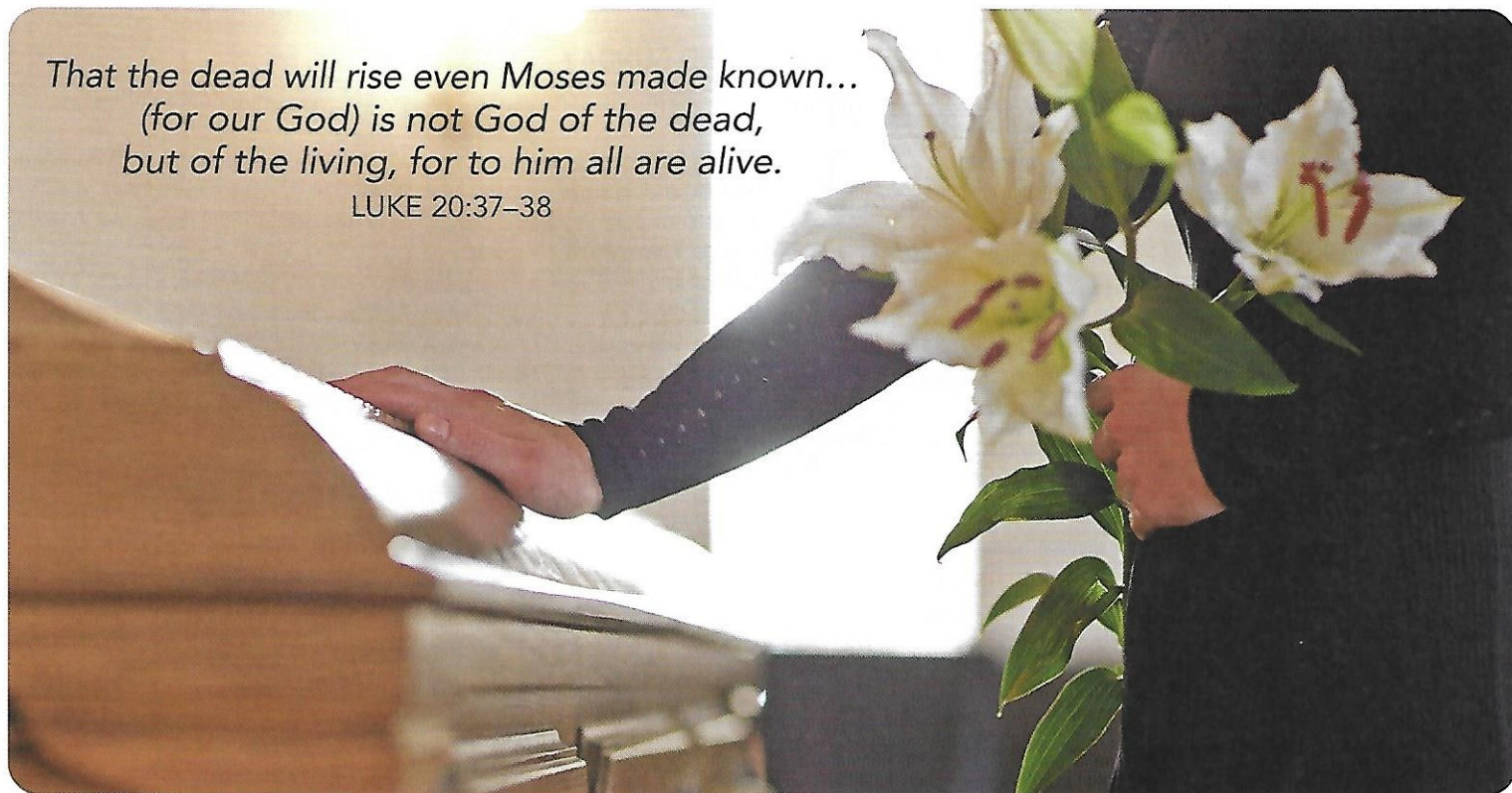
2 Mc 7:1–2, 9–14

2 Thes 2:16–3:5

Lk 20:27–38 or Lk 20:27, 34–38

*That the dead will rise even Moses made known...  
(for our God) is not God of the dead,  
but of the living, for to him all are alive.*

LUKE 20:37–38



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## I Believe in the Resurrection of the Dead

**W**e say this every time we pray the Creed. It is such a familiar statement that we might fail to be astounded.

The ancient Israelites did not think that death was the ultimate end. They believed the dead went to a place called Sheol. This was a place just for the dead; there was neither reward nor punishment. Some scholars think that it was only much later, when Israel encountered Greek culture, that we see a more developed teaching on the afterlife. We hear that teaching in the first reading. Facing martyrdom for his faith, one of the brothers insisted, “The King of the universe will raise us up to live again forever” (2 Maccabees 7:9). His faith was based on his assurance that his covenant bond with God would not be severed, even by death.

In the Gospel, the Sadducees are trying to make Jesus look ridiculous. There was a custom that if a man died without an heir, his brother was to have relations with the

widow. The child born of that union was considered the legal heir of the deceased man. This custom was meant to ensure that the inheritance remained within the family. The Sadducees, who do not believe in resurrection, are mocking Jesus with their question. Jesus, aware of their intention, does not fall into their trap. Instead, he replies that in the coming age, marriage will not be necessary because resurrected life will not end. Finally, if God is a God of the living and not the dead, as Moses declared, then all are somehow resurrected.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR Reflection

- ★ *Reflect on the implications in your life of this teaching on the resurrection of the dead.*
- ★ *How prepared are you for the inevitable reality of death?*



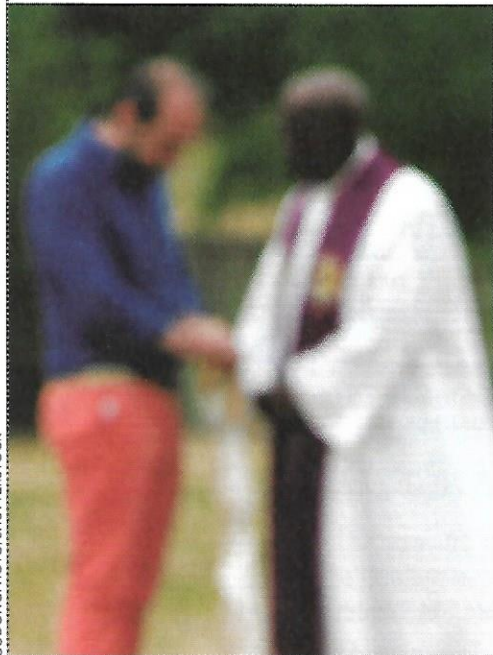
# Dear Padre,

## What is the purpose of confession if we're punished anyway when we die?

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, sin has a double consequence: eternal punishment and temporal punishment. "Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life." This consequence is called the "eternal punishment" of sin. "On the other hand, every sin, even venial...must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the 'temporal punishment' of sin" (CCC 1472). Thus, with the remission of the eternal punishment incurred by mortal sins, and the remission—at least in part—of the temporal punishments resulting from sin, the sacrament of penance allows penitents to attain complete purification "in such a way that no punishment would remain" (CCC 1472).

Because our relationship with God was ruptured by sin, Christ instituted the sacrament of penance so that our friendship and communion with God can be restored, including our unity with his body on earth, the Church. In fact, "reconciliation with the Church is inseparable from reconciliation with God" (CCC 1445). The words of absolution in the sacrament attest to this reality: "Through the ministry of the Church, may God give you pardon and peace." God is loving and merciful, not vindictive and unforgiving. Our Creator, who made us to be with him for eternity, doesn't desire an eternal punishment that prevents the very purpose for which we were created!

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR  
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### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*It is of great comfort and hope to listen to this simple and clear word of Jesus about life beyond death; we need it very much especially in our time, so rich in knowledge about the universe but so lacking in wisdom about eternal life.*

ANGELUS, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

## Calendar

### Monday

NOVEMBER 7

Weekday

Ti 1:1–9

Lk 17:1–6

### Tuesday

NOVEMBER 8

Weekday

Ti 2:1–8, 11–14

Lk 17:7–10

### Wednesday

NOVEMBER 9

*Dedication of the  
Lateran Basilica (Rome)*

Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17

Jn 2:13–22

### Thursday

NOVEMBER 10

*St. Leo the Great,  
Pope and Doctor  
of the Church*

Phmn 7–20

Lk 17:20–25

### Friday

NOVEMBER 11

*St. Martin of Tours,  
Bishop*

2 Jn 4–9

Lk 17:26–37

### Saturday

NOVEMBER 12

*St. Josaphat,  
Bishop and Martyr*

3 Jn 5–8

Lk 18:1–8

### Sunday

NOVEMBER 13

*Thirty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

Mal 3:19–20a

2 Thes 3:7–12

Lk 21:5–19



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family



161st YEAR OF SERVICE

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Society of St. Vincent DePaul - 573.835.3631

Parish Council Members: Beth Cobb-President; Dennis Benney-Vice-President; Mary Pottebaum, Vicki Parker, and Dennis Cobb

## NOVEMBER 6, 2022 - THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions



July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Monday, November 7th	<b>No Mass - Montgomery City</b>
Tuesday, November 8th	6:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Wednesday, November 9th	No Mass - Jonesburg
Thursday, November 10th	<b>8:00 AM Mass - Mont. City</b> +Lorraine Brower
Friday, November 11th	<b>8:00 AM Mass - Mont. City</b> +August & Joan Bloebaum
Saturday, November 12th	<b>5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City</b> - Our Parish Family
Sunday, November 13th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg
	<b>10:00 AM Mass - Mont. City</b> +Ralph & Earline Rothermich

Church & School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
<b>September 2022</b>	\$64,914.32	\$83,387.08	-\$18,472.76
<b>Fiscal Year July-June 2022-23</b>	\$191,812.60	\$195,979.98	-\$ 4,167.38
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	- \$ 13,232.95		
October 2nd	- \$ 8,488.71-Church; \$9,724.00-ICS/Daycare; \$18,212.71 Total		
October 9th	- \$ 2,545.00-Church; \$3,894.00-ICS/Daycare; \$ 6,439.00 Total		
October 16th	- \$10,567.16-Church; \$4,094.00-ICS/Daycare; \$14,661.16 Total		
October 23rd	- \$ 8,697.00-Church; \$7,447.00-ICS/Daycare; \$16,144.00 Total		
October 30th	- \$ 3,834.23-Church; \$8,344.50-ICS/Daycare; \$12,178.73 Total		

Last Week's Envelopes: 52

(No Mass if there is a funeral at any of the three parishes)

*Thank you!! With God all things are possible!*

**Parish Membership:** Call the parish office to register.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM, or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Call the office at least six months prior to the date you would like to get married to make arrangements and set a date.

**To Become a Catholic:** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in the Fall and sacramental initiation normally occurs at the Easter Vigil. Call for details.

### Immaculate Conception Parish Mission

To proclaim the good news of the Gospel; to build community among the parishioners that we may journey in our faith together, giving witness to love and unity; to serve the needs of others in whatever form they may exit in our midst and to celebrate the realities of our faith together.

### Who is an Active Parishioner?

- Registered in the parish
- Regularly participates in Mass and the sacraments
- Supports the parish financially
- Annually completes a stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure form and fulfills that commitment

## Liturgical Ministers for November 12th & 13th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Lector	Landon Pottebaum	Michael Smith
Children's Liturgy	Not during Saturday Evening Mass	Bonnie Walker
Communion Minister	Gary Hoette	Jacob Lotton
Ministers of Hospitality	Ty & Courtney Cothren Family	Dana Schneider & Brady Craven Ron & Dianne Talley
Servers	Reed Pottebaum Malorie Schulte	Noah & Zander Beck
Gift Bearers	Hospitality Ministers	Hospitality Ministers
Money Counters	Rae Jean & Daryl Rhoads	Dottie Brueggen Elaine Winford

**Bishop McKnight's November prayer intention for our Local Church is:**

Recognizing the many blessings God has bestowed upon us, may we embrace the spirituality of stewardship and avoid any sense of entitlement in our relationship with God.  
We pray to the Lord.



## Weekly Mass Schedule

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Friday, November 11th	<b>8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City</b>
Saturday, November 12th	<b>5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City</b>
Sunday, November 13th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg <b>10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City</b> <b>(Rosary @ 9:30 AM)</b>

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, November 7th	7:00 PM - St. Vincent dePaul Mtg.
Tuesday, November 8th	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Adoration 1:00 PM - KofC Ladies Aux. Mtg.
Wednesday, November 9th	6:30 PM - Catholic Education Mtg.
Thursday, November 10th	10:00 AM - Ministerial Alliance Mtg
Friday, November 11th	
Saturday, November 12th	9:00 AM - Women's Retreat @ Starkenburg
Sunday, November 13th	



### **Wedding Anniversary**

*Congratulations to the following couple(s) as they celebrate their special day!*

*There are no anniversaries this coming week.*

### **Additional Financial Information**

Capital Improvements/Maintenance	\$	25.00
All Saints/All Souls Days	\$	150.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	50.00
Human Development	\$	25.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	25.00

(This is NOT included in Page 1 totals)

### **Ladies Retreat - Come and Hear Fr. Ernest Speak!**

Ladies, come and hear Fr. Ernest speak at the Ladies' Retreat in Starkenburg on November 12th! The day of reflection will start at 9:00 AM. If you would like to carpool, please be at the church parking lot by 8:15 AM. Remember to bring your sack lunch. Water and coffee will be provided.

### **Pictorial Directory Update**



Thank you for signing up! We still have some slots available on Nov. 15, Nov. 22 and Nov. 23. Our phone call campaign has begun and we will be contacting you if you haven't already registered. Online scheduling is still available: website: ucdir.com; church code: mo216; password: photos. Also, we need volunteers to be hosts and hospitality for the photo sessions at the Knights of Columbus Hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church or contact Pat Korman at 573-564-2312.

### **Penance Service**

Penance Services for the Christmas Season (yes, it's just around the corner!) are as follows:

December 15th - Immaculate Conception at 7:00 PM  
December 21st - Jonesburg at 6:00 PM

Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger, Fr. Henry Ussher, and Fr. Joseph Abah will be assisting.

### **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As days grow shorter, leaves fall from trees, and the last of the year's crops are harvested, the Church calls to mind those who have died and of Jesus' promise of eternal life. Earlier this week we honored the saints on All Saints and remembered our beloved dead on All Souls Day. Today we hear Jesus affirm the resurrection of the dead when faced with a group of religious authorities who refuse to accept it. May our faith in Jesus, who is the resurrection and the life, give us hope during these dark days.

### **Question of the Week**

To what must I die in order to fully live in the way God calls me?

### **All Souls**

In the month of November, we remember those who have passed away in the past year:



Diane Happe, Jim Walker, James Cochran, Sr., Lorraine (Punky) Boes, Fr. Paul Hartley, Ignatius Busken, Douglas Zerr, Jane Dorlac, and Valerie Readey Neudecker.

### **Tambourine Ringing**



Tambourine Ringing: Montgomery County Cares is sponsoring "tambourine ringing" for fundraising between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Montgomery County Cares help people in need across the county. This event is replacing the Salvation Army Bell Ringing that we have helped with in the past. Immaculate Conception Parish will be in charge of ringing the tambourine on Saturday, December 10 at Bratcher's Market from 9-4. We would appreciate it if you could sign up for 1 hour. The sign-up list is in the back of church. Any help would be appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Beth Roesner at 314-974-1087.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOT PARK IN THE STREET FACING THE MFA GRAVEL LOT ANYTIME DURING HARVEST SEASON. Thank you!**

## Immaculate Conception School News



November 4th - Trivia Night @ KC Hall at 7:00 PM.  
Please come and support the ICS Home and School!  
November 9th - Dr. Erin Vader, Superintendent of Schools will visit  
From 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM  
November 9th - ICS Picture Day  
November 11th - 8:00 AM Mass with Veteran's Day Program follow  
ing Mass in ICS cafeteria

On December 1, 2022 Prayer Partner Mass will be held at 10:00 AM.  
ICS Home and School will provide lunch for the ICS students and  
their prayer partners directly after Mass.

### **\*\*HELP WANTED\*\***

ICS will be going through the Self Study process during this school  
year. We will be hosting the visiting team on April 26-28, 2023. We  
are needing accommodations for 4 adults. We would love to hear rec-  
ommendations on how to make their stay more economically friendly,  
comfortable and enjoyable. Please call the school office if you have  
any suggestions. Thank you!

### **IC Scrip Program**



Whenever you purchase a gift card from the IC School  
Scrip Program, the school receives a percentage of the  
purchase price. The percentage will vary from one com-  
pany to another but there is no extra charge to you. A \$25 card costs  
you \$25. Why not let some of your money that you would spend any-  
way go to a good cause? There are a few ways to obtain the cards.  
You may purchase physical cards at the school or after Masses on the  
first full weekend of the month. **You may also go online to**  
[www.RaiseRight.com](http://www.RaiseRight.com) **to create an account to purchase e-cards,**  
**reload select cards, or place a large order for physical cards. If**  
**you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-**  
**8635.**



### **2022 No Hunger Holiday Montgomery City Knights of Columbus**

Tuesday, November 22, the 32nd annual No Hunger Holiday event  
will take place. This is an all-volunteer effort with many Montgom-  
ery charitable organizations involved. Please help someone less for-  
tunate be thankful this year.

Turkeys can be dropped off at the Bainbridge Insurance Office Thurs-  
day, November 10th thru Monday, November 21st.

We appreciate all cash donations! A \$40.00 cash donation provides  
dinner for a family of four, \$80.00 a family of 2, \$120.00 a family of  
three and so on. No donation is too small or large!

More information may be found on: [www.nohungerholiday.com](http://www.nohungerholiday.com) or  
[www.facebook.com/NoHungerHoliday](https://www.facebook.com/NoHungerHoliday).

### **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign  
for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United  
States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empow-  
er people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing  
permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more  
about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at  
[www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

## **Events Around the Community (See Flyers if available in the church vestibule.)**

**November 6th** - Church of the Risen Savior Fall Dinner at Valentine  
Hall in Starkenburg from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.  
Fried Chicken or Whole Hog Sausage. Dine in or  
carry out.  
**November 11th** - Martinsburg Famous Fried Chicken Dinner - 5:00  
PM to 8:00 PM. Dine in, drive thru, or carry out.  
**November 13th** - St. Joseph "All You Can Eat" Breakfast from 8:00  
AM to 11:00 AM at the Martinsburg KC Hall.  
**November 19th** - Middletown Lions Club Fried Chicken Dinner -  
5:00PM-8:00 PM @ Middletown Community Center

### **Head Count for October**

We want to let you know the weekly head count for each month of  
the year. Starting in September this count will be listed in the bulle-  
tin with a grand total at the end of each month.

October 1st - 68	October 2nd - 111
October 8th - 76	October 9th - 110
October 15th - 101	October 16th - 117
October 22nd - 57	October 23rd - 136
October 29th - 71	October 30th - 99

**Grand Total for October = 946**

### **Catholic Stewardship Appeal**



We thank all who have given generously to the annual  
Catholic Stewardship Appeal. As we look at our lives  
and the many blessings God has given us, let us give a  
portion to the CSA as a way of saying thank you to the  
Lord. Through the CSA, we make known the Kingdom of God by  
helping each other to live our faith and share our Gospel belief. Our  
gifts to the CSA and ministries it supports are our grateful offerings  
to God.

### **Thank You!**

The guest bathroom in the rectory has gone thru some much needed  
repairs and renovations. We want to thank the Seedbearers for taking  
on this project, to Mike Taylor & Jeff Turner of Brandkamp Cabinets  
for donating the vanity and countertop, and to the "angels" who do-  
nated their time, talent, and treasure! God bless you all!!

### **Please Keep in your prayers the following people:**

**Residents of St. Andrews New Florence Nursing & Care Center,**  
Hwy 19 & Picnic Road, New Florence, MO 63363 - Dorothy Bow-  
man, Mary Pettig, and Susie Ryan

*Contact the parish office to have someone added!*



**Please pray for:** Pat Klein, Nick Schneider, Lucille &  
Marvin Griesbauer, Pat Merz, Parker Calbreath (son of Chris  
& Stacy Calbreath), Al & Christine Barger, Marla Daniels,  
John Rybacki (father of Sue Beck), Kim Dryden, Christine  
Welter (niece of Kathy Holtz), and Matt Brumagin.

*Contact the parish office to have someone added!*



**Please pray for all our men and women serving in the  
armed forces.** Corey Stulce, Tanner Cobb, Steve (Hip) Hill,  
Noah Richard, Dylan Willis, and Daniel Lohmann.

*Contact the parish office to have someone added!*





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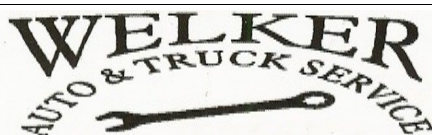
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**“Finally,  
brothers  
and sisters,  
rejoice!  
Strive  
for full  
restoration,  
encourage  
one  
another, be  
of one mind,  
live in  
peace. And  
the God of  
love and  
peace will  
be with  
you.”**

*2 Corinthians 11*

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# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help,  
but that I must myself be a neighbor to others.

—Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 81

For more than 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. From empowering immigrants in towns along the southern border to advocating for improved housing and educational opportunities in northern and midwestern cities, CCHD-funded groups tackle a wide range of economic and social justice challenges that affect local communities in rural and urban areas.

In areas of Tennessee where coal-mining operations and landfills have caused water pollution and other environmental damage, Statewide Organizing for Community eMpowerment (SOCM) works with governments and regulatory agencies to limit hazardous waste disposal in landfills and to require environmental cleanup as part of the permitting process for new business operations.

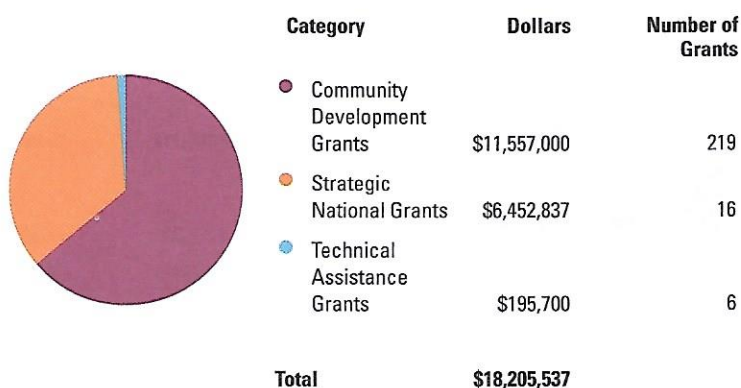
Environmental damage affects all of us, most especially low-income people who are affected by water pollution resulting from mineral extraction, lack of access to healthy foods in urban “food deserts,” and natural disasters caused by climate change. The Church teaches that “the natural environment is

a collective good, the patrimony of all humanity and the responsibility of everyone” (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si’*, no. 95). Since the release of *Laudato Si’* in 2015, CCHD has invested more than \$4.3 million in organizations that work to protect the environment and combat pollution. When you support CCHD, you support organizations that work to protect the air, soil, and water for all the members of their communities.

To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

- **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.

## 2020-2021 GRANTS



## 2020 EXPENSES

Category	Dollars	Percent
Grants and Donations	\$18,827,477	87.54%
Allocations-Internal Grants*	\$2,341,113	10.88%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$274,325	1.28%
Program Costs	\$65,337	0.30%
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$21,508,252</b>
<b>Total Expenses Excluding Internal Grants</b>		<b>\$19,167,139</b>
<b>Total Grants &amp; Donations Including Internal Grants</b>		<b>\$21,168,590</b>

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



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