

CORPUS CHRISTI: COMMUNION IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

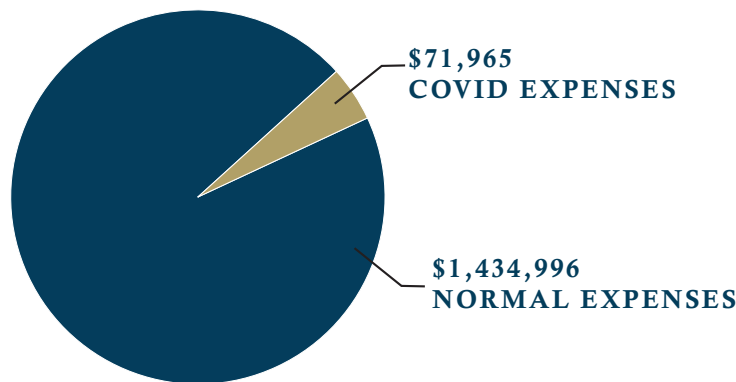
How shall I make a return to the Lord, for all the good God has done for me?

~ Psalm 116:12 ~

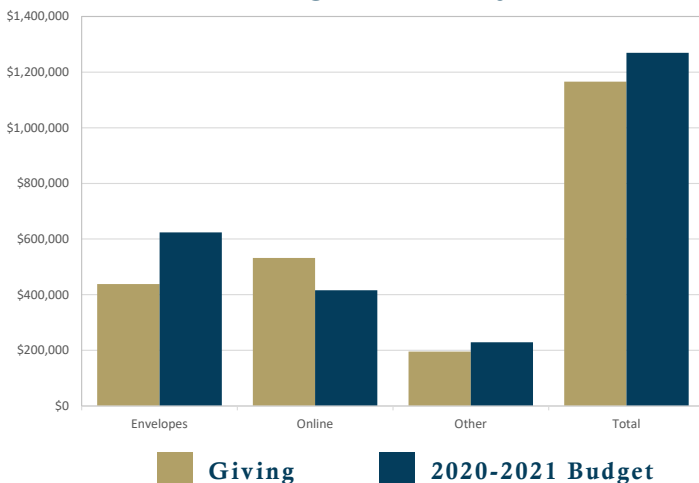
The Holy Eucharist, the sacred Body and Blood of Christ, is the most precious gift we have been given and our communion in the Body of Christ, here and forever. Our response to God's saving action requires us to ask: *how can I support God's mission given to the Church to share this good news, here and now?* On Pentecost, we reflected how we can take up or renew our giving of time and talent in one of the four areas of parish life. On this Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we consider how we might support God's mission through our financial contributions.

As we conclude our fiscal year on June 30th and budget for the coming year and a return of programs and services, we are grateful for your continued financial support of Our Lady of the Lake parish during the pandemic. You have been so faithful in giving, especially by transitioning to online giving – now 55% of Total Giving – which helps us budget for expenses. However, COVID increased our costs for cleaning and equipment by \$71,965 to date. Combined with a loss of weekly in-person and envelope offerings, we are behind budget by \$103,000 through April and will need to cover that shortfall. Next year's budget anticipates a further increase in online giving as well as continued COVID related costs. Below are three graphs that show: COVID-related extra costs, where we stand in our current budget, and comparison for next fiscal year (July 2021-June 2022).

For more information on how to give electronically, visit the parish website at www.ollparish.com/give or call the parish office for assistance. One-time gifts for the current year are greatly appreciated.



**2020-2021 GIVING TO BUDGET
THRU APRIL 2021**



2021 BUDGET VS 2022 BUDGET

