

St. Gregory Parish

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Dear St. Gregory Parishioners:

In keeping with the mission of the parish, the Parish and Finance Councils have been looking at how the finances are being presented to parishioners. The Council has determined that weekly stewardship numbers reported in the bulletin need to be updated to more accurately reflect the budget. It has been found that while the budget has changed every year, the budget number listed in the bulletin has not changed.

Beginning this week, the bulletin will list the fiscal budget number for envelopes and loose offerings as \$210,000. The amount needed in parishioner contributions each week to meet the budget is \$4038.46. The amount received each week will be published as well as a year-to-date total. In this way, parishioners will be able to see how well we are meeting the budget each week as well as having the bigger yearly picture.

It is the hope of the Parish and Finance Councils that all parishioners are accurately informed of the parish financial status and parish events. The minutes of all Parish Council and Finance Council meetings are published and available to parishioners each month. They can be found on the bulletin boards at each church entrance, the entrance of the Parish Community Center, and on the parish website. All parishioners are invited to attend council meetings. Meeting times are listed in the bulletin and on the parish website.

Thank you for your support of St. Gregory Parish. Together we can grow our parish and spread the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, throughout our community.

Sincerely,

Rev. Anthony Ibekwe
Parish Administrator

Martin Seichter
Parish Council Chair

John Blattner
Finance Council Chair