



St. George Catholic Church Annual Report July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

If the Lord does not build the house, in vain do the builders labor (Psalm 127:1)

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Fr. Stephen Lyness

My dear parishioners of St. George family,

God works in mysterious ways. I am happy as your pastor, to serve and assist you in any way I can.

I am pleased to present to you the St. George's Annual Parish Report for July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023. This is a great time to recognize and reflect on all that you as the people of God have achieved, this past year and to envision what we hope to achieve in the future.

The New HVAC Systems, with your help, we reached the goal. Thank you for your support and prayers. With the extra funds received, we were able to repair the Stained Glass Windows of our Lady of Perpetual Help.

I am grateful for your support and generosity to keep our church growing and strong. I extend my deep appreciation to the clergy and staff for their very prudent and diligent use of our resources. In addition, I also want to thank the members of the Finance Council whose wisdom is invaluable in assisting me to care for the parish's temporal goods.

Let us keep each other and our families in our prayers.

God bless you all.

Fr. Stephen Lyness

Mis queridos feligreses de la familia de San Jorge,

Dios obra de maneras misteriosas. Estoy feliz como su pastor de servirles y asistirles en todo lo que pueda.

Me complace presentarles el Informe Parroquial Anual de San Jorge del 1 de Julio de 2022 al 30 de Junio de 2023. Este es un buen momento para reconocer y reflexionar sobre todo lo que ustedes, como pueblo de Dios, han logrado este año pasado y para imaginar lo que esperamos lograr en el futuro.

El nuevo sistema HVAC, con su ayuda, alcanzamos la meta. Gracias por su apoyo y oraciones. Con los fondos adicionales recibidos, pudimos reparar la vidriera de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro.

Estoy agradecido por su apoyo y generosidad para mantener a nuestra iglesia creciendo y fuerte. Extiendo mi profundo agradecimiento al clero y al personal por su uso muy prudente y diligente de nuestros recursos. Además, también quiero agradecer a los miembros del Consejo de Finanzas cuya sabiduría es invaluable para ayudarme a cuidar los bienes temporales de la parroquia.

Mantengámonos unos a otros y a nuestras familias en nuestras oraciones.

Dios los bendiga a todos.

Fr. Stephen Lyness

**Saint George Catholic Church Revenue/ Expenditure Statement
for July 1, 2022 — June 30, 2023, with Comparison to 2022**

REVENUE		
	2022	2023
Offertory In Pew	358,774.23	374,871.26
Offertory Online	300,082.45	282,533.68
Interest Income	4,112.09	12,256.99
Maintaining God's House	57,681.60	117,758.38
Building Fund	0	114,569.05
Donations	64,011.76	3,215.00
Endowment Income and Gains	(7,205.82)	3,484.30
Endowment Contributions	710.19	5,992.76
Endowment Grants	0	3,000.00
Hospitality	1,423.05	2,357.27
Altar Flowers	3,997.00	4,839.00
Votive Candle	0	1,114.00
Georgia Bulletin	256.00	306.00
School of Religion	4,406.00	10,392.00
Annual Appeal Refund	1,348.71	6,025.81
PPP Loan Forgiveness	8,185.91	0
Other Income	280.21	400.00
Total Revenue	798,063.38	943,115.50
EXPENDITURES		
	2022	2023
Liturgy	121,940.63	128,519.92
Religious Education	60,795.99	69,224.94
Special Ministries	1,235.66	626.08
Hospitality Expenses	1,200.00	2,591.95
Administrative and General	171,051.51	159,169.35
Facilities	170,927.81	278,131.50
Rectory	20,343.72	10,224.43
Archdiocesan Support - Assessments	112,416.84	94,922.04
Georgia Bulletin	2,114.00	1,977.00
Music	41,487.57	42,794.91
Capital Expense (Interest)	0.00	0
Preschool	272.62	0
Total Expenditures	703,786.35	788,182.12
Net Revenue Over Expense	94,277.03	154,933.38
TOTAL BALANCE	94,277.03	154,933.38

OUTREACH & SERVICE MINISTRIES



Coweta F.O.R.C.E.
Collected from Ecumenical Service
(March 8, 2023)

\$ 765.00



St. Vincent de Paul
St. George and St. Mary Magdalene

Total Income: \$167,098.00

Donations from parishioners: \$157,628
Grants (Clothes Less Traveled/ Kroger): \$ 9,162.
Miscellaneous: \$ 308.

Total Expenses: \$ 186,848.00

Assistance to those we serve: \$164,150
Contributions to SVdP Atlanta Council: \$15,768
Contribution to other SVdP Conferences: \$ 6,500
Operating Expenses: \$ 430.

Includes contributions from St. George and St. Mary Magdalene churches.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

64 individuals helped in
13 families

28 boxes issued

ANGEL TREE

102 individuals, 37 in Rutledge and
15 families

252 gifts donated



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Total Revenue

Parish Donations:
\$ 17,159.09

Expenses: \$ 11,401.80

Prayer Candle Ministry

Parish Donations
\$ 3,074.23

Expenses - \$ 3,566.48

Donations:

Atlanta Archdiocese Clergy
& Seminarians
\$ 827.16

Coweta County Special
Olympics - \$ 570.58

Coweta Food Bank

One Roof - \$500.00

Coats for Kids - \$1,651.72

Coweta Pregnancy Center
\$ 282.91

K of C Christian Refugee
Relief Fund - \$ 191.58

Bridging the Gap - \$420.00

First Holy Communion
Gifts - \$ 498.64

John Bosco Scholarship
Award - \$500.00



God's work on earth must truly be our own. –John F. Kennedy
La obra de Dios en la tierra debe ser verdaderamente nuestra.

Nurturing God's Gifts for the Church And Our World

734 Registered Households

1,930 Parishioners

121 Parishioners in Liturgical Ministries

580 Hours spent in Eucharistic Adoration

Total # Ministries
33

Eucharist to the Homebound

1,546 (incl. home, assisted living, and hospitals)

Baptisms

6 Infant
1 Minor
2 Adult

Communions

2 RCIA/RICA (received into full communion)
25 First Communions (Children/Adults)

Confirmation

18 Confirmation

Funerals

26

Weddings

3

Religious Education

112 K -8th Grade
34 9th-12th Grade
146 Total Students

"Do not forget that true love sets no condition. It does not calculate or complain, but simply loves.." – Pope St. John Paul II



Fr. Stephens 25th Anniversary in Priesthood

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