



2023 Annual Report

ST JOHN THE DIVINE



WHO WE ARE



GATHER

We are a community where members are led into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

GROW

We are a community shaped by enduring friendships and a commitment to making disciples of Jesus.

GO

We are a community where members are equipped and empowered to be missionaries in their neighborhoods, the city, and the world.

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FROM THE RECTOR



Dear friends in Christ,

The purpose of this annual report for The Church of St. John the Divine (SJD) is to share objective information concerning the corporate health of the parish. The data herein is highly encouraging and reflects the vitality of this special congregation. This report also offers the opportunity for brief reflection on highlights and trends of 2023 and a hopeful view of what lies ahead in this current calendar year. I thank you for reading through these pages.

Listening carefully to the testimony of many among us, 2023 was a year when SJD seemed not only to be finally “back” following years-long leadership transitions and pandemic-related challenges, but also to be moving “forward” in exciting new ways. Obviously, such a statement is subjective, but our statistics support this view. For the third consecutive year, our overall baptized membership increased. Last year, we had a net gain in membership of 110 Christians. While I would like to see even higher triple-digit increases each year moving forward, the good news is this: we are back on a growth trajectory. As such, SJD is in a small minority of Episcopal Churches. At year-end we had 4637 formal members with over 5800 people actively involved in the ministries of this parish, a 7% increase over 2022.

Church health is reflected in worship attendance, and here we report robust growth. Average in-person Sunday attendance increased 20% last year. Our overall Sunday average that including online worshippers was 1077 per Sunday in 2023. Each of our worship services saw attendance increases except our Sunday services in the chapel which remained flat.

A further sign of church health is seen in the care and improvements of facilities. We were grateful

to continue work this past year addressing

long-overdue and much-needed capital projects that included: new carpeting and paint for our administrative spaces, classrooms, and downstairs areas; a significant mechanical repair to our beautiful church organ; a renovation of the vesting room, as well as other improvements. We are very grateful for an offering of \$1,000,000 by John Nau in 2022 that was matched by another \$1,000,000 from generous parishioners and enabled us to address immediate facilities upgrades.

Again, objective data and physical realities tell a positive story about SJD in 2023. Still, we are a spiritual body united in Jesus Christ, and I could not be more thankful or excited to serve in a community with so many deeply faithful people gathered in Christ, growing together, and going forth for the city. As you know, I use the phrase “A Light to the City” to articulate a vision wherein SJD is brimming with new believers who are invited onto a discipleship journey with Jesus that ultimately equips us to bless our city in ever more impactful ways. While much good work has been done on a Strategic Plan for the coming years, we need to continue evaluating opportunities and obstacles to this vision. As I have shared many times, the shadow side of this unique congregation that is active and busy in so many ways is that it makes it harder to focus the whole parish on key strategic initiatives. I list three below:

- **The Door:** As you know, we have launched a major new strategic initiative this January, a new Sunday worship service at 5:30 pm followed by a meal. The aim of this initiative is for current members to invite friends, neighbors, and city acquaintances to come and

experience our worship of Christ and our warm fellowship in him.

- **A Lighted Path (ALP):** This bold new ministry was birthed from our months-long Community Engagement Project over 2021-2022 and formalized as a new non-profit in 2023. The vision for A Lighted Path is to come alongside Houston leaders and social ministry entrepreneurs who are creating new initiatives to benefit our city's less advantaged children, youth, and young adults.
- **SJD Long Range Campus Plan:** You will be hearing much more about this ministry in the coming days, but parish leadership has discerned an urgent need to include the entire congregation in imagining how our strategically located campus will help us live into our vision over the next generation. It is high time for such an important exercise, and we look forward to engaging you in imagining new possibilities for our beautiful campus.

Space limitations in this publication prevent me from sharing so much more about which I am excited. Suffice it to say that I am extremely enthusiastic about the present and future of SJD. Indeed, I am as energetic, motivated, and challenged as I have ever been in ministry, and that feels like a good thing to me.

In closing, I wish to thank our 2023 vestry. Particularly, I want to highlight the outstanding leadership of our outgoing vestry members with very special appreciation for Senior Warden Tom Knudson. Tom has been not just a wise counselor and honest partner in leadership. He has been a role model for me as he has been for many others here over a long and faithful ministry at SJD. I

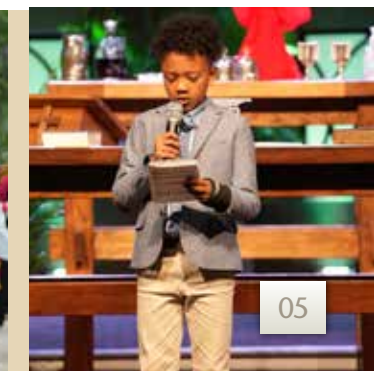
will miss him in this role. Similarly, I thank Ross Adams for his vital leadership as junior warden in 2023. Ross has been as active and busy as any junior warden I have worked with, offering many hours of selfless service with particular focus on our facilities projects. Additionally, it has been the highest privilege to serve with all the other vestry members completing their term: Virginia Evans, Laura Gilchrist, Calvin Harris, and Susan Neuhaus. The annual meeting will also be an occasion to share our great thanks for John Cain as our Chancellor and Scott Weber as Chairman of the Memorial Endowment Fund, both of whose terms end following years of faithful ministry in these roles.

Again, there is even more to report concerning the positive year we had in 2023 and much to look forward to in our immediate future. As I have shared before, St. John the Divine is an exemplary congregation for the larger church, and the opportunity before us is to step into our call to be an even brighter light for the City of Houston. Thank you for your part in making it so. And mostly, thanks be to God for calling each one of us to participate in all that our Lord is doing among us and all he is calling us to be.

Yours in Christ,



The Rev. Dr. R. Leigh Spruill, Rector



GATHER IN CHRIST

Our kids look forward to Sundays at St. John the Divine where they are growing in their faith by being a part of the Awesome Worship community... Whether it's their backpack tag reminding them that their school year was blessed by Father Neal or singing a new song from Sarah and Nick, we know they are carrying their Awesome Worship experience with them through the week.

—Kate McGregor, parishioner



GATHERED IN WORSHIP



An average of **815** people worshiped in person on Sundays, a **20%** increase from 2022!

2,203 people gathered for Easter services and **3,111** people welcomed the light of Christ at Christmas — **the most in over 15 years!**

496 Morning and Evening Prayer services and **54** Healing Eucharist services were offered.

The Comfort and Joy service grew by **33%**

60 people were baptized and **34** children celebrated their first communion.

Our worship services were supported by **42** acolytes, **51** Lay Eucharistic Ministers, **39** lectors and intercessors (including **15** students), **38** Awesome Worship child readers and leaders, **53** ushers, **33** Ambassadors, **8** vergers, **16** prayer ministers, **40** altar guild members, **8** linen guild members, **4** wedding guild members, **9** clergy members and **29** adult choristers, among others.



We welcomed **3** new members to the clergy: the Rev. Libby Garfield, the Rev. Trent Pettit, and the Rev. Charlie Stiernberg, and mourned the passing of our friend and deacon the Rev. Greg Buffone whose beautiful photography still graces our parish communications.



GATHERED IN FELLOWSHIP

500 people came together at our June Summer Sunday Nights with food provided by the amazing SJD Grill Team.

1,000+ people enjoyed a fun and festive Rally Day.

236 people attended the Grand Night for Singing Gala supporting The Choir of St. John the Divine's upcoming residency at the Salisbury Cathedral.

75 choristers led a service for St. Francis of Assisi at Blessing of the Animals.

1,200+ parishioners and neighbors attended our third annual Oktober on the Boulevard.

1,000+ people enjoyed snow, food trucks, and a fabulous Christmas concert at our annual Christmas on the Boulevard community event.

..... GATHERED ONLINE

An average of **262** people gather for online worship services each week.

2,900+ people follow our Facebook page, **1,600+** people follow us on Instagram, and **650+** people follow our YouTube channel. All channels increased by over **20%**.



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GATHERED THROUGH MUSIC

Delving deeply into our Anglican heritage while continuing to build an intergenerational ministry, the SJD music ministry began a monthly Evensong series and now has **4** intergenerational families in various choirs.

Modern music focused on growing as a resource for the entire church by providing worship for **12** Candlelight Compline services, **2** Praise, Worship, and Testimony services, **4** Maxed Out Midweeks for youth, the Comfort and Joy service, and more.

The SJD Chorister program had **75** children and youth choristers who sang on many Sundays including Palm Sunday, All Saints' Sunday, and Christmas Eve.

20+ SJD Choristers attended Royal School of Church Music residencies.

40 children and adults will participate in a choral residency at Salisbury Cathedral.

St. John the Divine continued to be the acoustic home for ROCO, hosting their "In Concert" series.

Awesome Worship had the highest increased attendance of **32%**, and added a children's Easter and Christmas service in the Hall Life Center.

10+ original songs were created by Sarah and Nick Gividen for our Awesome Worship and modern music communities.

I've now attended the Comfort and Joy service annually for the past three years as I've faced my wife's prolonged descent with Alzheimer's disease. Not an attempt at creating feel-good moments to warm one up before Christmas, this service squares off directly against the realities of loss, pain and grief. The memorable phrase from the homily does not weaken with time: God crawls into the dark with us, and a light has shone. And the darkness does not overcome it. —Ralph Stone, parishioner



GATHERED IN INNOVATIVE WAYS

300+ people attended the first ever Friends and Neighbors service which served as inspiration for The Door ministry's on-site service.



St. John the Divine inaugurated a bold ministry initiative on January 14, 2024. The Door is a new worship service Sundays at 5:30 pm in our beautiful church. The liturgy is intended to be warm and welcoming, offering an “unplugged” modern musical style, accessible homilies, a holy space for prayer, and a shared meal following. Hospitality and belonging are central values to The Door. **While The Door officially opened in 2024, much of the work and planning behind it occurred in 2023.**

The Door also gathered people online:

- Produced **6** Lenten and **4** Advent online-first meditation videos on YouTube that utilized art, music, and a brief discussion to guide viewers through Lent and Advent.
- Released **12** music videos on YouTube which were watched over **4,900** times.
- Produced social media videos on Instagram and TikTok that increased follows by over **20%** ahead of this year's Door service launch.



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NEW MEMBERS

MEMBERS BAPTIZED IN 2023

Merritt Anderson
Emerald Aniemena
Lena Ansley
Madeline Barry
Carter Boelsche
John Bradley
Astrid Brogdon
Elizabeth Bullock
Noa Cao
John Charles
Frederick Cornelison
Randall Dryden
George Easterling
Hadley Eggen

Oliver Ewing
Hendricks Fawcett
Evalina Gomez
Vivian Gonzalez
June Graham
Julia Gross
Tolar Hamblen
Ocean Harris
Josephine Herring
Nathaniel Higgins
Cai Hilliard
Oliver Hodge
Barrett Jackson
Justin Kearns

Amelia Leal
George Lee
Liam Kai Lehmann
John McClellan
Penelope McWilliams
Hutton Moffatt
Walker Mouton
Anna-Leigh Odom
Shepherd Ottman
Merrill Pickering
Eloisa Pratt
Charles Richard
Helen Shepherd
Charles Singleton

Darby Stevens
Shepherd Sutter
James Tennant
Mikayla Tenorio
James Vaeth
Elliott Warren
Lucy Weigand
Jerry Wen
Harlow Wiegand
Nicholas Wiegand
John Wofford
Thomas Zay

MEMBERS CONFIRMED AND RECEIVED IN 2023

Alyssa Al-Uqdah
Sophia Bemiss
Margaret Black
Sadie Boynton
Savannah Boynton
Pricilla Breitbeil
Tony Brizuela
Matthew Brogdon
Nancy Brogdon
Mary Evelyn Bullock
Elaine Burrow
Kariana Carlson
Henry Castner
Stirling Chambers
Emerson Chenevert
Schuyler Clark
Caroline Cloonan
William Conrad
Faith Crockett
Tate Cunningham
Frida Da
John David

Charles Denson
William Dudley
Vivian Fisher
Marguerite Gabriele
Braeden Gilliam
Nicholas Gividen
Sarah Gividen
Mayerling Gonzalez
Ricardo Gonzalez
Catherine Hamner
Diego Herrejon Trevino
Gabriela Herrejon Trevino
Ballard Hill
Anne Hooper
Frances Howard
Charlotte Howell
Meena Kalavar
Fadi Khoury
Justine Klinke
Teresa Le
Evans Lee
Sandy Ma

Celeste Martinez
Daria Massey
Ketty Maury
Dean McCulley
Catherine McGee
Eden Miller
Alexandra Neuhaus
Anna-Leigh Odom
Carolyn Ofunne
Isaac Owodunni
Misti Pace-Krahl
Ellen Page
John Perry
Jeffery Riggs
Blakely Roberts
Jake Rodriguez
Elizabeth Rose
Kara Rose
Ashley Rust
Nicholas Rust
William Sadler
Olivia Shank

Mary Shell
Thomas Shell
Addison Shepherd
William Spinelli
Brittany Sunde
David Sunde
David Suttles
Cecily Tardy
Alyssa Theofanidis
Katherine
Thompson
Richard Vaughan
Barrett Watts
Kari-Anne Watts
Charlotte Weber
Patricia Weigand
Jiao Wen
John Thomas
Wimberly
Mary Elizabeth
Wright
James Young



MEMBERS TRANSFERRED INTO SJD IN 2023

Cynthia Anderson
 Vititia Bauer
 Tim, Kelly, Frances and Cal Borden
 Hannah and Ben Choate
 Kim and Curt Cline
 Elizabeth and Renato Davia Davia
 Garrett, Kelly, Glenn, and Asher Elliott
 Teresa and Murray Fichtner
 Jane Forster
 Eleni and Bryan Franklin
 Dawayne, Abbey, Preston, and Jackson Gaspard
 Marian Harrison
 Mary Caroline Hepner
 Alexandra Howard
 Donald Howell
 Robert Kent
 Randal Key

Will, Fulton, Collier, Fulton Klinke
 Letitia Knapp
 Ann Lenhoff
 Marleigh and Sutton Lowe
 Jennifer, Elizabeth, and Thomas McGowan
 Patricia Medina
 Beverly and Oliver Pennington
 Viva Reniers
 Hanley, Beezie, Hanley, Mac, Mamie, Posy
 and Cooper Sayers
 Elizabeth Schonlau
 Terra and Kevin Seidel
 Elizabeth Smith
 Jessica, William, Owen, and Eloise Stautberg
 Phil, Keegan, Will, Jack, Sinclair, and Hattie Thompson
 Jeannie Urbani
 Travis, Lisa, Isabelle, Charlotte, and Jack Wofford

If you are a new member and we missed your name, or if you have questions about membership, please contact Kim Jameson, director of membership, kjameson@sjd.org.

GROW AS DISCIPLES

*I feel God's love through all the people in youth group.
Like, you guys didn't even know me when I first came
here, yet you all still welcomed me and were so genuine.*
—Tallulah O' Neal, parishioner



GROWING FAMILIES



With the exciting addition of new team members, the family ministry team is **RE-ENERGIZED, SUPPORTED**, and **EQUIPPED** to walk alongside your child as they form their faith from birth to college.

253 children are registered for Sunday School.

81 Family Lent Boxes were handed out.

A total of **302** children, including children from The Forge for Families in Houston's Third Ward, learned about Jesus at Vacation Bible School supported by **131** volunteers.

35 students are registered for high school Sunday school, **32** students are registered for middle school Sunday school, and **39** 8th graders are a part of Confirmation class.

The Junior Daughters of the King Chapter **EXPANDED** to include junior and senior high girls.

GROWING 20s & 30s

Our 20s & 30s neighborhood groups continue to embrace our calling to be a "light in the city." **4** groups meet at SJD, Museum District, Upper Kirby, and The Heights. 20s and 30s leaders are taking a more active role in leadership of Candlelight Compline. 20s & 30s ministry introduced Service Saturdays, successfully executing **10** service projects in 2023. Volunteer attendance grew from **6** at the first event in March to **20** in December and has begun attracting senior and family volunteers and people who do not attend services at SJD.



GROWING ADULTS

1,000+ people attended Sunday morning classes and small groups.

The **CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**, a lay-led program in discipleship, leadership, the integration of faith and work, and community engagement, completed their first cohort in April and launched the second cohort of fellows in September.

The Global Leadership Summit brought **110** leaders from **38** local community partners together at the Changemakers Luncheon and increased overall Summit registration by **15%**.

Seniors were engaged through funeral planning workshops that served **34** people, Amazing Place educational programs attended by **59** people, and health opportunities such as Lifeline screenings and flu shots which served **235+** people.

116 women and **40** men gathered in worship and fellowship at their annual 2023 retreats.

The Episcopal Church Women launched **MOMS AND MUNCHKINS**, a group for young moms, and a **HOUSTON WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**.

..... GROWING THROUGH PRAYER & CARE

39 Stephen Ministers provided care to **28** care receivers.

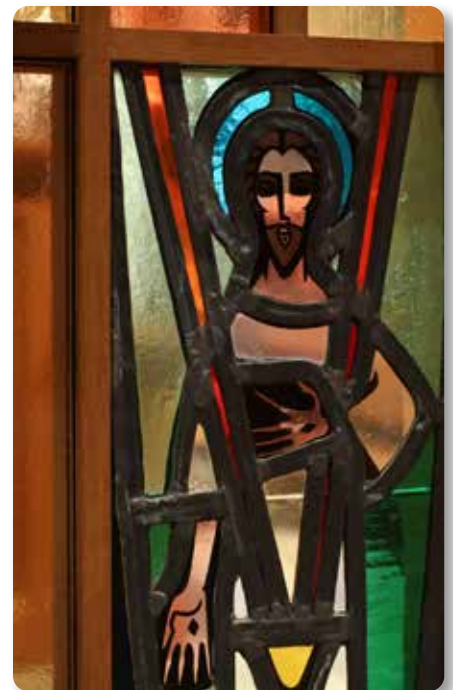
10 hospital visitors make up **5** teams that visit hospitals each week.

22 Lay Eucharistic Visitors provided communion to **638** people in their homes, retirement homes, or hospital rooms.

The Daughters of the King prayed for vestry meetings and **EVERY SUNDAY, EASTER, AND CHRISTMAS SERVICE**.

The Gathering, a respite for people with dementia and their caregivers, averages about **35** attendees, family members, and volunteers a month.

Right Care ministry volunteers served **20+** families through home visits or consultations.



The adult education hour on Sunday mornings is often the highlight of my week... My small group has been meeting for at least 10 years. We discuss the teaching each week, of course, but the things that I appreciate the most are that we pray for each other, we share our lives, and we compassionately and quietly serve our church and community. Most recently we helped furnish an apartment. We are family.

—Marti Clement, parishioner

GO ON MISSION

Amistad means friendship, and that's what I felt during my time there. From the moment we arrived at the villa, I was welcomed with overwhelming love and felt as if that's where I needed to be. I truly have never felt closer to God and never been happier to wake up at 7 am every day. Not everyone understands this type of love, but having the opportunity to do so is something I will always cherish.

—Julia Lawson, parishioner



GOING INTO THE WORLD



As part of a **NEW PARTNERSHIP**, Bishop Josiah Idowu-Fearon and the Rev. Trent Pettit traveled to the diocese of Kondoa in Tanzania where Bishop Josiah gave a conference on Christian-Muslim relations at the request of their bishop, Bishop Given Gaula. This new partnership is a way for our parish to support the ministries of the diocese of Kondoa, thereby solidifying through service, the sharing of resources, and mutual learning, the unity we share in the Anglican Communion. We look forward to seeing Bishop Gaula when he visits SJD this April!

A team of **12** from SJD traveled to our mission partner, **AMISTAD MISSION**, in Bolivia.

A team of **9** parishioners, including our rector, Leigh Spruill, travelled to **NEPAL** to work with mission partners Crossway Church, Abba House (children's home), Stepping Stone (transition home), and Higher Ground (micro-enterprises).



GOING IN SERVICE

Packed **30,000** meals for food insecure neighbors on City Sunday.

Collected new pjs and hoodies for **17** children living in Abba House, Nepal.

Donated **100s** of lbs of food to ECHOS at our Easter Fresh Produce Drive.

Collected **50** backpacks and **100+** sets of school supplies for Yellowstone Academy at our Back-to-School Drive.

300+ Christmas gifts were collected, packaged, and delivered to the Forge for Families Holly Jolly Christmas Store.

Offered **10** Service Saturdays, staffed by **63** unique volunteers who performed **~385** service hours.

60 young girls participating in the Royal School of Church Music led a music class and lunch at the FORGE for Families during the summer course.

Confirmation students packed **100** backpacks for the homeless.

30 students participated in Taco Tuesday service projects throughout the summer.

18 students went on summer mission trips with the SJD Youth Team

GOING THROUGH EDUCATION

The Church in the City Lenten Series offered **5** presentations featuring examples of outstanding work being done in the Houston community by select Christian churches or organizations.

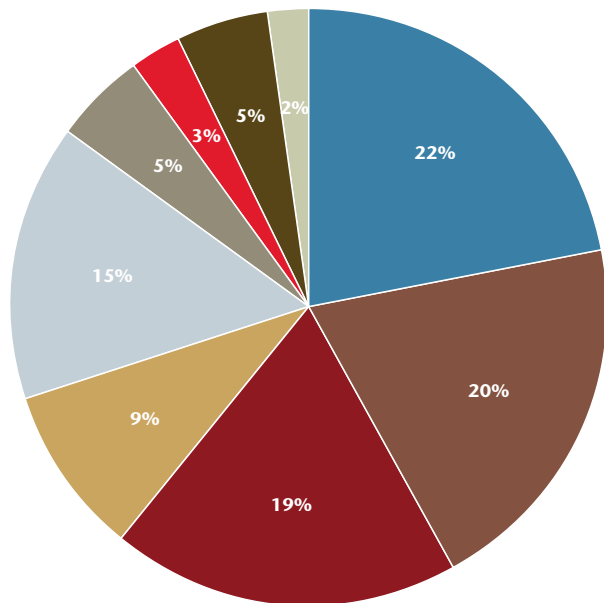
The ESL ministry welcomed **142** students representing **29** countries and **21** languages. Their community is served by **37** dedicated volunteers.

EASTER & CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

We gave **\$15,000** from our Easter offering to The Mission of Yahweh and “turned on the lights” through a gift of **\$30,000** from the Christmas Offering that will provide the solar panels to power Haiti Healthcare Partner’s new clinic.



GOING THROUGH GRANTS



10% of every dollar you give to St. John the Divine goes to support local and global missions that feed the hungry, serve the needy, and support families in our city and world. In 2023, we distributed **\$807,500!**

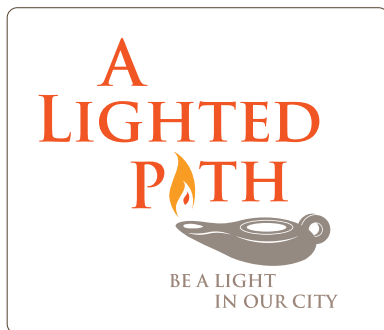


Abba House (Nepal) ● ●
 Agape Development ●
 Amazing Place ●
 Amistad Mission (Bolivia) ● ● ●
 Archway Academy ●
 Books Between Kids ●
 Bo's Place ●
 Bridges to Pakistan ●
 Camp Allen ●
 Casa de Esperanza de los Ninos ●
 Cherish Our Children, Inc./GEMS ●
 Christian Community Service Center ● ● ●
 Covenant House ● ●
 ECHOS ● ●
 Generation One ●
 Haiti Education Foundation, Inc. ● ●

Harbor Christian Academy ●
 Houston reVision (Navigator) ● ● ● ●
 Houston reVision (Operating) ● ● ● ●
 Kid's Meals, Inc. ●
 LIFE Houston ● ●
 LifeHouse of Houston, Inc. ●
 Mexico Medical Missions ●
 Mission Squash ●
 Nehemiah Center ●
 Nueva Vida – Guatemala ● ●
 Open Door Mission ● ● ●
 SEARCH Homeless Services ● ●
 The Beacon ● ●
 The Forge for Families ● ●
 The Mission of Yahweh, Inc. ● ● ●
 Yellowstone Academy ●



PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS



A LIGHTED PATH, a new Houston non-profit created by St. John the Divine, was supported by **150** volunteers who gave over **4,000** hours supporting its three initiatives:

ADULTS IN TRAINING: 30 Adults in training (young adults who have aged out of the foster system) were engaged and **9** have transitioned into independent living.

LOVING LAMAR: joined A Lighted Path in April and supported **50+** students at our neighboring Lamar High School in their full-time employment journey.

STRONG START: a core team of **5** people spent **500** volunteer hours participating in pilot phase activities.



THE GUILD SHOP, a Houston resale shop created by St. John the Divine celebrated 61 years of helping support the elderly in need.

The Guild Shop was supported by **30,000+** valued volunteer hours and hosted **3** new special events: Art Walk, Bebe de France sale, and a Holiday Pop-Up. They fulfilled their mission by giving to **19** Senior's ministries focused on Aging In Place, Food Security, Mental Health & Wellness and Shelter.



FIRST STEPS MONTESSORI, now in its 27th year, opened its doors as a mission of St. John the Divine.

First Steps ministered to **120** families this year, providing children an opportunity to grow spiritually, emotionally, socially, intellectually, and physically. Our faculty, staff, and children embraced daily prayer, weekly chapel, and opportunities with the classroom catechesis materials.

This year we experienced the **LARGEST PARENT ATTENDANCE** at our weekly chapel services. In conjunction with St. John the Divine, First Steps supported the Forge for Families and gathered over 250 toys for the Holly Jolly Toy drive this December.

THE ST. JOHN THE DIVINE MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND (MEF) was established in 1946 through the foresight of the Rev. Thomas Sumners. Throughout its existence the MEF has provided financial support during emergencies and helped fund facility enhancements.

In 2023, the MEF **SUPPORTED THE EXPANSION OF THE GARDEN OF RESURRECTION**, allowing it to support our parish for years to come.



Known as “the most fun you can have with serious music,” **ROCO** was founded in 2005 by parishioner, oboist, and Juilliard graduate, Alecia Lawyer.

Since its inception, St. John the Divine has been ROCO’s acoustic home.

ROCO’s concerts have been **LIVE-STREAMED** from our acoustically superb sanctuary since 2013.

ROCO MUSICIANS have also been featured in major concerts by the SJD Chorale, including this year’s Christmas on the Boulevard Concert.

GIVE GENEROUSLY

Rather than viewing our resources with a mindset of scarcity, we are all invited to share in the abundance of whatever God has entrusted to us, whether that's a few minutes to build a new relationship or a few dollars to care for our neighbors.

—Rebecca Pinckney, parishioner



2024 CAMPAIGN

GROWING IN HIS LIKENESS

ST JOHN THE DIVINE
STEWARDSHIP 2024

Our 2024 campaign resulted in **648** pledges totaling **\$6.58 MILLION**. This total exceeded our goal of \$6.5 million and included 100 pledges from households who did not make a 2023 pledge. Thank you to our pledgers for fueling our mission as we continue to *Change Lives for God in Christ* and be a light in our city.

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING GENEROSITY COMMITTEE FOR LEADING THE WAY!

Terra Seidel

Beth Bunk

The Rev. Dr. R. Leigh Spruill

Suzanne Boué

Barbara Strobel

Herschel Hamner

John Berry

Cara Carlson

Jenny Childers

Travis Chulick

Cheri Fossler

Nandini Kandolha

Ryan Miller

Sharon Snowden

Matthew Summers

JOHN NAU MATCH

2023 marked the fourth year of the **NAU MATCH**, where parishioner John Nau has matched every \$1 given to the fund (up to \$200,000) with an additional \$2 for five years. We hope you were a part of some of the “front door” opportunities the Nau Match brought us including Summer Sunday Nights, Okotber on the Boulevard, and last spring’s food packing event. 2024 is the last year of the match opportunity.



THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THEIR 2024 PLEDGE TO ST. JOHN THE DIVINE (AS OF JAN 24):

ANONYMOUS - 45

Mr & Mrs Joseph Abell, III
Dorothy & Mickey Ables
Mrs Norah Adams
Mr Ross Adams
Mr & Mrs Shar Ahmed
Mrs Aida Alard
Ms ReBecca Alcalá
Mr & Mrs Thomas Alexander
Mr & Mrs Martin Allday, III
Ms Mary Francis Allen
Mr & Mrs Matthew Altenau
Mr & Mrs August Al-Uqdah, II
Ms Wanda Amos
The Rev Cindy Anderson
Mrs Holly Anderson
Mr & Mrs Lester Anderson
Chigozie Aniemena & Vivian
Umeikechukwu
Mr & Mrs W. Douglas
Ankenman, Jr
Mr & Mrs Bruce Arendale
Mrs Catherine Arnold
Mr & Mrs John Arnoult
Ms Elizabeth Arredondo
Mr & Mrs John Austin, III
Mr & Mrs John Baber, III
Mr & Mrs Sydney Bailey, Jr
Mr Joshua & Dr Rachel Baker
Mr & Mrs Stewart Baker
Dr & Dr Robert Baldwin
Ms Carol Barden
Mr & Mrs Alistair Barnes
Dr & Mrs Frank Barnes II
Mr & Mrs Michael Barone
Ms Vititia Bauer
Mr & Mrs Roger Beebe
Mr & Mrs Rene Francois Bell
The Rev George Bement & Ms
Barbara Strobel
Mrs Mary Bereswill
Mr Walter Bering
Dr & Mrs Michael Berkeley
Mr & Mrs John Berry
Ms Jillian Best
Mr John Best
Ms Anne Bike
Mr & Mrs Brian Black
Mr & Mrs Milton Black, Sr
Mr & Mrs Stewart Black
Mr & Mrs Alan Blackburn
Mr & Mrs Richard Blades
Mr & Mrs Rob Blain
Mr & Mrs Allen E. Blakemore
Mr & Mrs Brett Blanchard
Mrs Louise Bland
Mr & Mrs Jack Blanton, Jr
Ms Lorrie Block

Mr & Ms David Boersma
Ms Kristen Bollinger
Mr & Mrs James Bomar
Mr & Mrs James Bonham
Mrs Leigh Bonner
Mr & Mrs John Bookout, III
Ms Michelle Bouchard
Mrs Gina Bouchard
Mr & Mrs Henry Boucher
Mr Mark Boucher & Ms Elaine Ybarra
Mr. Adelqui & Mrs. Suzanne Boué
Mr & Mrs David Bowden
Mrs Jennifer Bowen
Mrs Caroline Bowles
Mr & Mrs Andrew Boyd
Mrs Cheryl Boyd
Dr & Mrs James Boynton
Mr & Mrs Andrew Breckwoldt
Ms Jan Bres
Mr & Mrs George Britton
Mr & Mrs George Britton, Jr
Mrs Judith Britton
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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

St. John The Divine Episcopal Church General Operating Results

All numbers are in thousands.

	2022 Audited	2023 (Unaudited)
Pledged	5,597	5,979
Unpledged	2,477	2,327
ERC	674	
Other Revenue	503	851
Total Revenue	9,251	9,157
Christian Education & Program		
Children	288	356
Youth	279	198
Adults	317	297
Evangelism & Member Integration	498	521
Clergy Salaries & Related Expenses	1,288	1,487
Worship & Parish Services	1,669	1,727
Diocesan Assessment	757	788
Outreach Grants & Administrative	1,100	908
Administration & Operations	-	-
General Operating	283	326
Building & Grounds	1,606	1,663
Administrative Salaries	389	430
Other *	(423)	(456)
Total Expenses**	8,051	8,245
Net Revenue less Expenses	1,200	912

*Nau fund reimbursement and specific purpose funds utilized.

**above numbers exclude depreciation

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Budget to Actual

All numbers are in thousands.

	2023 Actuals	2023 Budget	Variance	2024 Budget
Pledged	5979	5,663	316	6,140
Unpledged	2327	2,255	72	2,300
Other Revenue	851	690	161	680
Total Revenue	9,157	8,608	549	9,120
Christian Education & Program				
Children	356	364	(8)	375
Youth	198	374	(176)	229
Adults	297	319	(22)	326
Evangelism & Member Integration	521	557	(36)	589
Clergy Salaries & Related Expenses	1487	1518	(31)	1759
Worship & Parish Services	1727	1683	44	1838
Diocesan Assessment	788	788	-	867
Outreach Grants & Administrative	908	880	28	970
Administration & Operations				
General Operating	326	339	(13)	345
Building & Grounds	1663	1761	(98)	1905
Administrative Salaries	430	480	(50)	600
Other *	(456)	(456)	-	(690)
Total Expenses**	8,245	8,607	(362)	9,113
Net Revenue less Expenses	912	1	911	7

*Nau fund reimbursement and specific purpose funds utilized.

**above numbers exclude depreciation

St. John The Divine Episcopal Church Consolidated Balance Sheet

All numbers are in thousands.

	2022 (Audited)	2023 (Unaudited)
Assets		
Total Cash & Cash Equivalents	3,255	1,918
Certificates of Deposit/Treasury Obligations	6,899	10,289
Accounts Receivable	1,024	11
Inventory	131	143
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	75	100
Notes Receivable - Related Party	911	864
Property & Equipment, Net*	15,638	16,392
Long Term Investments	6,807	8,083
Total Assets	34,740	37,800
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	505	574
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	28,375	30,318
Temporarily Restricted	4,314	5,362
Permanently Restricted	1,546	1,546
Total Net Assets	34,235	37,226
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	34,740	37,800

*includes real estate which SJD has the right to use, but Diocese legally owns.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

St. John the Divine Episcopal Church Memorial Endowment Fund & Special Outreach Fund Operating Results

All numbers are in thousands.

St. John the Divine Memorial Endowment Fund	2022 (Audited)	2023 (Unaudited)
Gifts	52	183
Investment Income	(1,185)	809
Urn Garden Receipts	9	381
Royalty Income	29	3
Total Revenue	(1,095)	1,376
Donation to SJD	-	
MEF Compensation / Taxes	38	38
Urn Garden Expenses	5	5
Investment Expense	48	46
Other Expenses	28	18
Other Grants	15	10
Total Expenses	134	117
Net Revenue less Expenses	(1,229)	1,259
Invested Funds	5,777	6,849

St. John the Divine Special Outreach Fund	2022 (Audited)	2023 (Unaudited)
Gifts	-	17
Investment Income	(171)	179
Total Revenue	(171)	196
Investment Expense	9	9
Other Expenses	3	4
Outreach Grants	74	71
Total Expenses	86	84
Net Revenue less Expenses	(257)	112
Invested Funds	1,020	1,209

St. John The Divine Episcopal Church
First Steps Montessori School
Operating Results

All numbers are in thousands.

First Steps Montessori School		2021-2022	2022-2023
Revenue			
	Tuition/Fees	2,097	2,284
	Other Revenue	655	662
	Total Revenue	2,752	2,946
Expenses			
	Teacher's Salaries & Benefits	1,724	1,720
	General Operating	22	19
	Expense Reimbursement to SJD GO	275	275
	Other Expenses	260	188
	Total Expenses	2,281	2,202
Net Revenue less Expenses		471	744

St. John The Divine Episcopal Church
Bookstore
Operating Results

All numbers are in thousands.

		2022	2023
Revenue			
	Bookstore Sales	131	128
	Cost of Goods Sold	(74)	(62)
		57	66
	Other Income	7	7
	Total Revenue	64	73
Expenses			
	Salaries	62	66
	Computer Exp. & Supplies	5	4
	Administrative Expenses	10	10
	Total Expenses	77	80
Net Revenue less Expenses		(13)	(7)



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