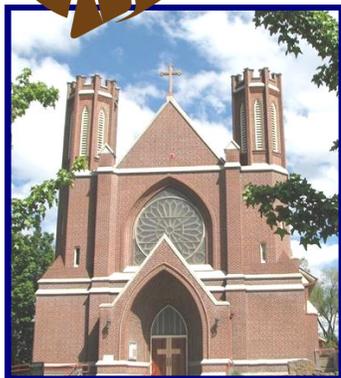




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Mass Schedule

The Masses are now being celebrated inside the 27th St. Church (except as noted below),* as well as being live-streamed in the Faith Development Room and on the Parish Website.

*Up to 150 people

Saturday Vigil:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 4:30 p.m.
(Spanish Mass)	12:30 p.m.
Monday–Friday:	7:00 a.m.
Monday–Friday: (Historic Church)	12:15 p.m.
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation ✝ Confessions

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Also Tuesday after 7 a.m. Mass & Saturday after 8 a.m. Mass)

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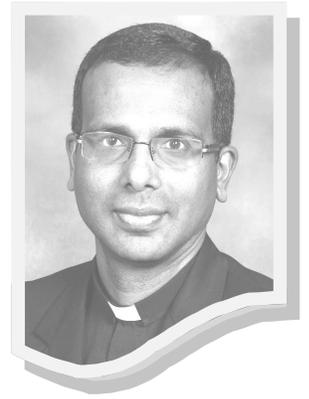
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From the Pastor



St. Joseph: The Most Obedient—Part 1

The virtue of St. Joseph that we reflect upon this month is the virtue of obedience: *Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary, your wife, into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. . . . When Joseph awoke, he did as the Angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home* (Matthew 1:20, 24).

The Gospels do not relate a single word of Joseph, the husband of Mary. He is a silent, supportive figure standing in the shadows. Although Catholic tradition has often referred to Joseph as the “just” or “righteous man” (cf. Matthew 1:19), he excelled in another virtue: obedience.

Taken from the Latin words *ob* and *audire*, our English word “obedience” means *to listen* or *to hear*. But, this sense of listening doesn’t mean that we simply take in and then follow the commands of another person. Obedience like that shown by St. Joseph is a deeper kind of awareness and intentionality. Joseph listened, yes, but he listened *with his heart*. This is the kind of obedience that we Christians are called to do in our relationship with God and with one another. He listened with his heart, as we must do, too, to discern God’s will for us.

Listening, however, is only the first step toward fulfilling the Lord’s will. Just as “faith without works is dead” (James 2:24), so also listening without obedient action is useless. Listening and obedience are sister actions—flip-sides of the same coin. Listening makes obedience possible, while obedience proves that one has listened.

Our Lord tells us, “It is not sacrifice I desire but an open ear” (Psalm 40:6), and “Obedience is

better than sacrifice” (1 Samuel 15:22). All sacrifice is not obedience, but only the sacrifice offered from the heart, in an effort to follow God’s will obediently, is true sacrifice. God is more interested in the heart’s willingness to surrender obediently to his will than in any accomplishment or great work. Obedience is not simply “doing what you are told.” Obedience is more than obeying laws. Obedience is the freedom to accomplish God’s will and to fulfill his great plans. Joseph’s perfect obedience rendered him the perfect Head of the Holy Family.

St. Joseph “did what the Lord commanded him.” (See Matthew 1:24.) Joseph first listened, then acted. Joseph was a doer. Joseph executed God’s plan and accomplished the task at hand with secrecy and excellence. Joseph was a great listener and a great doer. Joseph “did” because he trusted God—he had faith in his heavenly Father.

Notice also, that the child, Jesus, whom Joseph cared for, became “obedient unto death.” He learned obedience for 30 years before beginning to work wonders and miracles. To prepare for his three years of public ministry, the Son of God submitted himself to Joseph and Mary in humble obedience for those 30 years. That teaches us that we need to learn humble obedience before we can hope to bring about changes.

In his Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, Pope Francis writes: “During the hidden years in Nazareth, Jesus learned at the school of Joseph to do the will of the Father. That will was to be his daily food” (cf. John 4:34).

Even at the most difficult moment of his life, in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus chose to do the Father’s will rather than his own. He became “obedient unto death—even death on a cross” (Philippians 2:8).

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>DAY / DATE:</u>	<u>CHUCH:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>FOR:</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
Saturday, April 17th Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48	[M]	5:00 p.m.	Ray Posner (D)	Betty Posner
Sunday, April 18th Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48	[M]	7:30 a.m.	Marilyn Louise Gaswint (D)	Angela Molina
	[M]	10:00 a.m.	St. Francis Parish Family (L)	Fr. Jose & Fr. Steve
	[M]	12:30 p.m. (Spanish)	Sixto Isidro (D)	Angela Molina
	[M]	4:30 p.m.	Irene Branco (D)	Tony & Gina Branco
Monday, April 19th Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Irene McAuley (D)	Veronica Berreen
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Darlene McCall (D)	Geraldine E. Silva
Tuesday, April 20th Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Joyce Hartley (D)	Ted & Vergie Ries
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Art Dillon (D)	St. Francis Parish Family
Wednesday, April 21st Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40	[M]	7:00 a.m.	James Gamble (D)	Ted & Vergie Ries
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Charlene Blahnik (D)	David Blahnik
Thursday, April 22nd Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Dr. Elinor Ford (D)	Veronica Berreen
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Ralph Grunst (D)	St. Francis Parish Family
Friday, April 23rd Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Sibi Poulouse (L)	Patricia Cappy
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Teresa Ketchum (D)	St. Francis Parish Family
Saturday, April 24th Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69	[M]	8:00 a.m.	Jeanette Calhoun (D)	Susan Foster

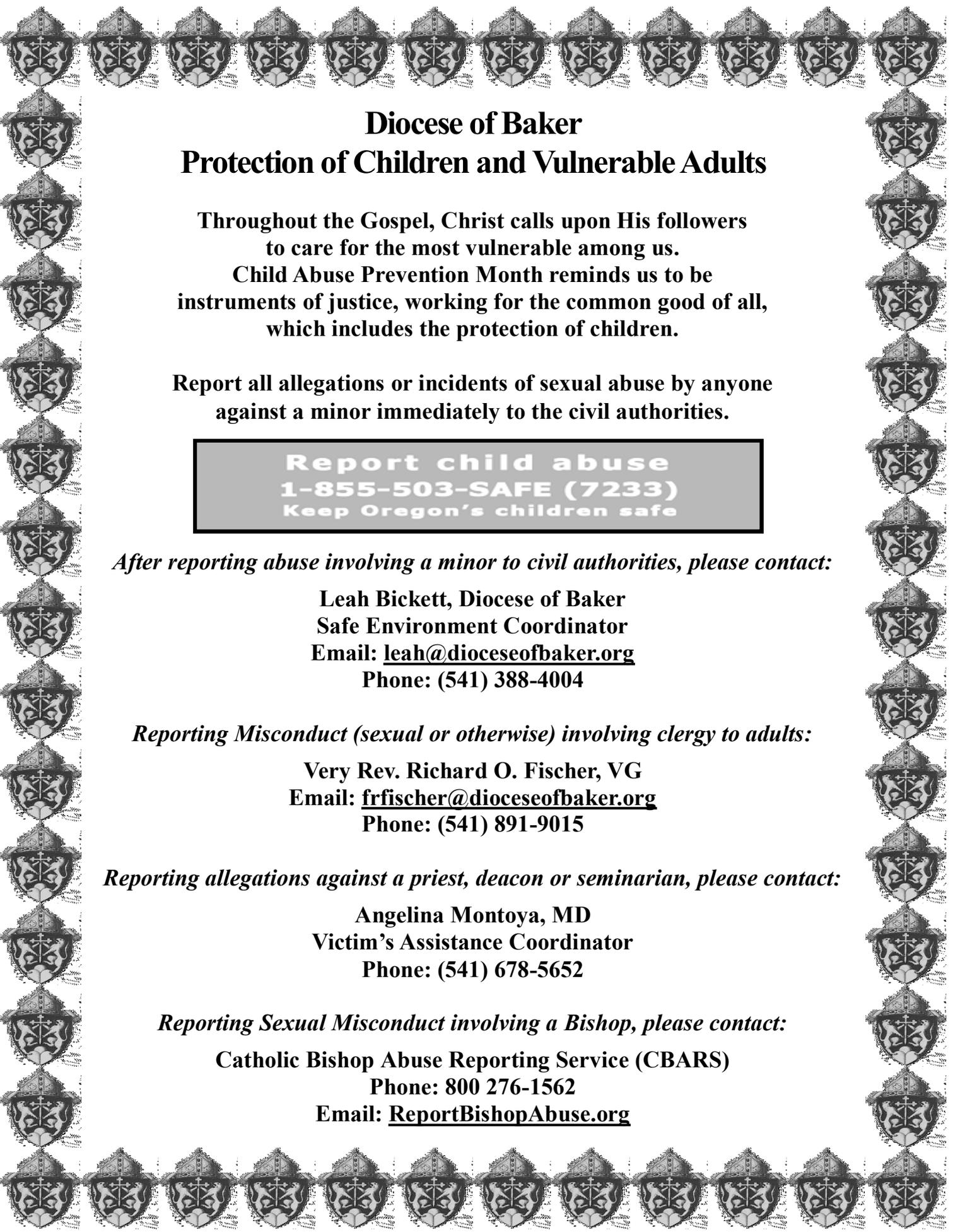


[M] = Main 27th St. Church ♦ [H] = Historic Church ♦ (D) = Deceased ♦ (L) = Living

*To schedule a Mass Intention, please call the Parish Office at (541) 382-3631
by 1 p.m. on Friday—one week before the next bulletin.*

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- ◆ **Please wear a mask, and wear it correctly—covering your mouth and nose while you are in the church or inside the church facility.**
- ◆ **If you have any difficulty in wearing a mask in church, please stay in the narthex.**
- ◆ **If you have a cough, a cold or any flu-like symptoms, please stay at home, and join us over the live-stream.**
- ◆ **If you are nervous or anxious about your health, please join us over the live-stream.**



Diocese of Baker
Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults

Throughout the Gospel, Christ calls upon His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us. Child Abuse Prevention Month reminds us to be instruments of justice, working for the common good of all, which includes the protection of children.

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**Very Rev. Richard O. Fischer, VG
Email: rfischer@dioceseofbaker.org
Phone: (541) 891-9015**

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**Angelina Montoya, MD
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Phone: (541) 678-5652**

Reporting Sexual Misconduct involving a Bishop, please contact:

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Phone: 800 276-1562
Email: ReportBishopAbuse.org**

Come and See . . .



The next meeting on ZOOM is **this Sunday, April 18th, from 1 to 3 p.m.**

For more information, please contact Robert Smith, OFS, at: rkisok@hotmail.com or (541) 318-1236.

Experienced in Alpha?

The parish is planning to start the Alpha Program at some point in the future—possibly this Fall. Alpha is an 11-week introduction to Christianity, primarily oriented toward non-believers, but many Catholics find it helpful in deepening their relationship with Christ and the Church.

Do you have experience running Alpha at a prior parish? If so, Deacon Steve would love to talk with you and learn about your experiences.

Please contact him at liturgy@stfrancisbend.org or on his cell phone at (253) 222-0582.



Volunteers Needed!



Central Oregon Right-to-Life is looking for compassionate, prayerful people to join us every Friday at Planned Parenthood in Bend, **starting Friday, May 7th, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Abortions are performed on Fridays by appointment only. We also would appreciate people who will commit to praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the human lives that are lost during those hours.

If you can help, please contact Toni at: Ravenvegas76@gmail.com.

Greeter–Usher–Safety Ministries

St. Francis is expanding and formalizing our current Greeting, Ushering & Safety Ministry for Sunday Masses. The goal is to ensure that at every Mass we have a dedicated team of families and individuals greeting and ushering the people who come here to worship. We also want to make sure that we have safety plans in place in the event of medical and other emergencies.

Please contact Deacon Steve at liturgy@stfrancisbend.org or (541) 382-3631, Ext. 106, if you would like to be part of this effort.



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Bishop's Annual Appeal 2021

The 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal began last week. The overall Appeal participation goal is 21%, and the supporting financial target is \$600,000.

For our St. Francis of Assisi Parish, the participation goal is 420 families, or 24%, with a supporting target of \$120,116.

Many important diocesan and parish programs that help thousands in our diocese every year are made possible by your generosity, such as tuition for seminarians, clergy formation, workshops for parish catechists, diocesan-wide youth retreats, as well as assistance to our Catholic Schools.

For more information, please visit the diocesan website at: dioceseofbaker.org.

Catholic Young Adults in Bend (20s & 30s)

For more information, please send an email to Juliana at: JulianaLisaElliott@gmail.com or join the Bend Catholic Young Adults Verso L'Alto Facebook Group.



St. Francis Email Prayer Chain



If you'd like to be a member of the St. Francis email prayer chain, please send an email to: srice@bendbroadband.com. You will receive emails asking you to pray for those requesting prayers. We already have more than 100 people praying—and we can have even more!

If you are already a member and wish to have your email address deleted, please send an email to the address above.

Also, if you have a request for prayers, email the above address with the first name (and last if possible), the location, and the details of the prayer request.

Latin Mass

The start time for Mass at the Historic Church is now at 9 a.m. Confessions are available before Mass at 8:30 a.m.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO JOANNA DANIELS:
Joanna's pro-life video won 2nd prize in the Oregon
Right-to-Life Education Foundation's competition!**

Each month members of the School Advisory Council gather on ZOOM or in person to discuss matters of importance to the school community. We are looking for new members for the 2021–2022 school year.

St. Francis School Advisory Council (SAC) is advisory and consultative in nature. At present, it consists of nine members in addition to the Pastor and the Administration Team. Each member of the Advisory Council shall serve a term of three years. Members include three parishioners and six school parents.

The School Advisory Council meets on the second Thursday of each month. All members of the parish and school are welcome to attend open scheduled meetings of the School Advisory Council.

The School Advisory Council is established by the Pastor in accordance with diocesan policy to assist him and the principal in the governance of the parish school. The SAC is consultative and gives advice on:

1. Development—PR, Marketing, and Strategic Planning
2. Finance—School Budget Development and Fiscal Management
3. Governance—SAC Bylaws, Policy Advice, and SAC Membership
4. If you are interested in volunteering on SAC, please send an email, letter of introduction, to Julie Manion at: jmanion@saintfrancisschool.net.



Pre-K students answer the questions, “Can I get the ball to move through the tunnel?” and “How steep can the ramp be and still make the ball move through the tunnel?”

The St. Francis School Preschool/Pre-K Program is an Oregon State Early Learning Division Certified Center. Our certification offers parents the assurance of a high-quality, Early-Learning program. Through hands-on, play based, instruction, we nurture and facilitate the foundation for a lifelong love of learning in a Christ-centered environment. The children receive age-appropriate, daily lessons, and activities that include: Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Early Literacy, Art, and Mathematics (STREAM). To find out more and to schedule a tour, please call the School Office at (541) 382-4701 or email admin@saintfrancisschool.net.

Preschool and Pre-K hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. This helps our families with older siblings to avoid excess driving. After-School Care is offered until 6 p.m. for working parents. Lunches can be purchased through the School’s Hot-Lunch Program.



Faith Formation

Confirmation 2021: Students preparing to receive Confirmation in 2021 should be (1) Giving at least 10 hours of service to the community—neighbors, church, (2) Researching a saint and writing a short paragraph, (3) Meeting with their sponsors either in person or virtual to complete the 4 workshops, (4) Getting familiar with the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit and twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit, and (5) writing a letter to Bishop Cary, explaining how you carried out and grew in faith from the last four points.

RCIA and Sacrament Preparation for Adults (age 18 and older): This is the class for Baptized Catholic adults who never received 1st Communion and/or Confirmation, and for unbaptized adults or baptized non-Catholic adults wishing to be received into the Catholic Faith. We do weekly homework and then come together every Thursday night on ZOOM. For more information, please contact Carl at: RCIA@stfrancisbend.org.

Marriages and Convalidations: Are you an engaged couple seeking the sacrament of Marriage? Were you married outside of the Catholic Church and would like to have your marriage validated in the Catholic Church? Allow for at least six months of preparation—longer if there are previous marriages. Marriage preparation classes are currently online for couples seeking Marriage or Convalidation. Start your journey by emailing Weddings@stfrancisbend.org.

College Catholics in Bend: Bend has a group of Catholic young adults from throughout the Central Oregon area.

Our events include social activities and faith formation nights as well.

Our group meets for hiking and snow-shoeing, dinner and happy hours at local restaurants, speaker nights and retreats, game nights, and more.

Please email Kelly at kelly@stfrancisbend.org if you are interested in joining or learning more. We are growing and would love to meet you!

Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
April 10–11, 2021	\$18,427	\$19,000	(\$ 573)	\$385,523
April 3–4, 2021	\$30,359	\$19,000	\$11,359	\$367,096
March 27–28, 2021	\$23,431	\$19,000	\$ 4,331	\$336,737
March 20–21, 2021	\$15,258	\$19,000	(\$ 3,742)	\$313,306
March 13–14, 2021	\$18,794	\$19,000	(\$ 206)	\$298,048

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$212,359

2021 YTD Budget: \$285,000 ♦ YTD Actual: \$385,523 ♦ Variance: \$100,523

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