

Special Collections

Throughout the year, special collections are taken for various worthy causes. These collections are sent to the diocese for them to compile with other parishes' collections. The following are the amounts that were collected and forwarded by Our Catholic Community. The amount for *The Good Samaritan Fund is a percentage of our regular collection that is used to help others within our community. St. Charles takes out 3.5% of the Sunday collection for this use and St. Joseph-St. Mary takes out 1% of the Sunday collection to support the Thursday night dinners. Donations were also made to the Belding Food Pantry and the Thursday night dinners.

	St. Charles				St. Joseph-St. Mary		
	2017-2018	2018-2019	Difference		2017-2018	2018-2019	Difference
Catholic Relief Service	\$2,278.72	\$3,039.40	\$760.68		\$1,281.00	\$968.00	-\$313.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$820.90	\$710.15	-\$110.75		\$343.49	\$246.02	-\$97.47
World Mission Sunday	\$3,612.58	\$2,597.17	-\$1,015.41		\$1,041.00	\$944.01	-\$96.99
Campaign for Human Development	\$2,423.51	\$2,548.56	\$125.05		\$966.00	\$655.00	-\$311.00
Religious Retirement	\$3,423.12	\$2,372.00	-\$1,051.12		\$1,454.90	\$1,434.00	-\$20.90
Hurricane & Disaster	\$8,372.35	\$1,238.65	-\$7,133.70		\$2,571.27	\$543.00	-\$2,028.27
Total	\$20,931.18	\$12,505.93	-\$8,425.25		\$7,657.66	\$4,790.03	-\$2,867.63

*Good Samaritan fund (3.5% of collections)	\$23,557.79	\$22,261.40	-\$1,296.39	1%	\$2,291.86	\$1,968.31	-\$323.55	
Good Samaritan School Fund (1.5% of collections)	\$5,464.32	\$5,537.87	\$73.55					
Thursday night Dinners	\$0.00		\$0.00			\$3,818.11	\$4,663.93	\$845.82
Food Pantry	\$400.00		-\$400.00			\$13,336.00	\$11,207.65	-\$2,128.35
Vacation Bible School Collection for Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist	\$992.63	\$1,495.19	\$502.56			\$478.03		-\$478.03
Total	\$30,414.74	\$29,294.46	-\$1,120.28			\$19,924.00	\$17,839.89	-\$2,084.11