



ENGLISH VERSION

**ST. CLARE OF ASSISI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

ANNUAL REPORT 2019

GRADES K-8



WELCOME MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Community of St. Clare Catholic School,

Another year has passed in our school community of Saint Clare and new faces and families have joined our community. I'm thrilled to witness all of the great things happening in our school, a good reason to continually give thanks to God for assisting us in this important mission of educating our children. Yes, our responsibility aims to help parents give their children the best academics and enrichment activities, but it is also to form our students in the faith so that they may grow with strong Christian values. As in past years, we provide the students the great sacrament of the Eucharist once a week. During the 2018-2019 academic year we also made confession available on a regular basis. We truly believe that our faith is an essential element helping our students to become future leaders with the capacity to build a better world.

This past year, St. Clare's commitment to the formation of the whole person brought our staff, in collaboration with parents, teachers, and the team from the Archdiocese of Denver, to work hard designing a new Strategic Plan for guiding our school to reach even higher standards in education for the upcoming years. In November of 2018, Superintendent Elias Moo of the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools came to Saint Clare with a team of members with specialties in Catholic education to conduct a diagnostic review, which utilized the National Standards and Benchmarks for Elementary and Secondary Catholic Schools. The results were presented to the school community in February and have already been helping strengthen our school in many ways.

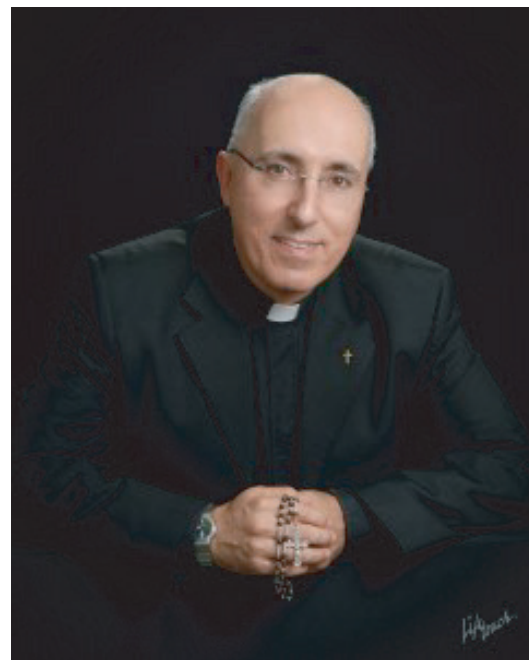
We cannot forget the great blessing that has come to our community with the new implementation of bus transportation. This new service has helped many families in our Valley, especially those living in Gypsum and Eagle, to consider our school as a real option for their children. The new busses also have been very useful for different activities at Saint Clare, such as field trips.

Finally, I want to conclude this letter addressing a special note of gratitude to all those friends, parents, and parishioners of Saint Clare who have helped our school community by giving of their time, talent and treasure so that it may continue providing that unique education we find at Saint Clare. Thank you!

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. José María Quera

Father Jose Maria Quera, Pastor



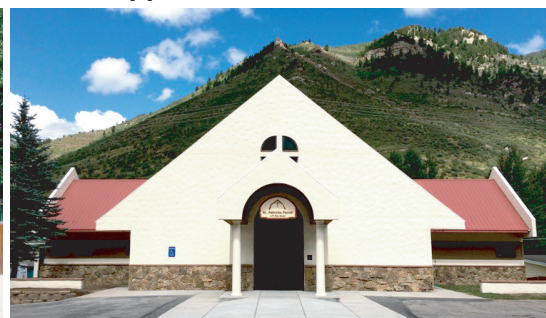
We thank the Catholic parishes of the Valley for their support of St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School. We also thank all those who attend the Vail and Beaver Creek Chapels for their support.



St. Clare of Assisi, Edwards



St. Mary, Eagle



St. Patrick, Minturn

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Family and Friends of St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School,

Pope Francis said that, "With Christ as the center of your life, you will never be disappointed." During this past year, St. Clare has worked to expand our offerings so that more children may know the joy of Jesus Christ. Some of the major efforts included:

- Expanding programming support for middle school students. Read more on page 5.
- Implementing a bussing program for students living in Gypsum and Eagle, allowing more children to attend St. Clare. Read more on page 9.
- Providing a new look to our gym and our entrance sign. Read more on page 10.
- With the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools, transitioning our standardized assessment from the Iowa Test of Basic Skills to the Renaissance STAR assessments. The STAR computer-adaptive tests took less time for students to complete and provides teachers immediate feedback on student progress so that teachers can tailor instruction to each student.
- In February, the Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Schools released the St. Clare diagnostic review. The recommendations in this report will provide an impetus for continued improvement at St. Clare. They also included a resource for funding an Assistant Principal position in the 2019-2020 academic year, an exciting opportunity for the school.

I hope you enjoy reading this report, highlighting many of the activities and accomplishments of the school in the 2018-2019 academic year. I thank you all for your support of St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School, which makes it possible for students to come to know the joy of Christ in their life through a Catholic education. May God bless you all.

In Christ,

Sr. Mary Elisha Glady, RSM, Principal



2018-2019 QUICK FACTS

- Our school opened in 2000, following the vision outlined by the Archbishop, Cardinal Stafford, to provide a Catholic education for all of the children of the Vail Valley regardless of socioeconomic class.
- We had 124 students enrolled on October 1, 2018.
- 59% of our teachers hold a master's degree or higher and together have over 240 years of teaching experience.
- We had 10 full time teachers, 7 part time teachers, and 4 staff members.
- On the nationally-normed Renaissance STAR assessments, St. Clare students showed more growth than the national average. Our median student growth percentiles were 56 for math and 57 for reading.
- We follow the curriculum of the Archdiocese of Denver and are accredited through the AdvancED North Central Association.

MISSION OF ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

At Saint Clare of Assisi Catholic School, we live, spread, and celebrate the gospel values of respect, reverence, and responsibility in a Catholic environment. We embrace a challenging, safe, and nurturing environment that enriches the heart, mind, and soul for life.

VISION OF ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

To form disciples intellectually, spiritually, physically, and socially so that they may hear God's call in their life and have the needed abilities and skills to respond to that call in service to God and community.



HIGHLIGHTS OF INTELLECTUAL FORMATION

Academics provide St. Clare students with an opportunity to explore the world God created and sustains. We offer the core subjects of Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Religion and many opportunities to help students deepen their understanding of these subjects.

K-4TH MATH NIGHT

St. Clare held our first-ever Math Night for students in grades K-4 on April 26, 2019. Third grade teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Chesery, and fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Linda Feucht, partnered with parent volunteers to prepare **math games specific to each grade**. **Parents played the games with their children** during math night and were able to take home supplies to continue playing the games at home. The night aimed to foster the learning of math in an enjoyable way and empower parents to support their child's math development at home.



RESEARCH AND DISSECTION IN 7TH GRADE LIFE SCIENCE

School partnerships enlivened 7th grade Life Science. **Dr. Chelsea S. Bahney, Ph.D.**, of The Steadman Clinic & Steadman Philippon Research Institute **joined the St. Clare 7th grade life science class to engage them in her current research**. Students tested different solutions and methods, endeavoring to dissolve small tendon samples into a plasma base that could be injected into a surgical site to increase tendon healing after surgery.

Dr. Charlie Meynier, DVM, assisted in the 7th grade class as students worked in pairs **dissecting frogs**. Other dissections in 2018-2019 included a starfish, grasshopper, and worm. Seventh graders explained their work to students in other grades.



SCHOOL-WIDE HANDWRITING CONTEST

St. Clare teaches our students **the art of cursive handwriting**. To celebrate this formation offered to our students, we held **a school-wide handwriting contest**. The top two winners were chosen from each grade. Teachers participated, too!



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Kindergarteners were introduced to Zoo Phonics and Guided Reading
- 1st grade students learned to read supported by the Orton-Gillingham approach
- 2nd through 4th graders participated in before-school **Math Club** to build math fact fluency
- 3rd grade students researched their family history and presented on their ancestral background
- 4th grade students presented an invention they designed during their **Invention Convention**
- 5th grade students visited the state capitol in Denver
- 6th grade students participated in Life Skills Classes throughout the year
- 7th grade students led the school in the Living Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday, assisted by 6th and 8th grade
- 8th grade students visited the Mizel Museum in Denver as part of their study of *The Diary of Anne Frank*
- Grades 1-8 participated in the Scripps National Spelling Bee; and, for the 6th consecutive year, one of our students qualified for the state level competition
- K-8 students memorized poems to present at our two **Poetry Recitations**



Kindergarten Poetry Recitation

HIGHLIGHTS OF ST. CLARE MIDDLE SCHOOL

St. Clare supports our middle school students during this important time of their development with many unique opportunities. This year, we expanded our middle school programming to include two new academic supports for our students:

- Homework Club for all middle school students
- Math and reading intervention for students in need of additional support in these subjects

MIDDLE SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB

During the 2018-2019 academic year, St. Clare offered a Homework Club on Mondays after school from 3-4 pm to support middle school students. **Two volunteers from Vail Valley Young Life staffed Homework Club.**

Why did students attend Homework Club? Hear what they have to say:

- "Usually I attend because I don't find time at home to do homework. ***I know I can get help when I'm at Homework Club*** if I need it. At home, I can't always get help if I have questions." - 6th grade student
- "***I need more time for homework***, and this gives me a place to do my homework." - 7th grade student
- "***It's a fun place to do homework*** and missing assignments." - 8th grade student

What did parents say?

"Homework Club provides a structured, designated time for my son to complete his homework. This helps because at home he finds it difficult to carve out time for homework."

—Mom of a 6th grade student

What impact did Homework Club have?

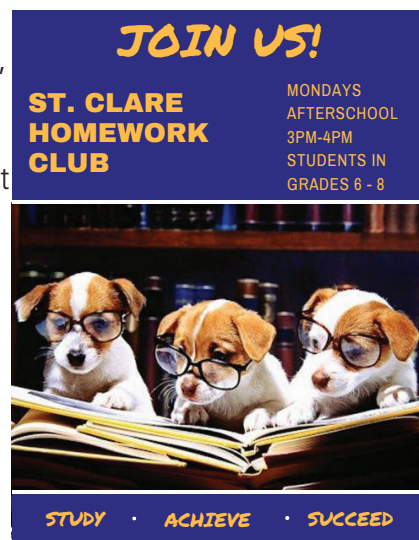
Fourteen students attended Homework Club at least once each quarter, which represents 31% of middle school students. From the end of quarter 1 to the end of quarter 4, we saw **a 22% decrease in the number of missing assignments** for this group of students.

NUMBER OF MISSING ASSIGNMENTS FOR STUDENTS REGULARLY ATTENDING HOMEWORK CLUB

END OF QUARTER 1, TOTAL MISSING ASSIGNMENTS	END OF QUARTER 4, TOTAL MISSING ASSIGNMENTS	PERCENT CHANGE, QUARTER 1 TO 4
65	51	22% DECREASE

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- A variety of elective courses, including Outdoor Adventure, **Reading Buddies**, **Robotics**, Typing Club, and Website Design
- Students in the Outdoor Adventure elective and Man Club visited **Vail Mountain and Rescue** to learn about this organization's work in our community
- In middle school science classes, **Deputy Megan Heil presented on the dangers of drug use**
- As a reward for exhibiting exceptional acts of Respect, Reverence, and Responsibility, students played dodge ball with members of our local police force in the April "Dodge a Cop" event
- 7th and 8th grade students participate in a Hut Trip, including snowshoeing to the huts
- An end-of-the-year Middle School Dance was held in May



Middle School Hut Trip

HIGHLIGHTS OF SPIRITUAL AND MORAL DEVELOPMENT

Rooted in the Catholic faith, St. Clare offers religion classes for all grades and integrates the faith throughout the curriculum. We aim to form students to know God and use their gifts in service to God and others.

4TH AND 5TH GRADE READING BUDDIES

This year, St. Clare began a partnership with the Family Learning Center. **4th and 5th grade students were reading buddies for preschool students** as part of the service learning component of their religion classes. Once a month these students spent 30 minutes with their buddies reading to them and then engaging with the preschoolers in a craft project. The St. Clare students were proud to share their reading and other skills with the preschoolers.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT SERVICE PROJECT

The 8th grade class hosted Family Fun Night on February 1, 2019. **Students planned and executed the evening of carnival games and food**, a service project to raise money for two charities they selected. One organization, the Colorectal Cancer Alliance, was chosen to receive some of the proceeds because the family of a student in the 8th grade class has been personally affected by this cancer. The second charity was for a St. Clare teacher who battled cancer for the third time during the 2018-2019 academic year. The 8th grade class raised a total of \$1,513 for these charities.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Daily school prayer, weekly school-wide Mass, and sacramental preparation
- School-wide **sacrament of reconciliation** available during Advent and Lent as well as about once per quarter during lunch
- Retreats, including:
 - First confession retreat for 2nd graders
 - First communion and confirmation retreat for 3rd grade students
 - Archdiocesan Mountain Madness retreat for Middle School students
 - Girl Genius retreat for 7th-8th grade girls at the Cabrini Shrine
- St. Clare choir singing at Sunday morning Masses, the second weekend of each month during the fall semester
- 5th grade students dressing as and presenting on the life of a saint for All Saints Day
- 3rd grade students dressing as and presenting on their Confirmation saint in May
- Honoring veterans through a lunch for local veterans followed by an all-school program that included veterans telling their stories and the band playing patriotic songs
- School-wide **Advent prayer service** each Monday of Advent
- May crowning and procession led by our 3rd grade class
- Students participating in a number of **service projects**, including:
 - Bringing in canned goods for the local food pantry on free dress days
 - Visiting Castle Peak Senior Center residents in December, sharing with them cookies the students made and singing them Christmas carols (2nd-3rd grade)



Advent Prayer Service



5th Grade Saint Presentation

HIGHLIGHTS OF MUSIC AND FINE ARTS EDUCATION

As part of educating the whole person, St. Clare gives our students opportunities to be enriched through art and music. We offer fine arts (K-8), music (K-4), and band/choir (5-8).

1ST AND 2ND GRADE PLAYS

Students in 1st and 2nd grade put on **plays to learn about character formation**, including lessons in telling the truth and being grateful for our gifts. They made props and costumes in art class as well as practicing staging. Performance opportunities throughout the year, including plays and poetry recitations, give students an opportunity to develop public speaking skills.



4TH GRADE MARIONETTES

The 4th grade class **made puppets** in art class. They created the faces out of clay. After the clay was fired, students painted the faces. The bodies of the puppets were made out of newspaper. Students chose hand-sewn clothes for their puppet and added accessories. This project exposed students to the centuries old art form of marionettes.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- K-4 music classes introduced students to vocal instruction, music theory, composition, and conducting
- 4th and 5th grade students participated in **Jazz Goes to School**; 12 Bar Blues composed by St. Clare 5th graders were chosen to be performed at the final performance at the Vilar Center, which included schools from throughout the Valley
- The annual school-wide Christmas pageant was held at the Vilar Center in Beaver Creek
- All students performed in the **Spring Concert titled Mary, Cause of our Joy**, singing, reciting, and playing instruments
- The K-4 art curriculum focused on the fine arts, drama, and dance
- Middle School art students further developed their technical art skills, such as drawing in 2 point perspective
- Interested students showed off their many talents in the annual SCA Talent Show



4th grade students explore which instrument they would like to learn



Christmas Pageant



Spring Concert

HIGHLIGHTS OF PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

St. Clare offers opportunities for students to stay active as they grow physically through both physical education classes (K-8) and middle school sports. Our June **Field Day** is always a highlight for students as they participate in a variety of outdoor individual and team physical fitness events.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

Our Middle School students have the opportunity to participate in sports throughout the year. As **a member of the Peaks League**, our students compete against local middle schools in Eagle and Summit counties. Students from Vail Christian Academy and other local middle schools join St. Clare students to give all of our students the opportunity to engage in these sports while forming new friendships.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

St. Clare offered the following sports for grades 6-8 in 2018-2019. Congratulations to our teams on their accomplishments!

- **Boys Football** – the 8th Grade team was the **Peaks League Champions** (1st Place)
- Girls Volleyball
- **Boys Basketball** – the 7th Grade team was the **Peaks League Runners-up** (2nd Place)
- Girls Basketball
- Boys and Girls Track – **1st place boys shot-put, 2nd place girls team, 3rd place boys discus**



HIGHLIGHTS OF EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Throughout the year, students have the opportunity to participate in field trips that bring to life the curriculum they study in the classroom. Examples of major field trips this year included:

- K-8th grade **Learn to Ski** days at Beaver Creek, February 25-26
- K and 1 trip to the High Altitude Aviation Training Center in May
- 3rd grade Science and Social Studies trips to **McCoy fossil beds** and the **Country Boy Mine** Breckenridge, in October
- 3rd grade overnight at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, April 25-26
- 4th grade camp trip, Colorado National Monument, May 20-23
- 5th grade trip to the **Cathedral in Denver** for Mass with the Archbishop followed by a visit to the State Capitol, February 28
- 7th and 8th Grade Hut Trip with Walking Mountains Science Center, January 11-12
- 8th Grade Class Pilgrimage to Santa Fe, NM, May 20-23



5th Grade at the Cathedral



McCoy Fossil Beds

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

St. Clare is blessed to have many dedicated volunteers supporting our school from both our parent and parish communities. Thank you to all of you who helped with the below mentioned activities as well as the countless other ways you have given of your time and talent to benefit our school community.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- Assisting the teachers in organizing and hosting Math Night
- Assisting in the school office
- Creating and preparing Christmas Pageant and Spring Concert sets and costumes
- **Partners in Education (PIE) organization** coordinates parent volunteers to assist each homeroom teacher as well as organizes and hosts school activities
- **Providing instrumental music lessons** to students and playing with the band
- Participating in Spring Cleaning and Fall Clean-Up days
- Serving hot lunch



PARISHIONER INVOLVEMENT

- Assisting with filing in the office
- **Creating bulletin boards** in the hallways
- **Providing math intervention** support to middle school students
- Serving at our summer learning ice cream party



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BUSSING PROGRAM

After several years of working towards providing bus transportation to and from school, in the fall of 2018 St. Clare began a bussing program for the first time. We look forward to continuing to offer and to expand this service in the future.

DAILY BUSSING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Who: 22 students rode the busses; 17 of these students were new to St. Clare in 2018-2019

What: Two 14-passenger busses were purchased to provide transportation

Where: Bus stops were located at the library in Gypsum and at St. Mary in Eagle

When: Transportation provided before and after school each day

Why: Parent surveys revealed that families living down valley who desired a Catholic education for their children did not send them to St. Clare due to a lack of transportation

How: Generous donors donated money \$42,000 to purchase the busses and cover some operating expenses; families riding the bus were charged a fee to help cover operating expenses



ADDITIONAL BUS HIGHLIGHTS

All St. Clare students had the opportunity to take advantage of the busses for field trips. This assisted parents by reducing the number of field trip drivers needed for students to engage in experiential learning opportunities. Parent and teacher volunteers were trained to drive the busses, eliminating the cost of a bus driver for these events.

FUNDRAISING REPORT

WISH LIST

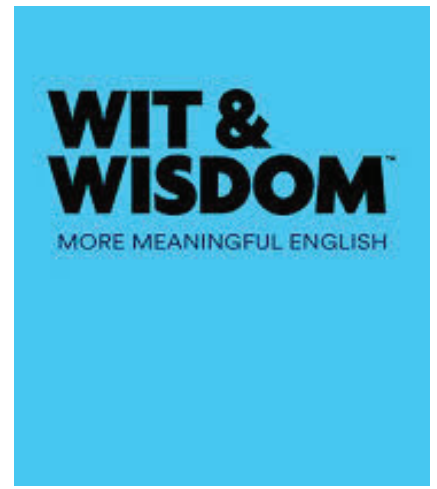
Donations to the Wish List allow teachers and staff the possibility of purchasing items they would like for enriching the education of the students but that are not included in the budget. \$9,626.22 was donated to the Wish List in the 2019 fiscal year. Examples of items obtained through Wish List donations for the 2018-2019 academic year included:

- A sound system for special events
- Books on saints for students preparing for Confirmation
- Classroom mailbox center
- Color packets for the Middle School Color Run celebration
- New wood chips for the playground
- **Pull-down maps** and a globe
- Sponsoring students to attend the Mountain Madness Retreat



FUND-A-NEED

The 2018 Wine Tasting Fund-A-Need raised \$19,275 for painting the gym, a new sign at the entrance that includes the word "school," and the Wit and Wisdom reading curriculum. We are grateful to all of our donors for making these three projects possible!

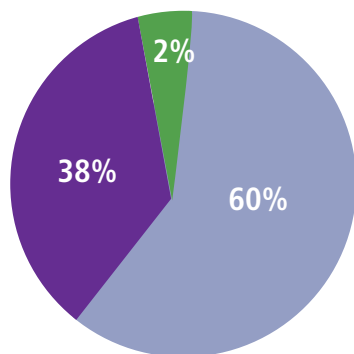


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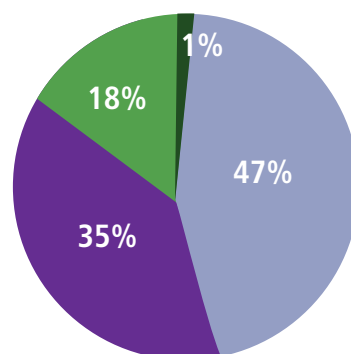
Last November, Mrs. Amanda Painter (4th-8th grade PE teacher) was diagnosed with cancer for the third time. Mrs. Painter was part of the original teaching faculty that opened the school in 2000 and has been part of our school community ever since. Middle school students organized *Thank Goodness it's Pink Friday* on December 14, 2018, a day to rally behind Mrs. Painter. The event included making a donation to wear pink free-dress day clothes, a bake sale, and an assembly where we expressed our support and prayers. Together the school raised \$1,296 for Mrs. Painter.



FUNDRAISING AND FINANCE REPORTS



DEVELOPMENT: FUNDS RAISED BY CATEGORY
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019



PARENT LED FUNDRAISING BY CATEGORY
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

DEVELOPMENT REPORT	12 Month Period Ending		
	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017
General School	270,426	282,002	330,820*
Tuition Assistance/Adopt-A-Student	168,146	155,120	79,865
Wish List	9,620	7,368	16,130
TOTAL RAISED	448,192	444,490	426,815

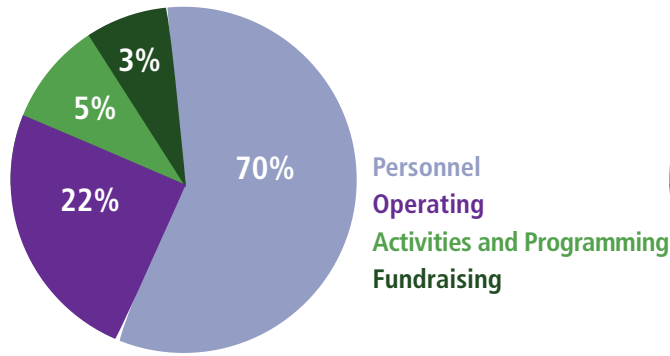
*Includes \$126,000 donation to update the football field grass.

PARENT-LED FUNDRAISING REPORT	Net Dollars Raised for 12 Month Period Ending	
	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
Wine Tasting (tickets, sponsorships, silent auction, Fund-A-Need)	42,420	68,274
Raffle	31,750	36,330
Teacher Christmas Bonus Fund	15,975	19,470
Fish Fry and Bingo	925	880
TOTAL RAISED	91,070	124,954

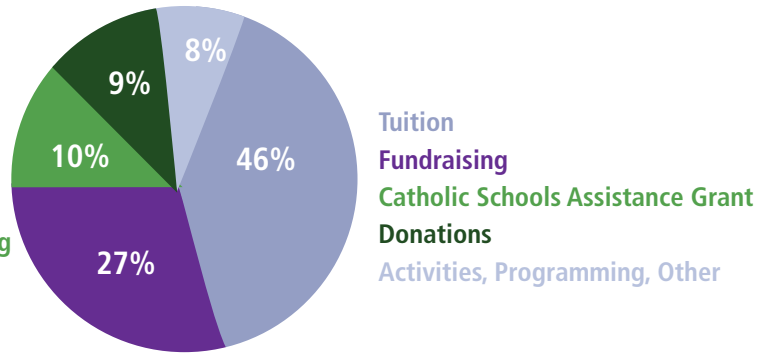
Thank You!

Fundraising relies on tax-deductible gifts and fundraising efforts to meet its needs. We would like to express our gratitude to all who assisted by giving their time, talent or treasure this school year. Your continued support is vital to make Catholic education a reality for all children in our Valley. During the 2018-2019 school year 82 students received some level of tuition assistance. If you are interested in donating a gift to St. Clare, please contact Daniel Kaelin, our Development Director. Cell: 720-545-5873 Email: development@stclareparish.com

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES



SCHOOL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019



SCHOOL REVENUE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

	12 MONTH PERIOD ENDING			
SCHOOL REVENUE	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
Tuition	489,867	527,774	521,984	568,995
Fundraising	282,118	378,502	275,746	345,698
Donations	100,264	38,717	363,389	169,932
Student Activities	27,574	24,257	30,763	41,408
Hot Lunch	16,834	22,892	24,780	24,058
Catholic Schools Assistance Fund Grant	104,700	98,100	128,245	6,300
Other Income	33,077	32,685	8,770	7,873
After School Program**	3,900	2,685	4,785	5,982
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUE	1,058,334	1,125,611	1,358,462	1,170,246
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES				
Personnel Related Expenditures	874,123	833,939	866,335	971,359
Operating Related Expenditures	277,426	278,496	277,889	328,234
Fundraising	34,460	30,059	10,266	169,438
Student Activities	22,669	29,501	28,413	38,189
Hot Lunch	13,574	22,260	22,122	19,273
After School Program	16,525	9,567	78	195
Uniforms and Athletic Supplies	11,269	21,611	14,199	8,919
TOTAL SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	\$1,250,046	1,225,433	1,219,302	1,535,607

**The After School Program expenditures in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, did not include personnel-related expenses.

PARENT PERSPECTIVE

"Last year I was selected (and miraculously given the OK by my youngest daughter) to chaperone the 8th grade year-end trip to Santa Fe, NM. Along with two longtime St. Clare parents, middle school teacher Mr. Stephen Lajoie, and pastor Father Jose Maria Quera, **I spent four days with this group of kids I had known since kindergarten. What a joy** it was to get to know this group outside of the classroom! Last year's crew of graduating 8th graders was a diverse and wonderful group of artists, comedians, musicians, elite runners, golfers, equestrians, philosophers, poets, and lastly soccer, ice hockey, lacrosse, and basketball players!

In essence the annual Santa Fe trip is a pilgrimage, the culmination of the St. Clare experience. While spiritual pilgrimages are important traditions in the Catholic faith, the undertaking can also present **the opportunity for pilgrims to grow in friendship together on the common journey of faith.** By this definition I think our trip was a HUGE success. St. Clare's pilgrimage is one that combines the rich Catholic history of early settlement in the New World with the wonders of the geographic beauty and the impressive art, food, and culture of the Southwest.

A snippet of our adventures includes back flipping in the massive **Great Dunes National Park**; walking the stunning **Stations of the Cross** in Colorado's oldest city, San Luis; examining the works of the extraordinary **Georgia O'Keeffe**; discovering the miracle of the staircase at **Loretta Chapel**; exploring the dwellings and natural habitat of the early Puebloans at **Bandelier National Monument**.

There are so many reasons to choose Catholic education, such as small class size, emphasis on Catholic values and academic excellence. The one thing I have treasured most in my 13 years as a parent is **the caring relationships that form between the kids and teachers at our small Catholic school.** Our community is like family. While last year's crew has dispersed to Battle Mountain, Eagle Valley, Vail Christian and Red Canyon High Schools, I know they will always remain bonded by their shared faith and values, special friendships and memories of Santa Fe!" —Sarah Millett



ALUMNI PERSPECTIVE

"My nine-year experience at St. Clare prepared me well to take on high school at Vail Christian (VCHS). The transition from St. Clare to VCHS was an easy switch in the faith perspective. **Having the religious community to support me at St. Clare's** is much the same as the one presented to me at VCHS. **St. Clare also provided me with the leadership and specifically public speaking skills needed to become a leader** in high school: I belong to Student Council as Treasurer, Mountain Youth Board Member, National Honor Society, and am the Co-Founder of the Spike-Ball Club. Reciting our Middle School poems, performing in every Christmas Pageant/Spring Concert and reading at our school Masses all contributed to me having a strong foundation and confidence in public speaking. The buddy program at St. Clare also helped shaped my leadership skills and learn the importance of **being a respected role model.** I feel extremely grateful for my experience at St. Clare and how it has been a positive influence in my life." —Greta Grems

Colleges Attended by St. Clare Graduates in the last 10 Years

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| ■ Baylor University | ■ Texas Christian University |
| ■ Boston College | ■ UC Berkeley |
| ■ Colorado School of Mines | ■ UNC Chapel Hill |
| ■ Dartmouth College | ■ University of Chicago |
| ■ Duke University | ■ University of Colorado |
| ■ Gonzaga University | ■ University of Denver |
| ■ Purdue University | ■ University of Miami Ohio |
| ■ Santa Clara University | |



Alumni at Vail Christian High School dress in their St. Clare uniform for Throw Back Day

