

Giving the Gift of Long-Term Prosperity to St. Brigid Parish & School

Special Parish Edition
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The James Cardinal Hickey Endowment originated from the bequest of a faithful parishioner who believed in the value of leaving a legacy of stewardship, and this endowment began St. Brigid's campaign to raise \$1 million for the perpetuity and improvement of St. Brigid School through faithful giving.

St. Brigid is committed to revitalizing and renewing Catholic education through a partnership with the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education (ICLE). This collaboration inspires and equips St. Brigid's educators to renew their approach to teaching by reclaiming the Church's rich educational tradition. This tradition frees both teachers and students to pursue faith, wisdom, and virtue with joy. By reclaiming and adapting the Church's proven methods in the liberal arts and sciences—an approach that shaped some of history's greatest minds and saints—St. Brigid school is embracing an identity that is both passionately Catholic and academically excellent.

"I believe St. Brigid's parish and school exist to fulfill the mission of proclaiming this Good News of Jesus' saving work," said Fr. Stephen Blaxton, pastor at St. Brigid of Kildare. "If you want to know more personally Jesus' love and participate in his work of salvation, I invite you to join me in taking co-responsibility for our parish's missionary mandate by making a financial gift."



Funds from the St. Brigid endowments can be used for a variety of expenses including capital improvements, operating expenses, trainings and professional development for teachers, leadership conferences, supplemental funding for teacher salaries, and additional resources for the school and parish.

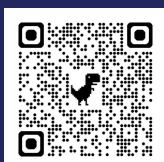
St. Brigid is immensely grateful for the ongoing support and stewardship from donors like you that has allowed these endowments to thrive. While St. Brigid's endowment goal has been met and exceeded, there is further work to be done to ensure this parish and school's long-lasting prosperity. **Call (989) 303-9200 to learn more about how you can make a meaningful impact at St. Brigid!**

WAYS TO GIVE

YOUR GIFT	YOUR GOAL	YOUR BENEFITS	HOW TO
YOUR GIFT IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST (BEQUEST)	Defer your gift until after your lifetime	Donation exempt from federal estate taxes and control of asset for your lifetime	Name the CCFMM in your will (designate a specific amount, a percentage, or a share of the remainder)
OUTRIGHT GIFT OF SECURITIES OR TANGIBLE ASSETS	Eliminate tax on capital gains	Immediate charitable deduction of full fair market value and elimination of capital gains tax	Contribute stocks, bonds, real estate, or tangible assets with long-term capital gains
CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST	Secure a fixed income and supplement your retirement funds	Fixed payments for life, often at a higher rate of return, and immediate income tax reduction	Create a charitable trust that pays you a set income annually
BENEFICIARY OF LIFE INSURANCE	Make a significant gift with less cash up front Reduce taxable estate	Insurance is removed from your taxable estate and income tax is a charitable deduction for donated premiums	Purchase an insurance plan as a gift and name the CCFMM as a beneficiary
CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST	Reduce gift and estate taxes on assets you pass to children or grandchildren	Reduces your taxable estate and property is kept by your family, often with reduced gift taxes	Create a charitable trust that pays fixed or variable income to the CCFMM for a specific term
GIFT OF IRA DISTRIBUTIONS	Take advantage of the gift opportunity available to donors 70 1/2 and older	Witness the impact of your generosity and eliminate income and estate taxes; no charitable deduction	Transfer up to \$105,000 a year from your IRA to an eligible organization (excluding donor advised funds)

To donate to one of the St. Brigid Endowments, scan the QR code!

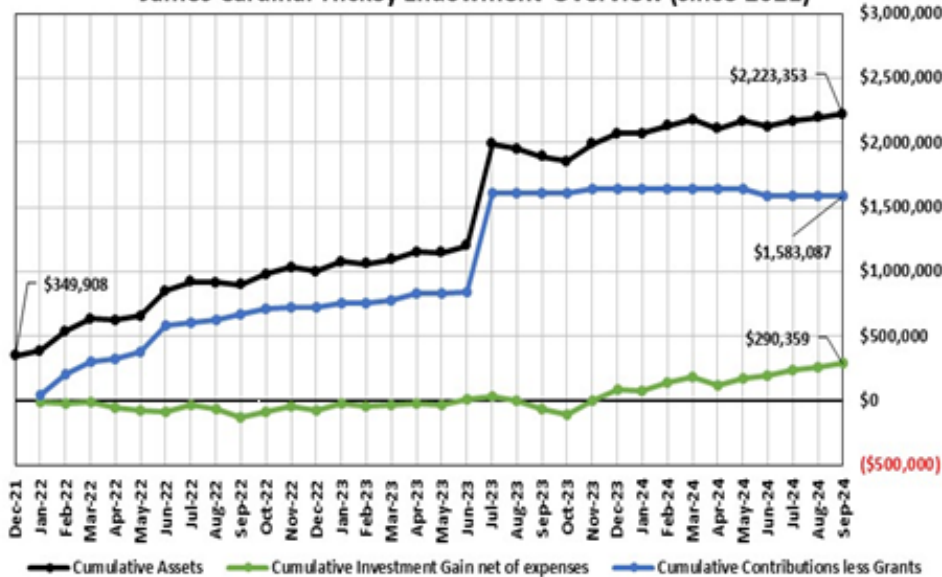
For updates on the Saint Brigid endowments, please refer to the back of this page.



Contact Kristin Smith, Executive Director, at kristin.smith@ccfmm.org or (989) 303-9200 to learn more about how YOU can make an impact at St. Brigid!

St. Brigid: Passionately Catholic & Academically Excellent

James Cardinal Hickey Endowment Overview (since 2021)

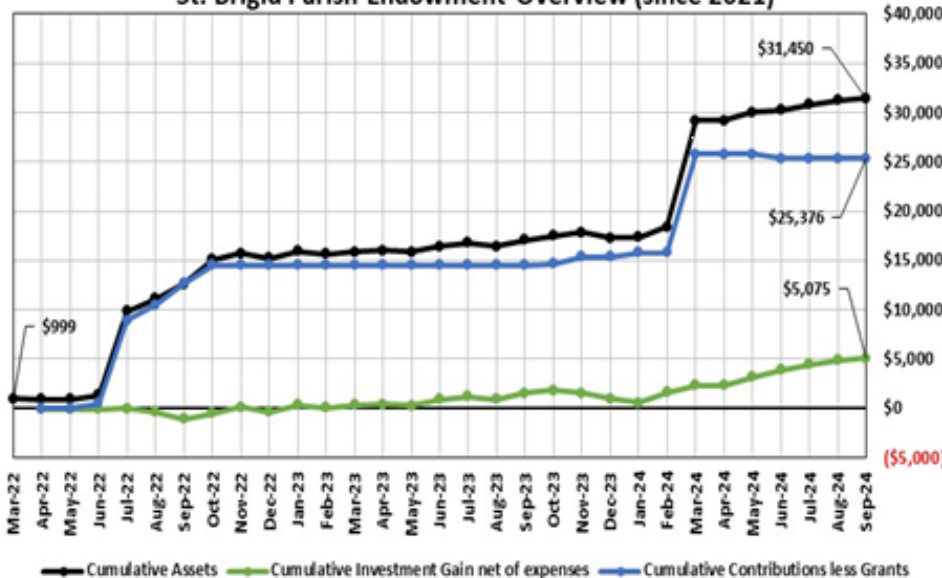


Key takeaways from our Endowments:

James Cardinal Hickey Endowment:

- The Endowment has \$2,223,353 in assets. Since the 2021 campaign, there have been total contributions of \$1,658,026 and grants of \$74,939. In 2024, there was a grant of \$62,147, providing a substantial impact to school operations.
- Market performance in 2023 and 2024 has been strong and delivered cumulative investment earnings of \$290,359 since 2021.

St. Brigid Parish Endowment Overview (since 2021)



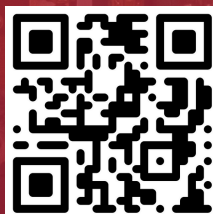
St. Brigid Parish Endowment:

- The Endowment has \$30,037 in assets. Since the 2021 campaign, there have been total contributions of \$25,797 and grants of \$421.
- Market performance in 2023 and 2024 has been strong and delivered cumulative investment earnings of \$5,075 since 2021.

Have you considered a legacy gift to one of our Endowments? Contact (989) 303-9200 for more details about how to give a gift, or refer to the Ways to Give chart on the front of this insert!



Contact Kristin Smith, Executive Director, at kristin.smith@ccfmm.org or (989) 303-9200 to learn about these endowments and how you can support the future success of St. Brigid School!



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