

Mardi Gras Announcement

We want to take this opportunity to share with you the financial results from this year's Mardi Gras celebration. The event raised a total of \$29,000 for the parish and our Franklin County community. These funds will enable us to make a \$6,000 donation to Good Samaritan and to award \$5,000 from the Linda Bauman Scholarship Fund for students interested in pursuing a career in a medical field. The remaining funds will help us fund a project to refresh the church's interior later this spring. What a wonderful contribution to our community!

We would also like to take this opportunity to express the community's gratitude for all the hard work that our Mardi Gras Committee and all of the volunteers put into making this event such a success. We want to especially thank everyone who joined the Mardi Gras team for the first time this year. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Finally we want to congratulate the Committee and our community for carrying terrific momentum into next year for Mardi Gras 2019. We already have 2 new Platinum sponsors for the event and a beautiful Tiffany-style lamp for the auction. Please support the Committee as they begin to work on next year's Mardi Gras and consider participating as a volunteer for this most important community fundraiser. Information about the event and how to volunteer is available on the Mardi Gras page of our website at goodshepherdtn.com.