

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ANNUAL REPORT 2024



Mission Statement

We are a Catholic community of imperfect people growing in faith, caring for each other and reaching out to our neighbors in need.

Vision Statement

St. Catherine of Siena Parish is deeply committed to cultivating life long stewards of God's gifts through hospitality, prayer, formation and service.

February 1, 2025

Dear Friends,

I am very pleased to present this 2024 report summary of the current status of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish. Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Jubilee Year focusing on the virtue of hope. Here at Saint Catherine we have much to be hopeful about as our parish continues to grow and flourish.

We started with just 100 families in 2008 and we are now nearly 1,700 total families!! We are a young parish. About half of our 6,000 members are under the age of 30 and half are over the age of 30! In 2024 we baptized 107 babies and we have more than 800 young people receiving Catholic education each week in our Preschool, Elementary, PSR and High School Programs! We have 52 active ministries with dedicated stewards volunteering in each of them. We paid all our bills last year and we are working hard to pay off our loan.

I am so very proud of this parish and I am so very thankful for all your support throughout these early years of our history. One of the things I am most proud of in 2024 is the establishment of Perpetual Adoration of the Eucharist in our chapel. We started Adoration with just a few days and then added a few more and then a few more. Now we are 24/7/365. Adoration is something we can all do. We can't all teach Bible classes or lector at Mass or sing in the choir, but we can all sit quietly for an hour in prayer for our needs and the needs of others!! We hope to have two people covering each hour of the week and so I invite you to consider an hour if you are not currently scheduled.

Please read through this report and let me know if you have any questions. You will also find the names of the people who serve on our leadership councils who would be happy to answer any questions.

May we continue to be a hopeful people, loving and serving God to the best of our ability. May Saint Catherine continue to intercede on our behalf.

With my thanks and love,

Father Dan





SACRAMENTS & MORE



107
Baptisms



110
First
Communions



126
Confirmations



24
Marriages



24
Funerals



26
OCIA
Members



2,000
Stewardship
Forms
Returned

625
Hours of
Confessions
Heard

2
Parishioners
in Religious
Discernment

1,020
Number of
Homebound
Visits

52
Number
of
Ministries



7000
Hours Prayed in Eucharistic Adoration

Pastoral Council

Greg Aylward, Linda Aylward, Kevin Christopherson, Kate Christopherson, Tim Koehler, Joanie Koehler, Tim Shadoin, Kristy Shadoin

Stewardship Council

Pat Winter, Deb Winter, Jerry Alderson, Kelly Alderson, Kirby Nickel, Maeve Nickel, Adam Zimmerman, Katie Zimmerman

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

108
Altar Servers

44
Music Ministers

117
Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion

100
Lectors

26
Nursery Helpers

765
Number of Volunteers
in Liturgical Ministries

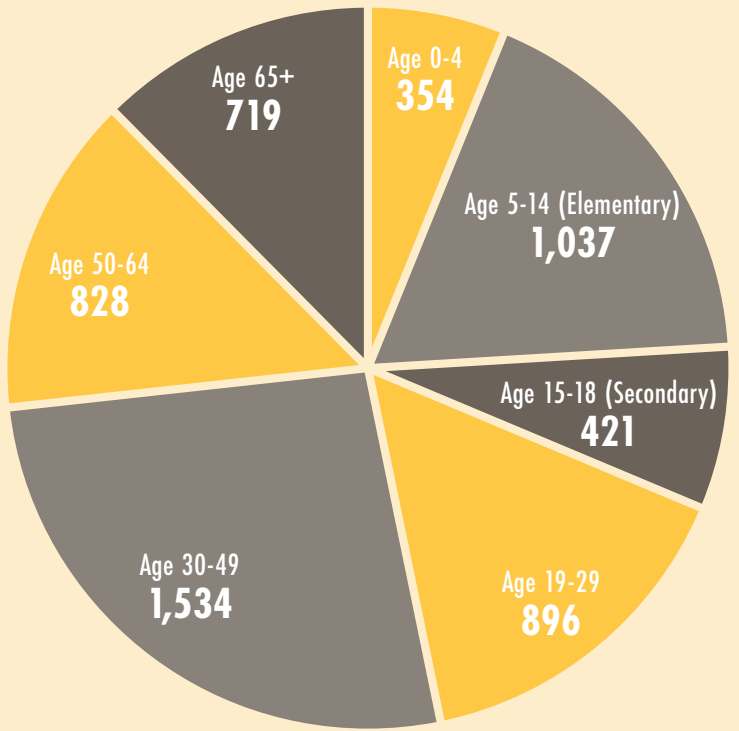
241
Hospitality

129
Ushers

How many volunteers do we need per week?

135

OUR PARISH FAMILY



1,671
Parish
Families

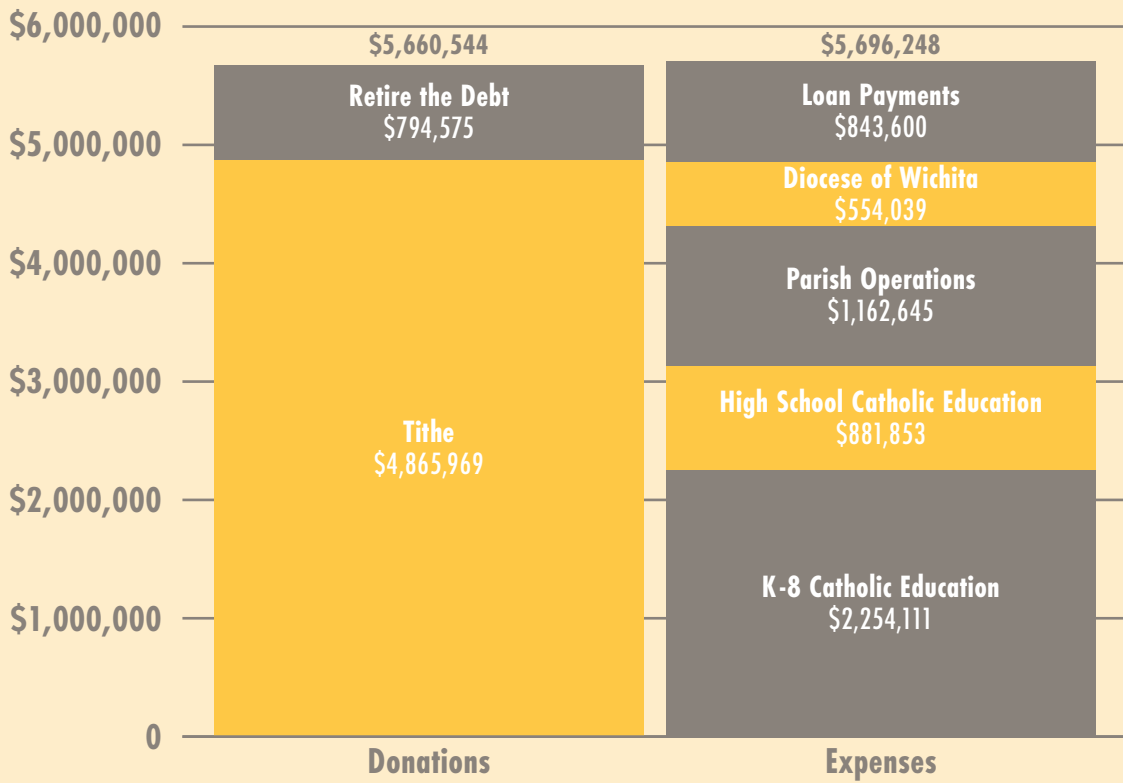
5,693
Total
Parishioners

2,061
Average weekly
Mass attendance

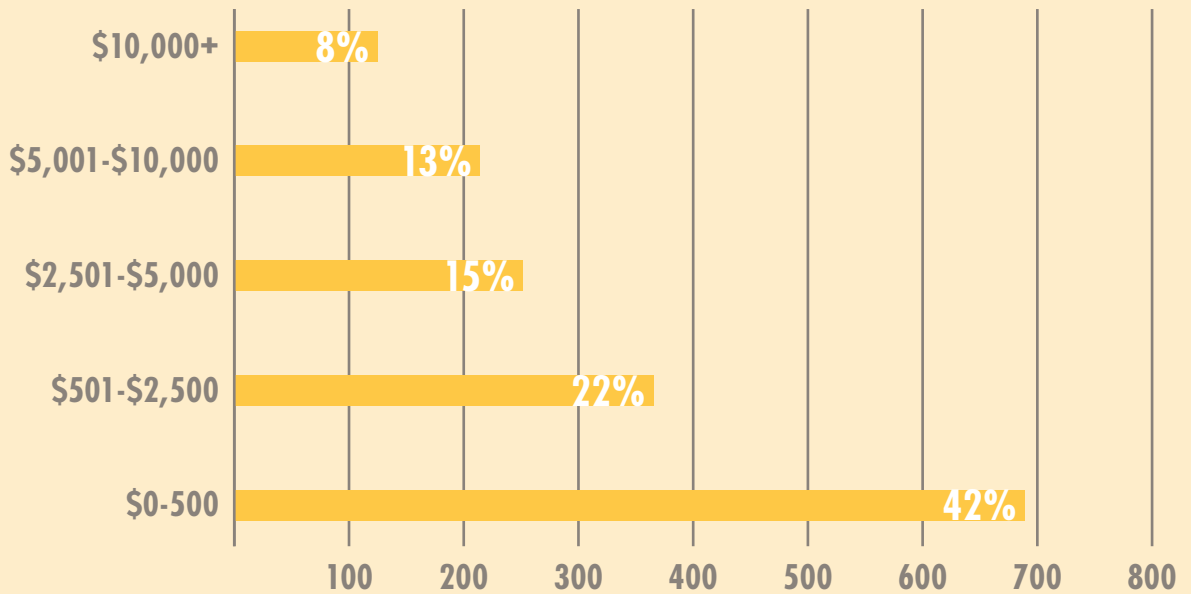
Core Values

1. Humility - Like Jesus who humbled himself to be born among us.
2. Charity - Loving God and loving our neighbors as ourselves.

DONATIONS & EXPENSES



NUMBER OF PARISH FAMILIES TITHING



Finance Council

Kelly Bulloch, Gina Case, Darren Pracht, Renee Reed, David Stecklein, Jeff Timmermeyer

PARISH PROJECTS

MAJOR PROJECTS COMPLETED:

- School play fields grassing & seeding
- School exterior lighting repairs/upgrades
 - WiFi access point refresh
- Outdoor Stations of the Cross
- Our Lady of the Rosary Statues
 - Welcoming Jesus Statue



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Preschool Students	68
St. Catherine Elementary School Students	438
Elementary Students Sponsored at other Catholic Schools	10
PSR Students	207
Catholic High School Students	151



School Council

Karen Duling, Kara Hallacy, Lisa Harris, Joe Madden, Jared Reichenberger, Father Dan, Father Miles, Hillary Walbridge, Brian Wilhite



HUMILITY & CHARITY

are the two wings that bear the soul to perfection.

-St. Catherine of Siena

If you have any questions, please contact Joel McGill, Parish Business Manager, at jmcgill@saintcatherinewichita.com