

St. Barbara Stewardship Report 2007 July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008



Our Parish Population

- 617 Registered Families
- 1390 Registered Individuals
- 49 New Families registered for 2007-2008

Sacraments Celebrated

- 525 Masses
- 21 Funerals
- 12 Infant Baptisms, 6 Children baptisms, 1 Adult Baptism
- 1 RCIA Profession of Faith
- 22 Elementary School First Reconciliations, 1 Religious Education Reconciliation
- 16 Elementary School First Eucharists, 1 Religious Education First Eucharist
- 2 RCIA First Eucharist
- 16 Elementary School Students Confirmed
- 4 RCIA Confirmations
- 23 Anointings of the Sick in the hospital or at home
- 6 Marriages

Education and Formation Programs

- 187 Elementary School students (Pre-K through 8th grade)
- 10 Elementary School Teachers
- 4 Elementary School Staff
- 4 Religious Education students
- 6 weeks of *Soup and Scripture* during Lent
- 4 weeks of Theology on Tap II for Young Adults
- 9 Play and Pray Teen Nights
- 1 Day of Spirit Retreat for Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors

Liturgical Ministries

- 16 Lectors
- 23 Eucharistic Ministers
- 26 Ushers
- 24 Altar Servers
- 20 School Choir Members
- 20 Christmas Choir Members
- 13 Festival Choir Members
- 6 Cantors
- 8 Resurrection Funeral Choir

Ministry of Care

- 39 Hospital, Nursing Home, and Home visits by Priests

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Administrative Programs

Finance Council, 5 parishioners and 3 staff members, meeting monthly
 Parish Pastoral Council, 11 parishioners and 3 staff members, meeting monthly
 School Board of Specified Jurisdiction, 10 members and 2 staff members, meeting monthly,
 newly formed in 2007
 Staff Meetings, Regularly September through June. Occasionally during summer.

Ministries

Liturgy Committee, 8 parishioners and 2 priests
 RCIA, 4 members and 4 catechists
 Virtus Training, *Protecting God's Children*. All Teachers, School Staff, Rectory Staff, and
 Liturgical Ministers
 Young Adult Ministry for 18 through 40 years old (YAM)
 Teen Ministry for 8th grade through high school

Works of Charity

Fall & Spring St. Vincent de Paul Clothing and Small Appliance drives
 65 People helped by St. Vincent de Paul
 \$450 St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box Donations (\$226 for 2006-2007)
 \$1,815 Sisters of St. Joseph-TOSF, September 2007
 \$1600 Seminaries, September 2007
 \$795 World Mission Sunday, Propagation of the Faith, October 2007
 \$856 Catholic Campaign for Human Development, November 2007
 \$830 Thanksgiving Collection for St. Vincent De Paul, Nov. 2007 (\$655 for Nov '07)
 \$756 Religious Retirement, December 2007
 \$19,998 Catholic Appeal Pledged, February 2008 (\$16,765 collected as of 10/20/2008)
 \$594 Aid for Church in Central and Eastern Europe, March 2008
 \$762 Holy Land, March 2008
 \$708 Catholic Charities, May 2008
 \$989 Peter's Pence for the Holy Father, June 2008
 \$1,000 Vietnamese Dominican Sisters, Summer 2008

\$2,733 Baby Bottle Confirmation Service Project to help pregnant women, March 2008
 \$994 Holy Childhood Association Mission Donations, Elementary School
 \$129 Pennies for Patience-Lymphoma & Leukemia Society, Elementary School
 \$2897 St. Jude Math-a-thon, Elementary School

Average Archdiocese Special Collection for 2007-2008=\$910 (2006-2007=\$938)
 Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Appeal for 2007-2008=\$16,765 (2006-07=\$15,000) as of Oct.

Sunday Mass Attendance – Average per month per weekend, July 07-June 08

Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar ²	Apr	May	June	AVG
370	354	444	434	444	375	457	394	504	459	409	389	419

¹Does not include Christmas: 693 (652 for '06) ²Does include Easter: 855 (782 for '07)

Average weekend Mass attendance: 419 for 2007-2008 (421 for 2006-2007)