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Liturgy

Greeters
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Lector
Music
Usher
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Sacristan
Greeter
After Mass Hospitality
Technology

Faith Formation

Catechist
Catechist Aid
Children's Lit. of the Word
Marriage Sponsors
OCIA Sponsoring

Committees

Liturgy Committee
Faith Formation Committee
Vine Ministry
Faith & Family

Service

Church Cleaning

Catholic Groups

Catholic United Financial
Christian Women/
Men's Society
Knights of Columbus
That Man Is You

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Treasure



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Harvest of Hope: Bringing the Community Together

The Harvest of Hope Area Catholic Community undertook a strategic planning process starting Fall, 2023. The Pastoral Council began with a community-wide survey to see what parishioners loved most about their parish and what they hoped for in the future. These hopes became a plan to build a stronger community of intentional disciples of Christ.

Highlights of the past year include the sharing of Sunday Eucharist, creation of Spanish Mass ministry, "Explore Four" Family Faith Formation challenge, Lenten studies on Bishop Neary's Eucharist document, Vine Ministry, Totus Tuus and Castaways Youth Programs, starting a pictorial directory process, launching the That Man is You program, successful and fun parish festivals and meals, and family events such as Trivia and beloved BINGO.

The Harvest of Hope also came together for the celebration of Father Julius's 60 years of Monastic life. The four parish choirs sang together, and parishioners planned and served together, making the celebration special and meaningful.

Our ACC continues to find ways to collaborate and strengthen its community of God's people.

Over 100 participants



Totus Tuus

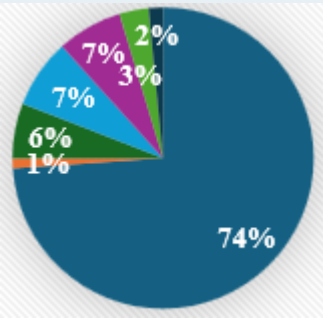
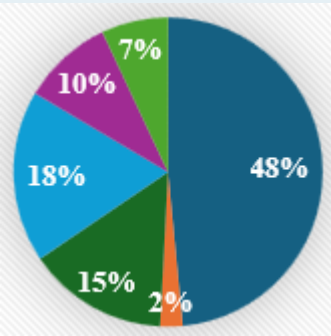


60th Celebration



Saint Benedict's Income and Expense July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Income	
Ordinary Income	271,702
Faith Formation	13,153
Parish Life (votives, events, rentals)	82,393
Festival	100,771
Gifts/Multi Parish	53,294
Interest/Misc	39,079
Total Income	560,392
Expenses	
Operating Expenses (staff, utilities, maintenance)	375,949
Faith Formation	5,458
Parish Life sanctuary, choir, liturgy, events)	30,050
Property Liability/Insurance/Fees	37,705
Diocesan Assesment	35,716
Catholic School Subsidy	16,000
Other/Misc	7,771
Total Expenses	508,649



Total Net Income for Fiscal Year July 2023 to June 2024: \$51,743

Highlights of the Last Year At Saint Benedict

This year Saint Benedict

Parish Statistics

1219	Parishioners	17	First Communions
1	Marriages	11	Confirmations
11	Baptisms	160	Faith Formation Students
10	Funerals	12	Catholic School Students

Parishioner Survey Becomes Our Strategic Plan

Goal 1: Spread the Word of God

Welcoming and Belonging for all People
Hospitality, Warm Welcome, Community Social Events, Welcoming New Members, Support for the Journey of Life

Opportunities for Youth and Families
Faith and Family Programming, Faith Formation for the Whole Family, Family Mass Ministries



Connect with the Broader Community
Visit the Sick and Homebound, Website/ Technology Communication, Senior Ministries, Outreach to Those in Need, Collaborate with other Christian Communities, Support Schools and Local Organizations, Welcome the Latino Community, Promote the Dignity of Human Life

Support Catholic Schools
Catholic Schools Week, Promote Holy Family School, Support HFS Campaign.



Goal 2: Empower Leadership

Promote and Support Volunteers
Identify New Leaders, Encourage Formation Opportunities, Formalize Position Descriptions for Volunteer Ministries



Greater Lay Staff Leadership
Education and Formation for Laity, Utilize Best Theology and Church Practices, Adequate Compensation

Goal 3: Share Resources

Efficiency through Sharing
Common Practices for Lay Ministries, Shared Online Scheduling, Shared Ministry Training

