

ANNUAL SPIRITUAL, EDUCATIONAL AND PARISH LIFE REPORT

The report below is provided to give statistical information on the reception of Sacraments in our parish, as well as other information that may be of interest.

	2022	2023
Number of Families	5118	5081
Number of Persons	14581	14503
Baptisms	106	82
Average Sunday Attendance	175	185
Adult Conversions	3	3
Funerals	46	46
Holy Communions	101	116
Confirmations	151	103
Marriages	9	5
Elementary Schools	4	4
Religious Education Students	38	26

Mass, visitations and confessions were provided last year to the schools. In late fall we caught up on the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. We continue to provide Mass to the two retirement homes in our parish boundary once a month. As well, Fr Bergsma continues to visit those who are housebound in our parish once a month. Over Christmas 2023, we provided 10 families with a \$100 gift card for Christmas dinner. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League and BLD Group for their contribution towards the dinner to those families in need. We also provided a donation to our Elementary Schools to put towards their Nutrition Programs for students.