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.

| | 2023 | 2024 |
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| Number of Families | 5081 | 5136 |
| Number of Persons | 14503 | 14662 |
| Baptisms | 82 | 82 |
| Average Sunday Attendance | 185 | 325 |
| Adult Conversions | 3 | 3 |
| Funerals | 46 | 43 |
| Holy Communions | 116 | 96 |
| Confirmations | 103 | 74 |
| Marriages | 5 | 5 |
| Elementary Schools | 4 | 4 |
| Religious Education Students | 26 | 16 |

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 2024, we provided 13 families with a \$150 gift card for Christmas. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League and BLD Group for their contribution towards the gift cards to those families in need.