

Summary of Parish Ministries & Services

July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

LITURGY

We celebrate 10 Sunday Masses and 2 daily Masses every week. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Tuesday. We have Confessions Saturday mornings. Our priests schedule monthly visits to local retirement/ nursing homes to say Mass.

Registered families/households: **7,049**

Average Sunday Mass Attendance: **7118**

Average weekday Mass Attendance: **328**

187 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

107 Lectors Daily and Sunday Liturgies.

110 Usher volunteers

80 Altar Servers

135 Funeral Liturgies

291 Infant Baptisms - age 0 to age 6 ½

231 School and Religious Education Children that received 1st Holy Communion

120 Sacrament of Matrimony

Our Music Ministry: enhances our Sunday Liturgies with: eight choirs/ ensembles, 325 choir singers, 25 instrumentalists.

FORMATION

School of Religious Education: English, Spanish, and Vietnamese bilingual classes were offered for 676 children.

Saint Columban School: Classes from Preschool through 8th grade are offered. There were 356 students enrolled last year. 45 were Preschool age and 25 were in Transitional Kindergarten. There were no extra curricular activities due to the pandemic.

Confirmation & Youth Activities:

132 students received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

RCIA: 67 people, including children, participated in our Inquiry classes. 55 were baptized at the Easter Vigil and 12 candidates came into full Communion by receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Adult Formation: Confirmation formation sessions on Wednesday evenings, Parish Missions which included English, Spanish and Vietnamese speakers.

SERVICE

The Sick and Elderly are visited by our priests, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who serve local hospitals, nursing homes and residences on a regular basis.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is administered by our priests to our parishioners. Our parish priests are assigned duty days and the duty priest takes the call day or night.

We have 5 busy **Pastoral Ministries**. They are Bereavement, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick, Respect Life, St. Vincent de Paul, and our Saturday Lunch Program.

The 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, we provide a nutritious lunch for people in need in our community. They are also provided with toiletries, clothing and food items to take home when available. We serve close to 100 men, women and children through the **P.I.N. (Persons In Need) Program**.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul 2022-23

Annual Summary for St. Columban Parish

The essential elements of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Columban Conference, are spirituality, friendship and service. This volunteer ministry's work focuses on assisting individuals and families in need. Funding comes primarily from generous St. Columban parishioners who use the monthly St. Vincent de Paul envelopes to donate, and from various fundraising appeals throughout the year. We provide families with groceries at our drive-thru food distributions on the third Saturday of each month. This past fiscal year, in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank, we provided food to 1,880 families, which included 4,400 adults and 2,950 children. We are also able to provide other forms of assistance to those who may be in need of temporary help with living expenses such as rent and utilities. This past year, we provided \$16,610 in rental assistance to 20 families and \$5,931 to help 15 families with utility bills. In conjunction with other community agencies and with our parishioners' donations of toys during our annual Giving Tree toy collection, we were able to distribute toys to 300 children for Christmas in 2022. None of this would be possible without the support of our parishioners and we are very grateful for your support.