



Church of the Presentation
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

STOCKTON, CA 95207 |

PARISH REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2026

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Live in faith and hope.
- St. John of the Cross

A YEAR IN REVIEW

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2025–June 30, 2026



2031

REGISTERED FAMILIES



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MESSAGE FROM FR. MARK

Dear parishioners,

At this time every year, we present our parishioners with a full report about the previous fiscal year. We want everyone to be well-informed about our parish projects, activities, and financial situation, so that you can then prayerfully consider how you would like to support us during the coming year.

In this report, you will see how much we are able to do with your help, how your contributions have increased, but that expenses have also increased. We must continue to urge you to give sacrificially so that we can continue the saving work of Jesus Christ in

this part of Stockton. Next year we will celebrate our 75th anniversary of the founding of our parish. We want the Church, which is the living Body of Christ, to continue to grow: teaching, nourishing, comforting, forgiving, healing, and saving.

With your help, our 75th year will be beautifully blessed and better than ever!

Sincerely,
Fr. Mark





Parish Ministry Snapshot: School and Sacraments

93

Vacation Bible School

93 children attended the annual week-long Vacation Bible School in June.

88

Infant Baptism

88 children (infant - 6 years old) received the Sacrament of Baptism

70

Faith Formation: Adult Sacraments

70 adults attended weekly faith formation classes during the 2025-26 program year in preparation to receive their for sacraments.

17

Faith Formation: Adult - OCIA

- 17 adults attended classes for Baptism, 1st Communion, and Confirmation.
- 17 received all three sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

43

Faith Formation: Adult - Confirmation

- 28 Adults received their Sacraments of 1st Communion and Confirmation.
- 15 adults received their Sacrament of Confirmation.

20

Weddings

20 couples received the sacrament of Matrimony as they said their "I do's" to each other and the Lord.

35

Funerals

35 funerals were held for beloved family and friends. Grant eternal rest unto them, or Lord.

Parish Ministry Snapshot: School and Sacraments

282

School Students

282 students attended Presentation Parish School in 2025-26 and received a stellar, faith-filled catholic education.

24 | 18

School Students

- 24 students received their Sacrament of 1st Communion.
- 18 8th graders received their Sacrament of Confirmation.

592

Faith Formation: Kindergarten-12 Grade

592 children attended weekly faith formation classes during the 2025-26 program year. Some prepared for sacraments, all grew in faith.

40

Faith Formation: 2-12 Grade - OCIC

- 40 youth attended classes for Baptism, 1st Communion, and Confirmation.
- 15 youth received all three sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

166 | 125

Faith Formation: 2-12 Grade

- 166 youth received their Sacrament of 1st Communion.
- 125 youth received their Sacrament of Confirmation.

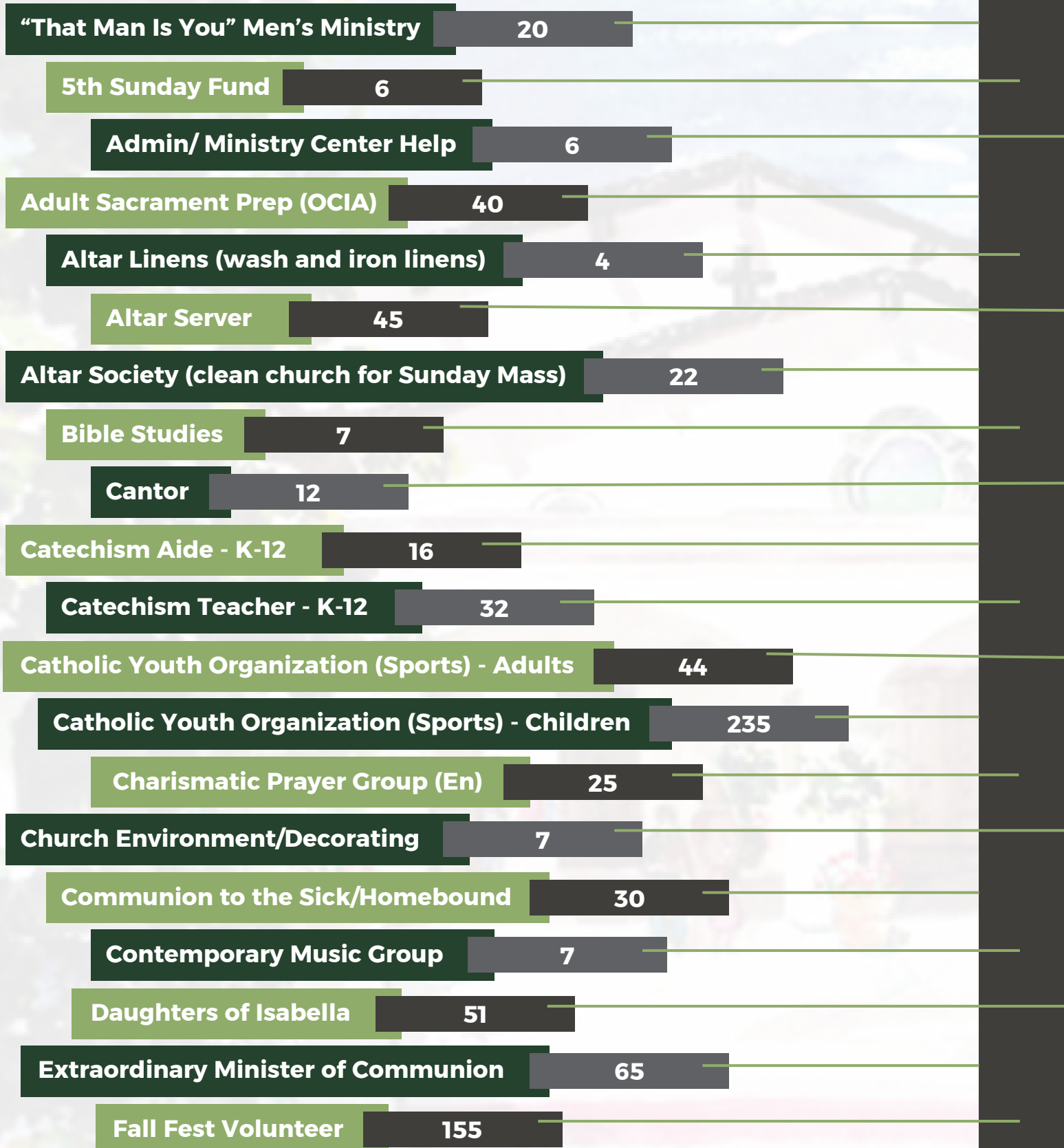
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13-17 year old Youth Group

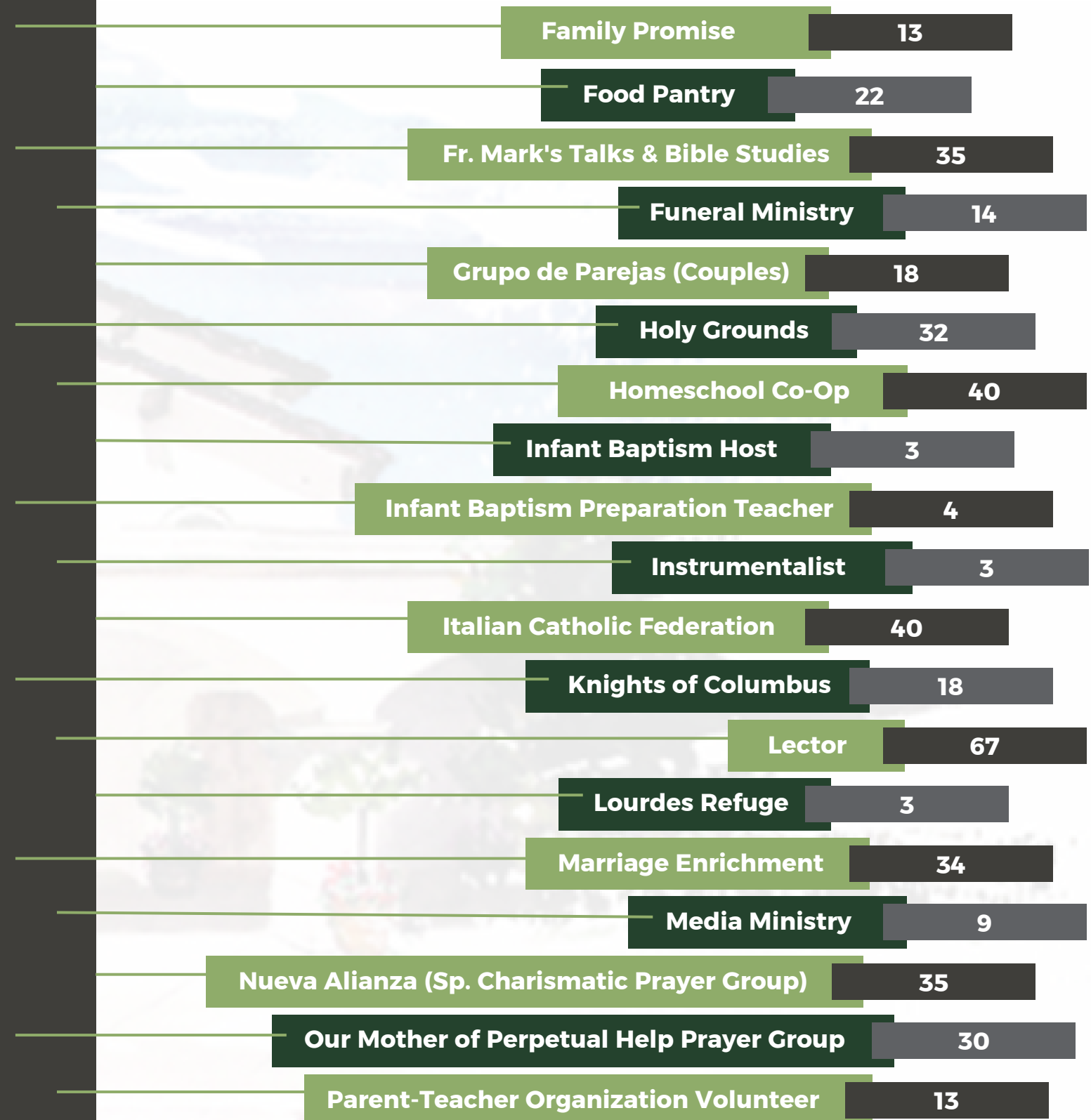
The weekly attendance fluctuated throughout the year, the average attendance was 15 youth.



Parish Ministry Snapshot: Participants in Each Ministry

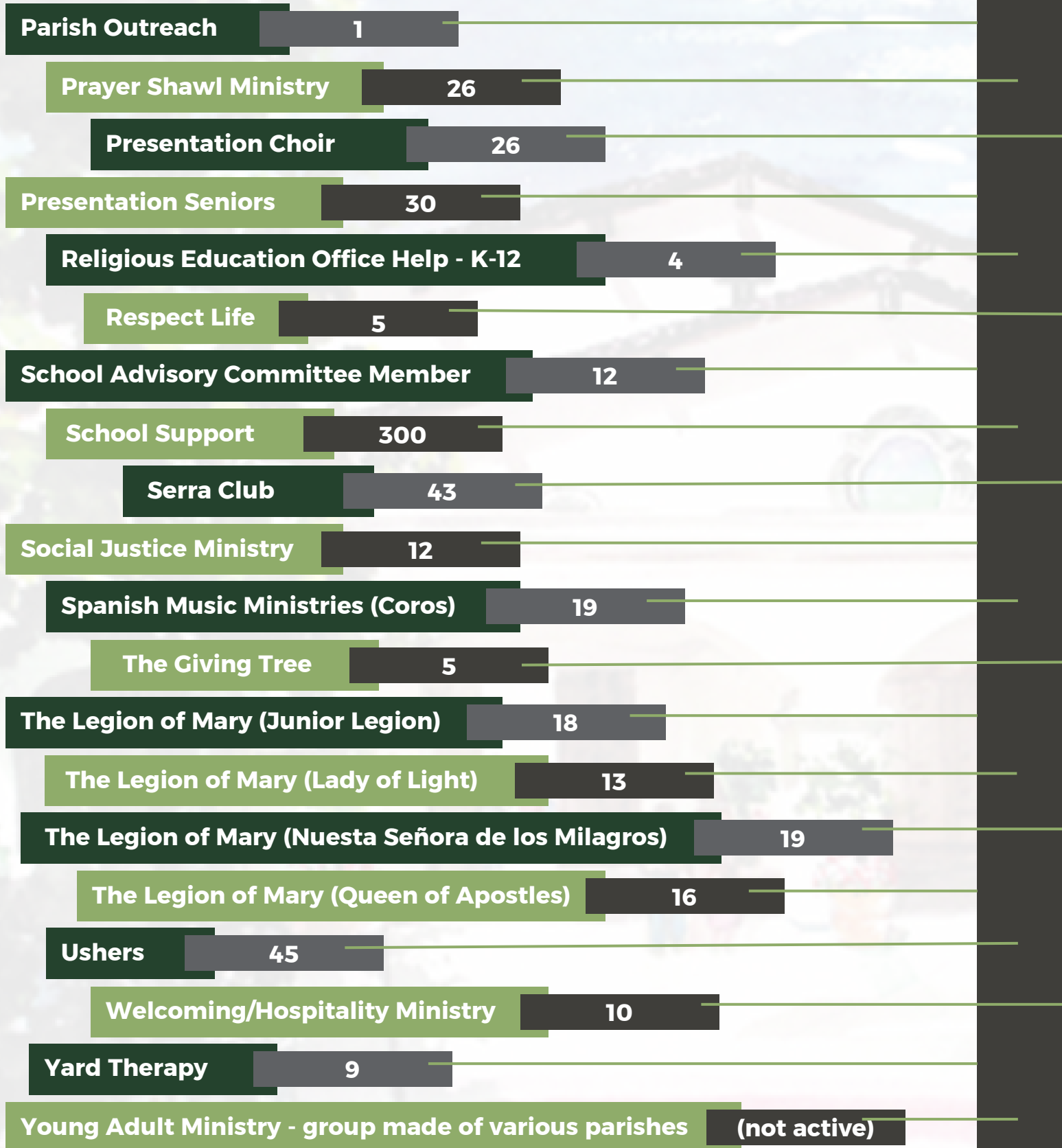


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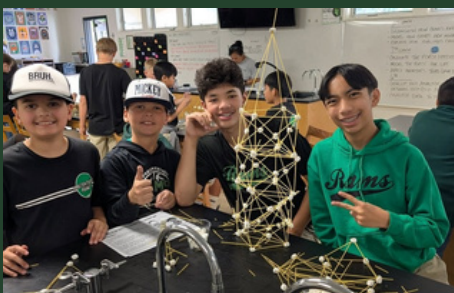
A YEAR IN PICTURES



Presentation Parish School's Annual Passion Play



Stations of the Cross | Msgr. Degroot Award Recipients | School Mass with Bishop Cotta



8th Grade Graduates (Top) | Science Fun | May Crowning | Serra Club Contest Winners

A YEAR IN PICTURES

Annual Ministry Fair

Time is a divine gift from God, and how we use our time is a part of our commitment to stewardship.



Virgin of Guadalupe Celebration

Hispanic Community celebrating the Patroness of the Americas.



Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Annunciation



REBOOT! Retreat with Chris Stefanick

The evening was filled with love, joy, and the love of God.

A YEAR IN PICTURES



Production depicting the apparitions of the Virgin of Guadalupe

Good Friday



Corpus Christi Procession

Fr. Ravasi Talk

Our community came together for a talk on Mexican martyrs.





Research | Hard Work | Generous Donations

FACILITY PROJECTS THROUGH THE YEAR

Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to mark a few more of our facilities projects as complete. We have transformed the pond area near Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall into a large prayer garden. Then, we moved to the school, where we abated and updated the school's reception, offices, teachers' lounge, kitchenette, and more. Safety, function, and beauty all came together in continuing the development for a healthier and safer environment. A heartfelt thanks to our dedicated volunteers who researched and worked to find the best options, to the vendors who brought the vision to reality, and to the donations that made the projects possible.

Pond Near Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall

When the pond near Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall was installed, it added beauty and tranquility to the parish grounds. A hedge was planted behind it, creating a separate space to pray near the Shrine for the Blessed Virgin Mary. The flow of water, with the various grasses and flowering plants, reminded us of the beauty in God's creation.



Over the years, the pond became a safety concern. On numerous occasions, structural issues were addressed. The cycle continued for many years until the equipment would no longer support repair– it would require a complete rebuild of the equipment and pipes. The hedge behind the pond grew beautifully until it was noted as a concern in a number of security reports as it would allow individuals a place to hide.

With the overall safety of all who enter our campus and the usability of the space, it was determined to replace the pond with grass and remove the hedge. The space is now open and beautifully ready for groups to gather in prayer.



- **New flooring in the offices, reception, and meeting rooms at the School Classrooms**

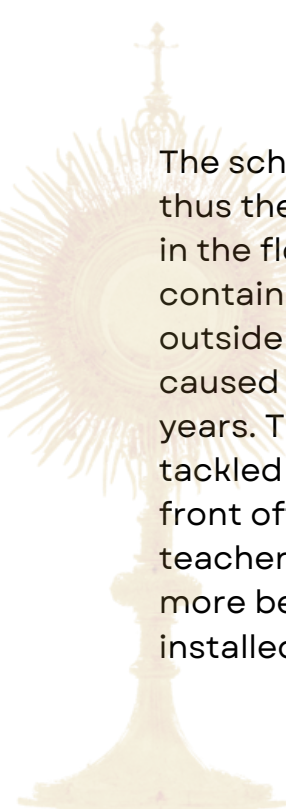


- **Functional & Form meet in the Kitchenette**

Asbestos abated. Non-functional cabinetry and a working copy machine removed. With new floors, cabinets, counters, sink, faucet, and a microwave installed, our school staff now has a proper space to catch a breath in the updated kitchenette.



Fresh | Safe | Welcoming



The school was built in 1965, and thus the main building has asbestos in the flooring. While it had been contained and monitored by an outside company, the asbestos caused many challenges over the years. This summer break, we tackled and successfully abated the front office, Conference room, teacher's lounge, kitchenette, and more before new floors were installed.



Student Highlight: A special shoutout to the students of Presentation Parish School, who for nearly 60 years, have walked the hallway and called the classrooms home for decades.



Refreshed Reception Area

The reception area at the school has been transformed into a beautifully welcoming area, fit for strong faith and academic excellence.



New cabinetry in the reception area really brightened up the space, while allowing for needed storage.



Stewardship



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Online
Giving

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Financial Statements

Presentation Parish Operating Results for the 12 months ending June 30, 2026

Revenue	2025/2026 Actual	2026/2027 Budget
Offertory	\$ 1,745,287.26	\$ 1,749,400.00
Ministry Income (Excluding School)	\$ 177,918.03	\$ 119,211.00
Other Income *	\$ 164,567.59	\$ 161,120.00
Total Revenue	\$ 2,087,772.88	\$ 2,029,731.00

*Other Income consists mainly of : Planned Gifts/Bequests, Diocesan Donations, Mass Intentions, Facility Use, and other miscellaneous income.

Expenses	2025/2026 Actual	2026/2027 Budget
Ministries Expenses (Excluding School)	\$ 468,966.90	\$ 448,156.34
Clergy, salary & benefits	\$ 236,811.25	\$ 226,419.84
Administration	\$ 577,217.22	\$ 644,281.00
Facilities	\$ 373,473.54	\$ 421,181.44
Utilities	\$ 78,501.48	\$ 59,300.00
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 121,570.00	\$ 132,093.00
Insurance & Fees	\$ 123,277.37	\$ 122,300.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,979,817.76	\$ 2,053,731.62

Over Three Years

**Overall Revenue
Increased 8%**

**Overall Expenses
Increased 22%**
(Utilities went up 27%)
(Insurance went up 14%)

In addition to the above, the parish spent \$70,710.00 on parish improvements that were covered by Restricted income (BMA overage from previous years, individual donations, etc.).

Thank you to the many parishioners who have made a personal and family commitment to building our community of faith, hope, and love here at Presentation. We ask you to continue being faithful stewards of all the blessings God has given you and to support our Parish as you pray, serve, and give as generously as you are able.

Demographic Statistics

- Average Weekend Mass Attendance: 2415 (33 more)
- Registered Families: 2032 (111 more)
- Families Who Donated (Sunday Offering): 924 (119 more)
- Baptisms: 120 (11 more)
- First Communions: 282 (49 more)
- Confirmations: 218 (2 more)
- Marriages: 20 (5 less)
- Funerals: 35 (13 less)

**"As each one received a
gift, use it to serve one
another as good stewards
of God's varied grace."
1Peter 4:10**