2025 Diocese of Washington

THE PAROCHIAL REPORT REPORT

A Year in Faith, Community, and Ministry

While statistics can never capture the full life of our Diocese, they offer a meaningful glimpse into who we are.

In this inaugural edition of **The Parochial Report Report**, we celebrate **100% participation from all 84 active parishes!** Thank you to everyone who made this possible. The following pages contain a quick snapshot of our Diocese by the numbers.







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ACTIVE PARISHES

100%
REPORT SUBMISSION

Based on the 2025 Parochial Report

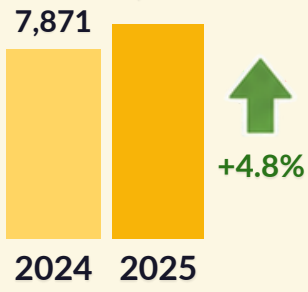
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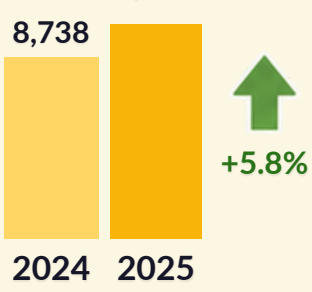
Worship & Participation

In-person Sunday attendance rose in 2025, while online viewership softened slightly.

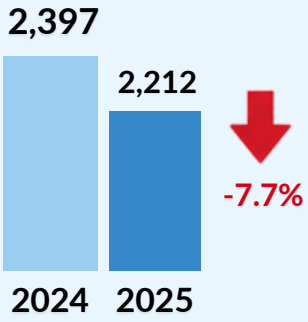
In-Person Average Sunday Attendance (Excluding Cathedral)



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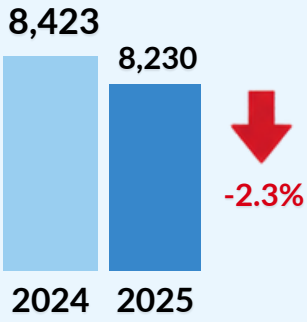
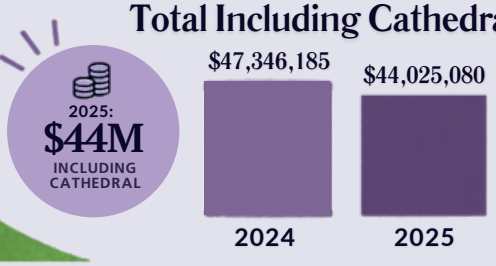


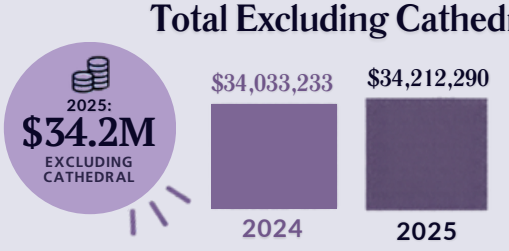
Plate & Pledge

While total Plate & Pledge giving declined in 2025 when including the Cathedral, giving across the rest of the Diocese saw a modest increase.

Total Including Cathedral



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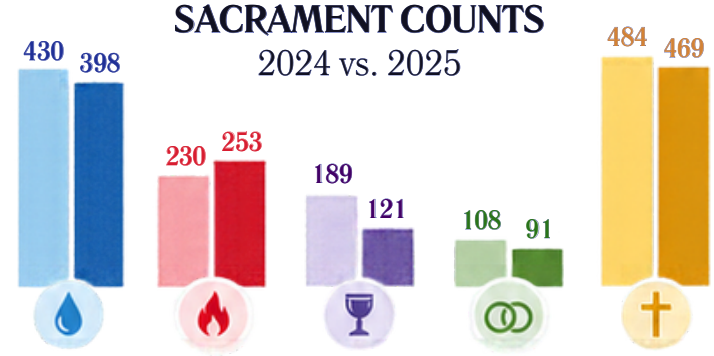






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SACRAMENT COUNTS
2024 vs. 2025

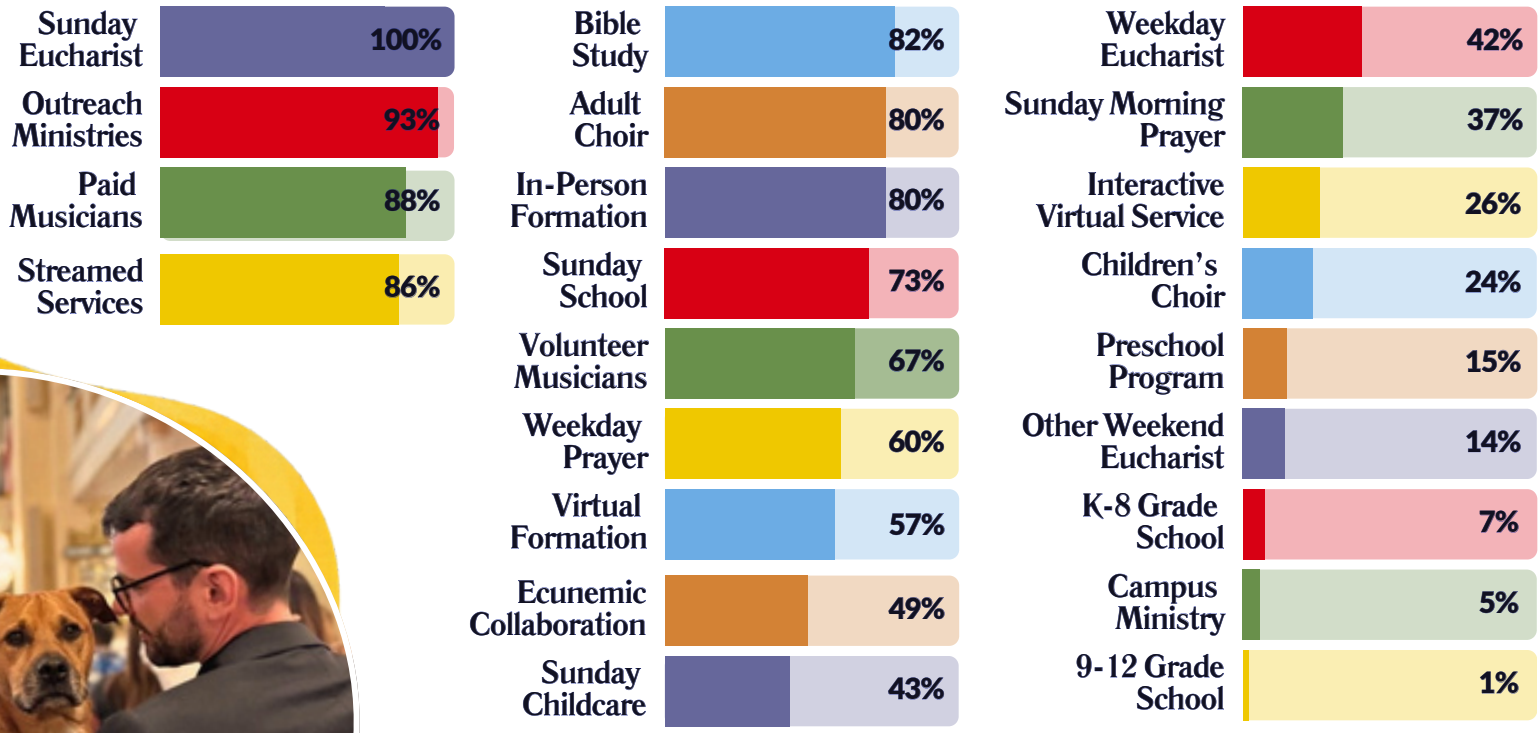


Sacraments of the Faith

While most sacramental counts saw a slight decline in 2025 compared to the previous year, confirmations showed growth, reflecting an important area of continued engagement in Diocesan life.

Parish Services & Programs

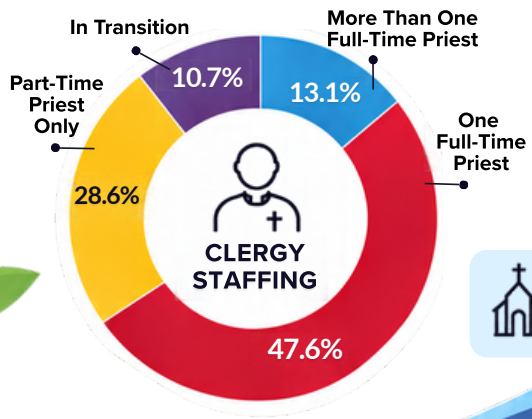
The percentage of parishes in our Diocese that offer the following services and programs:

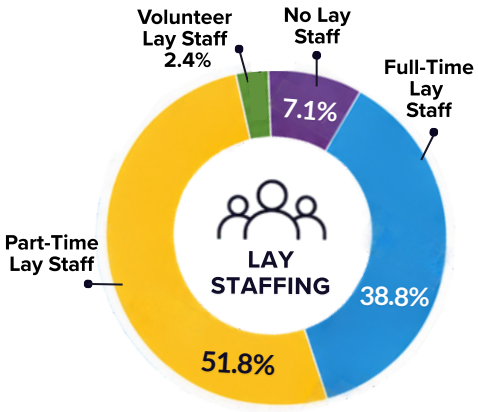




People Who Lead the Work

Clergy and lay staffing across the diocese.





Nearly 60% of parishes have at least one full-time priest; about three in ten rely on a part-time priest only.

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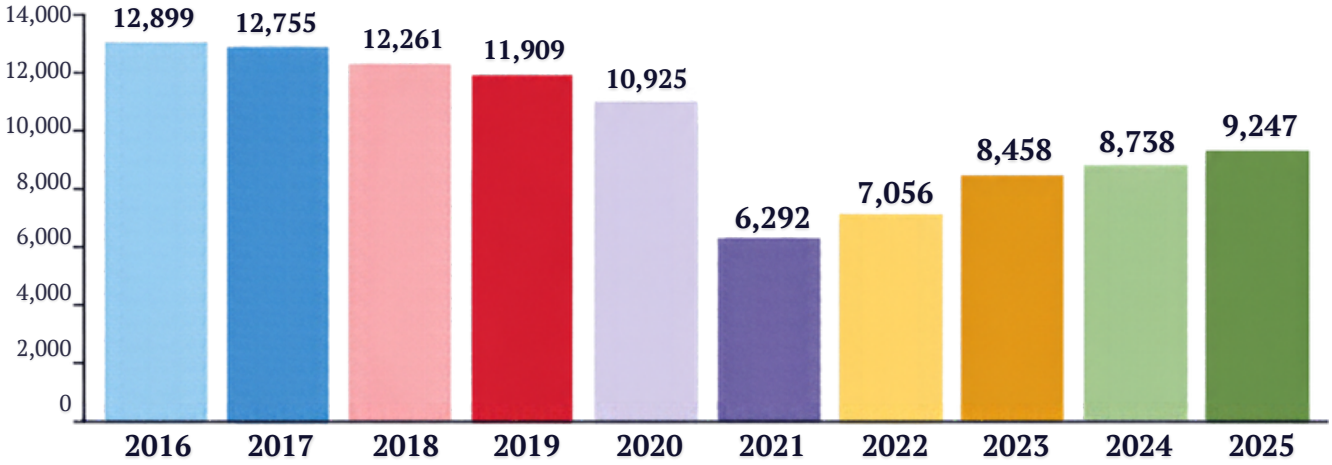
2025: 9,247

Lowest Point 6,292 In 2021

Growth Every Year from 2022-2025

A Decade of Attendance

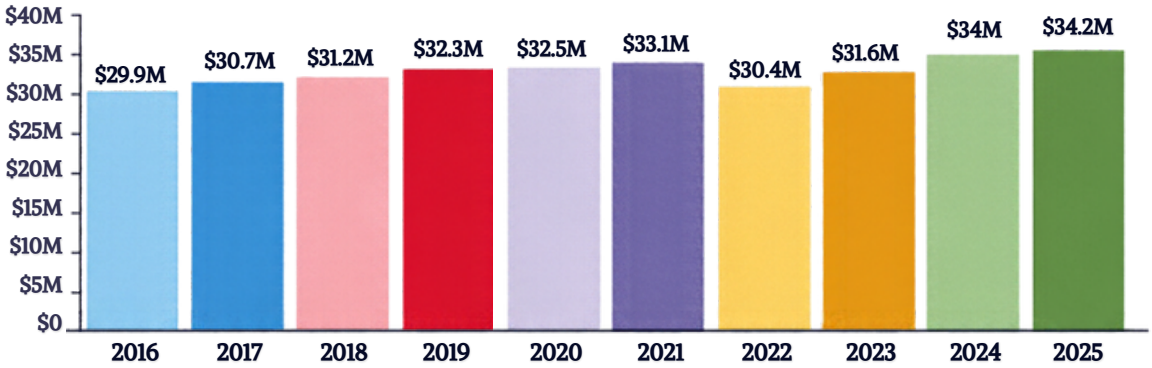
After a significant decline during the pandemic, our Diocese has shown resilience and renewed participation, with attendance increasing every year since 2021.



Diocesan Average Sunday Attendance (In Person), 2016–2025

A Decade of Generosity

The faithful giving of parishes sustains life and ministry across the Diocese, empowering communities to worship, serve, and share Christ's love. Even in challenging times, our shared commitment has remained strong.



Diocesan Plate & Pledge, 2016-2025 (Excludes Washington National Catheral)



2025: $34.2M

Highest point: $34,212,290 in 2025

+0.5% from 2024 to 2025