

US CATHOLIC CHURCH

- Catholic marriages are down 55% since 1990
- Baptisms went from 986,000 to 694,000 (-30%)
- 1 in 5 children baptized do not receive 1st communion
- 2 in 5 children baptized are not confirmed
- 85% of children confirmed stop practicing their faith by age 21
- Millennials are less religious than preceding generations

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

- **27% Decline in Mass attendance:** 150,000+ fewer people attend Mass each Sunday compared to 20 years ago.
- **Significant population shifts:** Areas of Chicago that were once predominantly Catholic with a parish for each ethnic group now have fewer people and fewer Catholics but often the same number of facilities as in the past.
- **Fewer priests to serve our communities:** More than 160 priests will reach retirement age in the next decade with fewer priests being ordained per year (5-6 in each of the past two years) to replace them.
- **An aging infrastructure:** Many parishes are **significantly under-investing** in building repairs, leading to challenges with building upkeep that take time and resources away from ministry.
- **Insufficient resources to invest in ministry:** Over 40% of parishes in the archdiocese do not have a full-time staff member dedicated to ministry except for the priest.

OUR PARISH GROUPING- St. Hugh Parish, Mater Christi Parish, St. Mary Parish and School, St. Pius X Parish

Local Area Demographic Notes

- In the geographic area covered by the four parishes, total population grew ~2.5% between the 2000 Census and 2010 Census and has declined by ~1.4% since 2010.
- The racial / ethnic composition of the total area is estimated to reflect:

Race / ethnicity	Total Grouping Area
White Alone	76%
Black Alone	5%
Asian Alone	2%
Hispanic origin (any race)*	33%

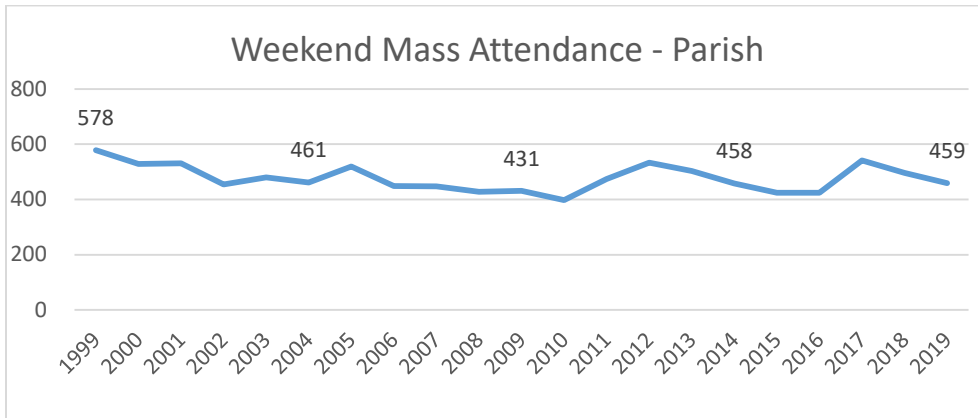
*Note: The way demographic data is currently collected and reported counts Hispanic origin ethnicity in addition to race. I.e., someone of Hispanic Origin may also be counted within the three racial categories noted above. This is why totals may exceed 100%.

- Approximately 66% of local residents speak only English. Approximately 23% speak Spanish and also speak English well. Approximately 2% speak Spanish and do not speak English well or at all.
- The local area is older than the archdiocese as a whole. The median age across the grouping is 41.2, compared to the median across the archdiocese of 37.1.

ST. PIUS X PARISH

<p>Parish Mass attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As reported in the annual October Count, weekend Mass attendance is about 21% lower than in 1999 but 6% higher than 2009. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On average, Masses were 38% full in Oct. 2019. Mass attendance by time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sat, 4pm: 156 ○ 8am: 119 ○ 10:30am: 184
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ST. PIUS X PARISH



Sacraments and Funerals July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

	Parish	Median in diocese (2018-19)	Highest 25% in diocese (2018-19)
Baptisms < 7 yrs old	5	46	81
First Communion < 18 yrs	11	46	82
Weddings	0	8	15
Funerals	15	29	48

- 58 children enrolled in Parish Religious Education in 2019-20.

Financial information

- In Fiscal Year 2019 (July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019), Parish reported:
 - Sunday / Holy Day / Christmas / Easter collections of \$234,333
 - Inclusive of the collections noted above, \$554,156 of operating revenue, excluding rental / lease income. Rental / lease income represented an additional \$49,251 of revenue.
- Parish had \$36,842 on deposit with the archdiocesan bank as of end February 2020 (pre Covid).
- \$82,615 of debt from past church operations as of end February 2020 (pre Covid).

Facility information

- A facilities assessment will soon be conducted by a firm contracted by the archdiocese. Their report will identify potential needs across the campus for the next seven years. The findings of that report will be shared as soon as possible.

Note: More information about the other parishes in our grouping will be shared as we evaluate scenarios at our next parish RMC conversation. This data sheet is intended to focus on the demographics of the grouping’s shared territory and our individual parish’s current situation to establish a baseline understanding of where we are.

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