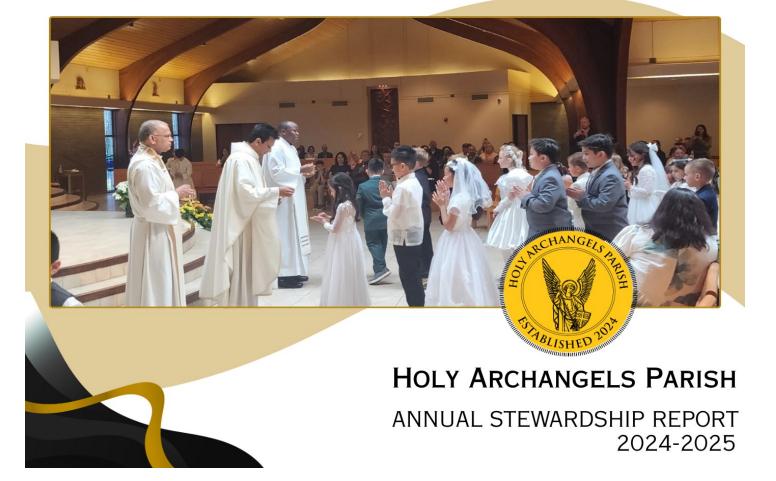




BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST WITH WELCOMING ARMS, LOVING HEARTS AND JOYFUL WORSHIP.



## PARISH LEADERSHIP

#### Parish Pastor Letter

Dear Parishioners,

It is with profound joy and a heart full of thanksgiving that we present to you the 2025 Annual Report of our Parish. As your pastor, I am thrilled to share this report, which shows our shared journey in faith, service, and community. In these pages, you will find not just numbers and narratives, but the living story of God's grace at work through each of you—our faithful stewards of time, talent, and treasure.

From the moment I arrived in our parish, I have been continually amazed by the outpouring of generosity that defines our parish. You have blessed this parish beyond measure with your unwavering support, not only in financial contributions but in the selfless offering of your unique gifts and talents. I feel truly blessed to shepherd such a giving flock, where every act of kindness echoes the call of Christ to "give, and it will be given to you" (Luke 6:38).

This year, a major event that is reflected in the financial statements which follow is the debt relief, which includes the elimination of the capital debt and accrued interest payable thereon owing to the Archdiocese and the cancellation of some invoices the school owed to the Archdiocese. This was done to give the parish a fresh start. We give thanks to the Archdiocese for their extraordinary gesture of forgiveness: the long-held capital loan that once weighed heavily on our shoulders has been fully released, lifting a burden that spanned decades. Equally heartening, the outstanding school invoices have been graciously waived. These acts of grace are more than financial relief; they are divine affirmations of our mission, freeing us to invest even more boldly in the spiritual and faith formation of our children and families.

As you turn the pages of this report, you will discover a detailed chronicle of how your stewardship has been stewarded in return. Every dollar spent is accounted for with clarity and care, accompanied by vivid photographs and explanations of our ministry events. On the personnel front, I am delighted to report that, as of today, we have successfully filled all staff positions—a milestone achieved through prayerful discernment and your enthusiastic recommendations.

Financially, as in years past, the parish's core operations reflect prudent management and your faithful tithing: our income and expenses close with a healthy surplus of \$ 173,944. This allows us to save money for the upcoming facility improvements. Even with increased fundraising and cost-cutting measures, we must acknowledge the sobering reality at our school, which operated with a deficit exceeding \$140,998. This shortfall, driven by rising operational costs and enrollment fluctuations, calls us to collective action. Thank you for your continued support through tuition assistance and other fundraising efforts.

In closing, my dear sisters and brothers, I offer my deepest gratitude for your kindness, generosity, and abiding love for this parish—our spiritual home. You are the heartbeat of this community, and it is an honor to serve alongside you. May the Lord, who multiplies loaves and fishes, continue to bless our efforts, drawing us ever closer to His kingdom.

Father Tomy Abraham

"Among you I am a man of faith, with you I am a Christian and for you I am a priest."

# PARISH LEADERSHIP

#### Finance Council & Parish Council

#### **Finance Council**

The Finance Council plays a key advisory role in the financial management of a Catholic parish. Its main purpose is to assist the pastor or parish administrator in overseeing the parish's financial resources and ensuring transparency, accountability, and good stewardship.

# 2024-2025 Holy Archangels Parish Finance Council

Fr. Tomy Abraham, *Pastor*John Lackinger, *Chairperson*Paul Caponigri, *Secretary* 

Karen Altman, Bob Jachnicki, Bill Kindelin, Nancy Newman, Marty Ross, Samantha Shultz, David Willeumier

#### **Pastoral Council**

The Parish Council is a group of parishioners who assist the pastor in planning and coordinating the pastoral activities and mission of the parish. It is usually a consultative body, meaning it provides advice and support to the pastor but does not have decision-making authority over him.

# 2024-2025 Holy Archangels Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Tomy Abraham, *Pastor* Roger Malinski, *Chairperson* Theresa Sulentic, *Secretary* 

Dennis Brooks, Mary Joan Capati, Barbara Catrone, Williams Frances Clark, Vanessa R. Colletti, Stephen Govea, Joan Linnane, Jessica Muza, Marcel Olano, Kent F. Perry

JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

Introduction of Our Parish and School Financial Report

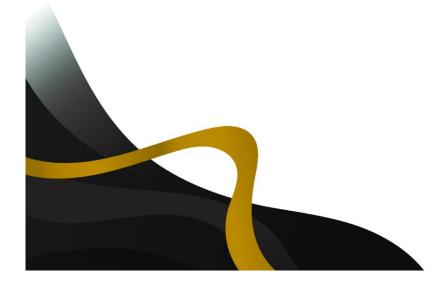
#### Introduction

A major event that is reflected in the financial statements which follows is debt relief which includes the elimination of the capital debt and accrued interest payable thereon owing to the archdiocese from the parish, and the cancellation of some invoices the school owed to the archdiocese from FY 2023 and FY 2024.

The archdiocese has eliminated the capital of the debt of the parish that was owing to the Archdiocese in exchange for a cash payment of \$566,179. The details of the transaction are as follows:

Capital debt eliminated	\$2,364,716
Accrued interest eliminated	\$402,032
Less cash payment on debt	(\$566,179)
Sub Total	\$2,200,569
FY25 Interest Expense	\$70,941
FY23 & FY24 Unpaid School	
Archdiocese Bills	\$673,417
Total	\$2,944,927

We are thankful to the archdiocese for this gift.



## Summary of the Parish Revenue and Expenses

Revenue And Expenses	Actual		Actual		
	9	6/30/2024	6	5/30/2025	
Revenues:					
Parish Collections	\$	1,733,531	\$	1,755,836	
Religious education fees &Tuition		86,379		74,600	
Fundraising		5,941		-	
Lease/Rental Income		40,503		41,654	
Interest /investment Income		36,673		50,969	
Other revenues		131,545		141,45	
Total Revenues	\$	2,034,572	\$	2,064,510	
Expenses:					
Salaries and benefits	\$	983,112	\$	925,727	
Utilities		147,698		155,533	
Assessments from archdiocese		288,480		275,990	
Books & Supplies		66,054		72,152	
Maintenance & repairs		233,336		198,365	
Administrative Expenses		102,681		88,06	
Interest Expense on loan		70,941		-	
Insurance		99,702		110,41	
Furnishings		3,477		3,229	
All other operating expenses		55,201		61,09	
Total Expenses	\$	2,050,682	\$	1,890,566	
Operating revenues Over (Under) Expense	\$	(16,110)	\$	173,944	
Donation to school	\$	(190,948)	\$	(125,726	
Operating revenues Over (Under) Expense					
after donation to school	\$	(207,058)	\$	48,218	
Restricted Donations (Expenses) & Nonrecurring Items					
Capital Collections	\$	84,509	\$	12,153	
Sale of St Hubert Rectory , net				245,338	
Sharing Collections & Archdiocese Collections		79,923		58,420	
Other Fund Collections		22,559			
Proceeds from Parishioner Estate				70,000	
Other extraordinary Income		11,341		12	
Sharing Collections & Archdiocese Payments		(73,307)		(57,06	
Capital Improvements		(111,852)		(104,32	
Net Other Income (Expense):	\$	13,173	\$	224,64	
Subtotal	\$	(193,885)	\$	272,86	
Debt Relief:			_	•===	
Elimination of Capital Debt, net of cash payment of \$566,179			\$	1,798,537	
Elimination of Accrued interest on Capital debt as of 6/30/202	04		\$	402,032	
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Subtotal debt relief

Net Income after debt relief

## Summary of the School Revenue and Expenses

## 2. Following is a summary of School Revenue And Expenses

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2,473,430

Revenue And Expenses			
		Actual	Actual
Revenues:		6/30/2024	6/30/2025
Tuition & Fees	\$	984,619	\$ 1,068,576
Fundraising & Outside Funding		419,468	602,356
Other	_	(10)	88,684
Total School Revenues	\$	1,404,087	\$ 1,759,616
School Expenses:			
Salaries and benefits	\$	1,587,425	\$ 1,461,695
Books, Equipment and supplies		25,449	20,061
Utilities		81,430	83,365
Insurance		63,105	71,263
Repairs & Maintenance		130,902	116,864
Ocs Assm't, Admin. And Misc. expense		74,305	147,366
Total School Expenses	\$	1,962,616	\$ 1,900,614
School Loss before Funding By Parish	\$	(558,529)	\$ (140,998
Donation from Parish	\$	190,948	\$ 125,726
Net loss after donation from parish	\$	(367,581)	\$ (15,272)
Debt relief from archdiocese - cancellation of unpaid			
school invoices from the archdiocese for payroll and			
benefits for Fiscal years 2023 and 2024		0	\$ 673,417
Net Income (loss) after debt relief*	\$	(367,581)	\$ 658,145

\* FY 2024 Loss was funded by not paying archdiocese invoices of \$367,581. This debt was eliminated by debt relief in FY 2025. FY 2025 debt relief was comprised of unpaid archdiocese invoices for FY 2023 of \$305,836 and FY 2024 of \$367,582 totaling \$673,417.

Balance Sheets for the Church and School

#### 3. Balance sheet for the Church and School

The archdiocese provided debt relief to the parish and school. The balance sheet for the church and school as of June 30, 2025 are below along with the debt relief entries and the final after debt relief totals.

	CHURCH				
Balance Sheet For Church	Bef	ore Debt Relief	Debt		After Debt
		Actual	Relief		Relief
Assets		6/30/2025	6/30/20	25	6/30/2025
Unrestricted Checking and Savings	\$	618,843		\$	618,843
Cash from prepaid tuition & Fees		37,751			37,751
Restricted checking		19,466			19,466
Restricted Savings:					
Savings for Vision 2020 School Sprinkler System, etc.		1,209,028	(566,	179)	642,849
Savings for St Matthew Roof & Other		299,864			299,864
St Matthew endowment fund		31,939			31,939
Due from School		73,760			73,760
Total Assets	\$	2,290,651	\$ (566,	179) \$	1,724,472
Liabilities	100				
Accounts payable/other	\$	46,730		\$	46,730
Prepaid Tuition & Fees		37,751			37,751
Deferred Income- Parking lot		58,502			58,502
Accrued interest on debt		402,032	402,	032	( <del>=</del> )
Loan from Archdiocese		2,364,716	2,364,	716	:*0
Total Liabilities	\$	2,909,731	\$ 2,766,	748 \$	142,983
Net Assets more (less) than Liabilities	\$	(619,080)	\$ 2,200,	569 \$	1,581,489

	SCHOOL				
Balance Sheet for the School	Bef	ore Debt Relief	Debt	Af	ter Debt
		Actual	Relief		Relief
Assets		6/30/2025	6/30/2025	6/	30/2025
Cash	\$	77,422		\$	77,422
Tuition and other Receivables		12,858			12,858
Other Assets		20,685			20,685
Total Assets	\$	110,965		\$	110,965
Liabilities					
Accounts payable/Accrued expenses	\$	40,349		\$	40,349
Due to Church		73,760			73,760
Unpaid Archdiocese school invoices		708,428	(673,417)		35,011
Prepaid Tuition & Fees		18,240			18,240
Total Liabilities	\$	840,777		\$	167,360
Net Assets more (less) than Liabilities	\$	(729,812)		\$	(56,395)



## Life of the Parish

4. Life	Of the	Parish
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	6/30/2024	6/30/2025
Average weekend Mass Attendance	300 da	2,000
Number of Registered Families		3,100
Number of Registered Families contributing to parish		1,599
via envelopes or online giving		
Ministering the Sacraments		
Baptisms	128	58
First Communions	97	83
Confirmations	100	86
Marriages	17	16
Funerals	108	109
Education of Youth		
Religious Education Students	460	328
Parish School Students	206	177
Giving Alms: Collections received and Paid out		
Archdiocese Collections	\$ 33,249	\$ 41,661
Sharing Parish	33,964	18,763
Community Life - Help for Parishioners in Need	24,057	18,948
St. Zacchaeus House		15,312
	\$ 91,270	\$ 94,684

Sunday Offerings				
Annual Amount Given	Number of Families	% of Families	Total \$	Total %
\$0 *	1763	52.44%	\$0.00	0.00%
\$1 - \$499	862	25.64%	\$146,244.62	10.90%
\$500 - \$999	274	8.15%	\$188,759.30	14.06%
\$1,000 - \$1,999	290	8.63%	\$388,545.50	28.95%
\$2,000 - \$2,999	91	2.71%	\$217,934.04	16.24%
\$3,000 - \$3,999	40	1.19%	\$136,272.00	10.15%
\$4,000 - \$4,999	12	0.36%	\$53,074.00	3.95%
\$5,000 - \$9.999	28	0.83%	\$185,693.64	13.84%
\$10,000 - \$14,999	2	0.06%	\$25,600.00	1.91%
Total	3362	100.00%	\$1,342,123.10	100.00%

st - Includes families who contribute cash not in envelopes. There may also be families who are no longer active that need to be purged but this is not easily determined.

Baptisms 7 years and older	3
Reception into full Communion under age 18	0
Reception into full Communion 18 and older	2
First Communion under age 18	83
First Communion 18 and older	0
Confirmations under age 18	80
Confirmation 18 and older	6
Catholic Marriage (Both Catholic)	12
Interfaith Catholic Marriage (One is Catholic)	4

Baptisms under age 7



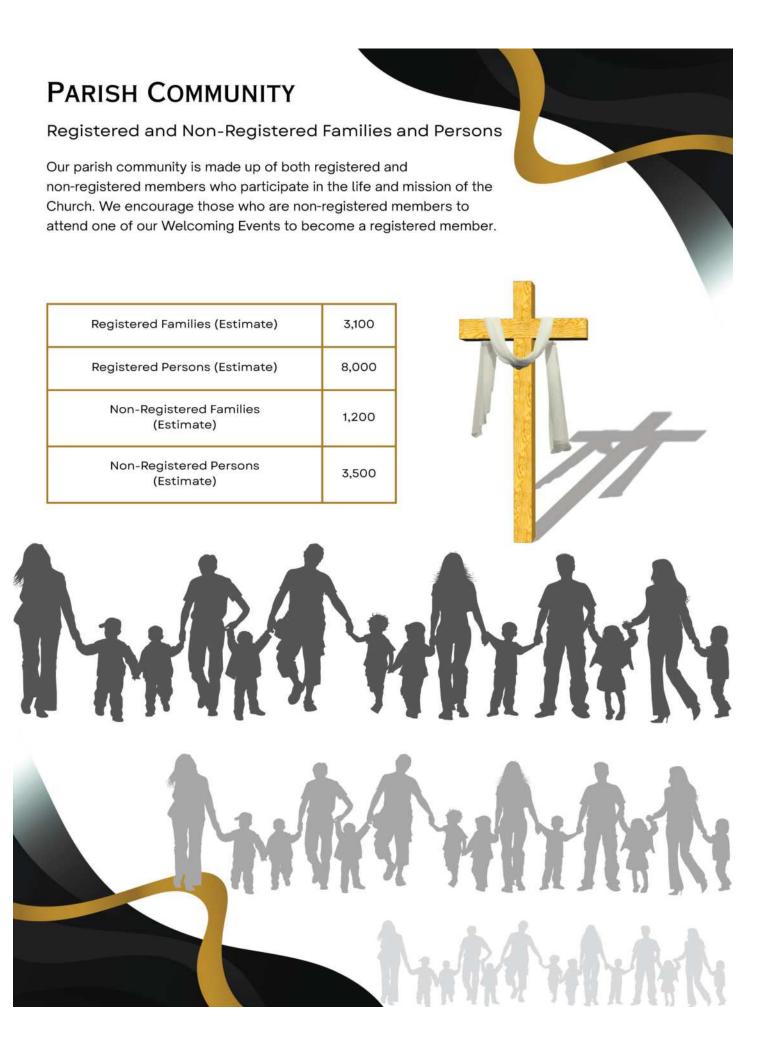












# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION AND EDUCATION

Morning Bible Study and The Chosen Series

Involved with the Lifelong Formation Ministry, there are literally hundreds of volunteers and several Holy Archangels Parish staff. This ministry spans from Baptismal preparation classes to daytrips to visit Catholic shrines to the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) to Inspirational Movie Night to Bible Study to Theological Seminars to The Chosen series. Activities take place throughout the entire year, with the majority taking place during the academic year. Plans are already



underway for activities and events in 2026! Anywhere from 15 to 40 adults participate in Men4Jesus. The Chosen series attracts about 20 participants on a weekly basis. During the year, we hosted 9 theological seminars and 5 Inspirational Movie Nights. Many, many people adore Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday afternoons at St. Matthew, and we just began Eucharistic Adoration at St. Hubert on Wednesday afternoons/evenings. Suffice it to say, faith formation is alive and well at Holy Archangels Parish!

#### **Morning Bible Study**

The Morning Bible Study group meets on Tuesday Mornings for 2 sessions a year, one in the Fall and one in the Spring. Each session meets for around 12 consecutive weeks to study one or more books of the Bible.



#### The Chosen Series

Every Wednesday night, a group of parishioners gather in fellowship to watch The Chosen, a popular series that portrays the life of Jesus and his disciples. These weekly viewings offer a space for reflection, discussion and spiritual connection, as



members explore the show's themes and deepen their understanding of Scripture together. It's more than just watching a show-it's a shared journey of faith, friendship, and inspiration.

# **FAITH FORMATION AND EDUCATION**

#### LENTEN FAITH FORMATION ACTIVITIES



Parish Day Trip to Holy Hill March 15



Altar Server Commitment Mass & Luncheon - April 6



Children's Choir Invited to Sing at Holy Name Cathedral - March 23



2 Days of cleaning the Stations of the Cross and the Grotto for Good Friday



Feed My Starving Children Schaumburg, IL - Maruch 26 & April 11



Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen In Chicago - March 29



Parish Lenten Mission with Frank Runyeon April 6-8

# **FAITH FORMATION AND EDUCATION**

Faith & Family Ministry and Totus Tuus 2025





#### **Totus Tuus 2025**

A Joyful Week of Faith and Fun!

This summer, our parish was blessed to host Totus Tuus, a dynamic Catholic summer program led by a passionate team of missionaries who brought incredible energy, joy, and love for Christ to our community.

Over the course of the week, children and teens learned more about their faith through engaging lessons, songs, skits, prayer, and games.

In the evenings, our middle and high school students had the chance to go deeper with thought-provoking discussions, prayer, and community building.

#### Faith & Family Ministry

The Faith and Family Ministry is a welcoming community where young families come together to build lasting friendships and deepen their Catholic faith. Rooted in the love of Christ and the teachings of the Church, this ministry provides a space for parents and children alike to grow spiritually, support one another, and experience the joy of family life within a vibrant faith community.

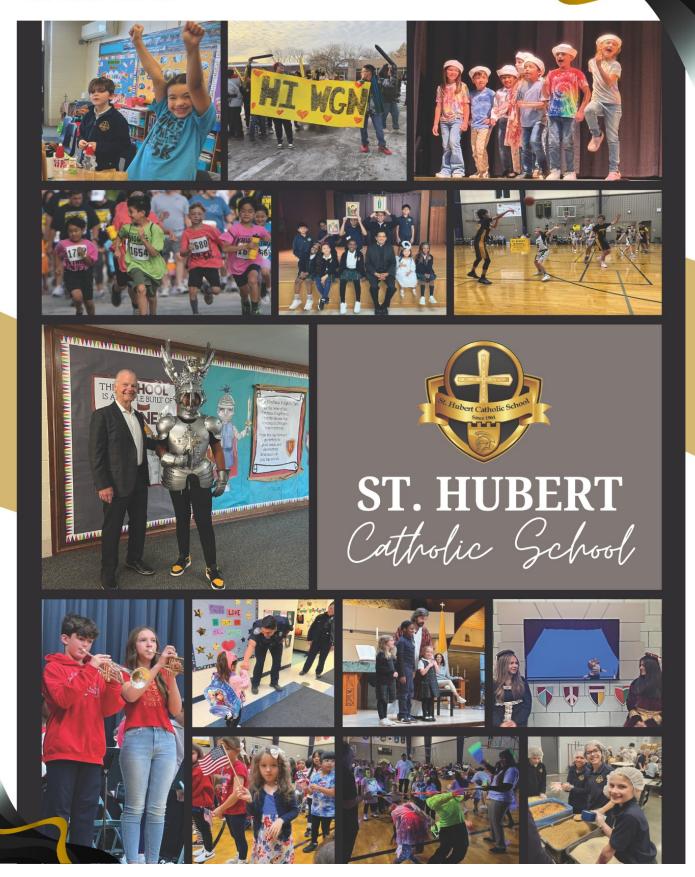
Whether you're new to the parish or looking to connect with other young families, the Faith and Family Ministry is a place to belong, be encouraged, and be inspired. Together, we're building a foundation of faith for the next generation—one family at a time.





# **FAITH FORMATION AND EDUCATION**

St. Hubert School



# **HUMAN CONCERNS**

#### Funerals & The Bereavement Ministry

#### **Funerals and Bereavement Ministry**

Throughout the year, our parish community gathered in faith and love to mourn the loss and celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us.

Burial of Body within the Archdiocese of Chicago	47
Burial of Cremains within the Archdiocese of Chicago	15
Body Burial outside the Archdiocese of Chicago	6
Cremains Burial outside the Archdiocese of Chicago	1
Other Deaths	40

We are honored to have walked with **109** families this year during their time of sorrow, providing liturgies, pastoral support, and the comforting presence of our parish family.

Bereavement Ministers support grieving families by guiding them through the funeral planning process with compassion and care. They help families choose Scripture readings, hymns, and share information about the deceased to personalize the services. The ministry also offers continued support throughout the year with prayers, follow-up calls, cards, and an invitation to the parish's All Souls' Day Mass of Remembrance.

#### **Community Life**

Through the monthly Community Life/Sharing Parish and Catholic Charities PEAR system, the faith community of Holy Archangels Parish contributes financially to assist the needs of both parishioners and our area neighbors. Members of the community life ministry assist and enlist the help of parishioners in our monthly collections.

Our ministry is to extend the care and concern of the parish community to people in need by sponsoring:

- Monthly donation drives collecting non-perishable food, \$25.00 gift cards from Jewel, Aldi, Walmart, and Target.
- Winter Coat and clothing drive in October, to Our Lady of Unity, St. Simon of Cyrene and Our Lady of Angels.
- Annual Thanksgiving Food and gift card drive to parish and local needy.
- Annual Christmas tree Gift Giving, assisting needy parents in providing gifts for their children. And gifts to organizations: Children's Advocacy, Alden Poplar Creek Senior Nursing, Journeys, WINGS, Our Lady of Unity, St. Simon of Cyrene, Zacchaeus House, and Holy Archangels

Parish.

Those we help throughout the monthly collections: St. Gregory of Nyssa, Our Lady of the Angels, Our Lady of Unity, St. Simon of Cyrene, Schaumburg Township, Zacchaeus House, and Kolbe House.



In addition, the Deacon oversees the Community Life Program and distribution of financial emergency needs, food gift cards all within reason, as we depend on the generosity of our parish people. We also, provide a monthly check to Catholic Charities...for New Hope Project.



# **HUMAN CONCERNS**

#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Holy Archangels Prayer Shawl Ministry is a dedicated group of ministers who work to provide comfort to those in need through the creation of knit or crocheted shawls.

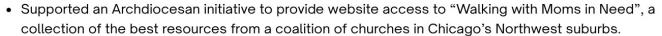


On average, we have maintained a roster of 25-30 ministers, including students from elementary and high schools. This past year, we have given away 94 shawls, either during our dates in the narthexes of both campuses, or when people request them in the ministry center.

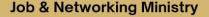
#### **Respect Life Ministry**

Holy Archangels Respect Life Ministry works to promote a culture of life in our parish where every human being is valued and protected.

Respect Life Ministry Activities include:



- Financially support TLC Pregnancy Center/Life Choices through our annual Baby Bottle Campaign. In 2025, Holy Archangels raised \$11,505!
- Schedule several Respect Life Month activities in October, including Respect Life displays in the Narthex, prayer card distribution, a Respect Life Rosary at St. Matthew, partnering with the Knights of Columbus to promote USCCB's Respect Life Novena, and promoting & participating in the Knights' Bridges for Life awareness event.



The Holy Archangels Parish Job & Networking Ministry (formerly the St. Hubert Job & Networking Ministry) provides free services and resources to expedite job seekers' job search. It is a non-denominational, free job and networking group



operated entirely by volunteers. Currently, has 7 volunteers on its core team. Founded in March 2003, it has supported an estimated 20,000 job-seekers over the years.

#### **Domestic Violence Outreach**

Holy Archangels Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry is dedicated to raising awareness, understanding and the prevention of domestic violence by educating our Community and supporting victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical and sexual abuse.



# PARISH LIFE

#### **Hospitality Team**

SERVING GOD THROUGH SERVING OTHERS

Although our team is just barely a year old we have been extremely busy serving coffee, cakes, donuts, sandwiches and every possible treat you can imagine at a multitude of events.

The team almost immediately grew to 24 members serving at both campuses. We hosted events including Day of Reflection, Holy Archangels Inaugural Mass, Corpus Christi, monthly Coffee & after 5 Sundays Masses, and several other events. We also act as

mentors and advisors to other ministries looking to serve refreshments at their activities.



#### Sunday Volleyball (Ages 18-65)

What started as a small group of adults just looking to have some fun has grown into a vibrant, welcoming church volleyball team! Formed last year, our co-ed team for adults ages 18 to 65. Now it's become one of our favorite Sunday traditions.



#### **Stewards for Holy Archangels**

The Stewards help coordinate events and activities that enhance the community life at Holy Archangels Parish. We run events and assist other ministries that wish to do the same. We act as a clearing house for fundraising opportunities and other fellowship activities. Many of our members



are active in other ministries as well. We currently have 20 members on our immediate team roster, but we have an extended roster of over 35 volunteers who join us when we need assistance.

# The Marriage Ministry & Marriage Preparation Program

The Marriage Ministry works with engaged couples through our Marriage Preparation program, which is held twice a year. We also facilitate the FOCCUS program, working one-on-one with the couples preparing for marriage. We offer opportunities for married couples to come together for enrichment programs and activities throughout the year.



In this fiscal year we served 6 couples in Marriage preparation, 9 couples with FOCCUS review, 37 couples at the Celebration of Marriage and 18 couples at our Summer Social Evening. Our Thanksgiving Reception served approximately 120 people.

# WORSHIP

Through worship, we deepen our relationship with God and each other. Our liturgies are made possible by many dedicated ministers.

#### Worship Ministry Stats Estimate:

Eucharistic Ministers	111	Lectors	66	Greeters	15
Mass Coordinators	21	Ushers	49	Altar Servers	30



#### **Altar Servers**

The role of an altar server is to assist the priest or deacon during liturgical celebrations, especially the Mass, in the Catholic Church and other liturgical Christian traditions. This role is both practical and symbolic, serving to support the



smooth and reverent conduct of the liturgy. In the spring, we celebrated and honored our dedicated altar servers at the Altar Server Commitment Mass. Currently we have 30+ altar servers.

#### **Music Ministry**

The Music Ministry is formed of several choirs that serve the Holy Archangels Parish churches, St. Hubert and St. Matthew. There are 3 adult choirs of between 15 and 30 members that sing at the 9 AM, the 10 AM, and the 11 AM Masses. The Holy Archangels Children's



Choir sings at the 12:00 PM Mass and for the Children's Ministry Masses. The choirs sing every Sunday and for important liturgical events and solemnities, ie Christmas, Confirmations, Church

Anniversaries, etc. The choirs also sing for some outreach projects, such as parish receptions, and perform in hospitals and senior homes in the area. Besides choirs, there is a large group of cantors





whereby every Mass has a song leader who reads the parish announcements.





#### **Environmental & Art**

The Environmental & Art Ministry beautifies our church buildings using God's natural creation to provide an environment that reflects the liturgical seasons throughout the church year. We use such things as natural plants and flowers, fabric and other enhancements of quality beauty and appropriateness to lift our hearts and minds to God in the liturgy. Imagery, vestments and other liturgical symbols exist in the permanent worship environment.

# **ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **Helping Hands**

We are parishioners willing to respond to requests for assistance with practical realities that people, for one reason or another, cannot handle themselves. The kinds of things we do include:

- Making a meal for someone recovering from an illness
- · Driving a person to a doctor appointment
- · Picking up a parishioner to take him/her to Mass
- · Relieving a caretaker by sitting with a homebound spouse
- · Doing grocery shopping for someone with mobility problems

#### **Scout Troop 399**

Scout Troop 399 is currently **celebrating our** 50<sup>th</sup> year of sponsorship with St Hubert Church. Membership today includes 35 scouts and 12 adult volunteers. Over the years, Scouting has evolved. The traditional "Boy Scouting"



program is now known as Scouting America and is open to boys and girls, but the mission stays the same: The mission of <u>Scouting America</u> is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Troop 399 is proud to have recognized 99 of our youth as Eagle Scouts.

We offer ongoing support to the community through various programs:

- Annual Food Drive We work with the Hoffman Estates Post Office to assist them in their collect.
- School Supply collection: All donations are delivered to the Grant A Wish organization of Chicago.
- GiGi's Playhouse: Each year our scouts act as hosts for their New Year's Eve party.
- At St Hubert we completed multiple projects: mulching the grounds, painting the yellow striping around the school, painting the brown doors and windows around the school, installing a bench outside the school lunchroom, completely repainted the lower level of the Church.
- Our scouts thrive on the outdoor program. Over the years we have hiked the mountains of Colorado, slept in submarines, caves, survival camps, sailed the seas around the Florida Keys, rafted the rivers of Wisconsin, hike trails of dozens of State parks in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

#### The Bayanihan Association

Formerly known as the St. Hubert Bayanihan Association (SHBA), our group was founded in 1998 by a dedicated circle of Filipino parishioners. Today, with more than 20 committed volunteers, we continue to embody the Filipino spirit of hospitality at every gathering.

Over the years, we have proudly supported parish initiatives

such as the Stewards in the Taste of Holy Archangels and organized fundraising activities like the annual Bible Diary sale. Our community also celebrates cherished Filipino traditions, including Simbang Gabi, the Feast of Santo Niño, Flores de Mayo, and the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz—the first Filipino saint. We hold a Holy Mass each quarter as a celebration.

# **ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **Manglorean Konkani Christian Association**

The coastal city of Mangalore is an industrial port city in the Indian state of Karnataka, on the west coast of India. The city is also home to a small percentage of the Catholic population who speak Konkani and are very proud of their culture and traditions. MKCA or Manglorean Konkani Christian Association is the brainchild of Dr. Austin D'souza Prabhu, who had the burning desire and dream of gathering Manglorean Konkanis under one umbrella to preserve and



promote Christian and Konkani culture, heritage, tradition and values, in the USA. Dr. Prabhu's idea struck a chord among other Konkani lovers and he took the lead to publicize this event . Today, as MKCA celebrates their 24th year in existence, they have grown leaps and bounds and have enthusiastic members eagerly participating in events organized by MKCA. MKCA organizes 3 events throughout the year, Nathal Fest (Feast of the Nativity of our Lord or Christmas) in the month of December, Monthi Fest (traditional Konkani Fest or Nativity of our Lady) in the month of September and a Picnic for our members and their family and friends held in the summer. MKCA organizes all our events for our members every year at Holy Archangels Parish, who have not only welcomed but also encouraged us to celebrate our events at their premises. Our upcoming event at St Huberts is the Nathal Fest or Christmas party celebrated on Saturday, December 20, 2025 at 4:30 PM Mass followed with a party at the Church Hall.

#### The Ugandan Community of Greater Chicago (UCIGC)

The Ugandan Community in Greater Chicago (UCiGC) is a 501 (C) (3) non-profit organization. Established in 2009 and officially registered in July 2011, UCiGC covers the area of Greater Chicago (Chicago, Indiana and Wisconsin). The organization endeavors to holistically promote, advance and empower the Ugandan immigrant, refugee and their descendant community through providing vital information,



linking them to opportunities, fostering unity and cultural preservation, and enhancing their capacities to positively impact their lives, the host communities and those of origin.

UCiGC enjoys services of 15 volunteers. These are charged with the responsibilities of policy making, management and execution of its programs. With its model of 'Technical Working Committees', it enjoys the services of 32 people altogether. Across the years, UCiGC has and continues to host activities which bring its members, partners and friends together. These include Annual General Meetings (AGMs), annual leadership planning retreats, community picnics, cultural galas, fundraisers, conventions, joint prayer meetings, mothers' day, independence and Christmas celebrations. A number of other activities include learning and information sessions on various topics of interest.

# **ORGANIZATIONS**





#### **Chicago Tamil Catholics**

Chicago Tamil Catholics (CTC) is a vibrant and faith-driven community uniting Tamil-speaking Catholics across the Chicagoland area. For over 15 years, CTC has provided a platform to celebrate the Catholic faith in the Tamil language while preserving rich cultural traditions. With over 100 families, CTC cultivates a Christ-centered life through prayer, worship, service, and fellowship. Its ministries actively promote spiritual growth, community outreach, and cultural heritage, nurturing empathy, unity, and peace. Guided by the Gospel's call to "love and serve," CTC continues to strengthen faith, family bonds, and cultural identity among generations of Tamil Catholics in Chicago.

#### The Knights of Columbus

Hoffman-Schaumburg Knights of Columbus Council 6964 What we do: We support our Parish. We build fraternal bonds through social, religious, educational and athletic activities. We provide comfort and assistance to the sick, disabled, needy members and families. We reach out to meet community needs through programs of charity and service. We provide financial security of our members and their families through our fraternal insurance program.



In the past year, we have given to charities \$51,694. Of this, we gave to Holy Archangels Parish \$3,668 in varies donations, St. Hubert School was given \$16,210, and for Seminary support \$4,316. For kids with Intellectual Disabilities, we gave \$19,768.

We volunteer our time to help: During church services as Mass Coordinators, Eucharistic Ministers, Usher and the Choir. The Intellectual Disability Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive), Holy Archangels Family Picnic, Taste of Holy Archangels, Family and Memorial Masses, Quarterly Blood Drives, Men 4 Jesus, Food pantry collections, Parish Special Projects and needs, FMSC, Independence Day Parade, Wreaths Across America, and Honor Guards.

This past year we volunteered 8,821 hours of service. Of these hours, we provided 3,511 for Holy Archangels Parish and St Hubert School.

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Schaumburg Firefighters Memorial Mass











