

CHURCH of St. Dominic



ANNUAL REPORT

FALL 2025 July 1, 2024— June 30, 2025

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Welcome!

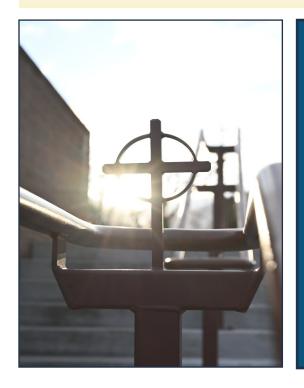
Dear Family,

Something new is happening. There is a change that is being brought into focus. In my whole priesthood I have never been in a place longer than two years. And now, here at St. Dominic, I'm blessed to be moving onto my third. At my other placements when I would visit my family back in Shoreview, I would say that I was going home. However, things have changed. Now when I leave my family house in Shoreview heading down to Northfield, I say that I'm coming home to St. Dominic.

The Church of St. Dominic is home. Whether you are a true townie and have attended St. Dominic your whole life or if it your first time joining us, one thing is certain- this is your home. This church is the House of Our Father and we are all brothers and sisters. This family, this home, is marked by many things that we pray mark our biological families. We are so happy to show just a few of these things here in our annual report. We are a family that loves God and neighbor, as is seen in our life of prayer and in our outreach. We are a family that is growing and learning, as is seen in our increased numbers and in our school, faith formation, and small group ministries. We are a family that works hard and sacrifices for each other, as is seen in our small army of faithful volunteers and in our generous financial giving. Thank you! Thank you for being a part of our family. You are one of one, and you add something to our family that is totally unique.

This home still has room for more! I pray that St. Dominic would be a place to call home for many more people. This is because God wants the whole world to know and experience him as a loving Father. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, so that we would all be brought into the family of God here on earth and forever in heaven. The Holy Spirit now moves in God's Church, supporting us in living out the mission of Jesus.

In Christ, Fr. Louie



Parish Family

1139 Registered Households

19 New Households

59 New Members

Mass & Adoration



"ALL THE WAY TO HEAVEN IS HEAVEN."
-St. Catherine of Sienna

Dear Family, the journey of following Jesus, a journey filled with his life and grace, is not a burdensome path but is a source of heavenly joy and communion with God in this present moment. The life of prayer and charity, a life in Jesus, is the way. I am so grateful to see that the life of prayer in this church continues to grow! This page is a small testimony to that life. And, it only serves to assist your individual relationship with Jesus. Let's remember that we walk to heaven together. And, that all the way to heaven is heaven. Join us in keeping all of St. Dominic in your prayers. In Christ, Fr. Louie

916
Up 94 from last year

Average Weekend Mass Attendance 192 - 5PM 156 - 8AM 272 - 10AM

296 – 12PM

48

Up 8 from last year

Average Weekday Mass

Attendance



Communal
Rosaries
Prayed Weekly
in the church

Hours of
Eucharistic
Adoration
Weekly



43
Baptisms
Up 13 from last year

8Weddings
Up 3 from last year

23 Funerals

5 Quinceañeras

Liturgy & Music

MUSIC MINISTRY

Saint Dominic's music ministry continued to thrive in the past year. We were blessed to have several college students join our adult choir, and we were able to expand our choral repertoire further with the support of our new organ. A group of talented college students provided music for one mass per month. We also developed a small Youth Schola, composed of mostly high school aged students, who sang monthly.

The new organ was initiated with a spectacular fall concert by one of our former accompanists, Martha Barth, and we expanded our parish roster of accompanists by two, as well as another organist.

Finally, we closed out the school year with another delightful week of choir camp, once again drawing nearly 30 enthusiastic singers from both our own parish and neighboring ones.



Do you feel called to grow in faith and in community?

Consider serving others by participating in one of our liturgical ministries?



Welcome Fr. Justus

On July 1, 2025 we welcomed Father Justus Musinguzi as our Parochial Vicar. A Ugandan national, Fr. Justus felt called to the priesthood at the early age of ten and was finally ordained a priest in 2001. He has served the Church in different counties, dioceses, parishes and positions. Already a multilingual servant of God, Fr. Justus is beginning to learn Spanish too! We look forward to his leadership and guidance here at St. Dominic. We are blessed that he is here.

LITURGY

Beautifying the sanctuary during the various liturgical seasons is one of the liturgy committee's largest tasks. This year we used over 80 poinsettias at Christmas time and over 50 lilies, as well as other spring flowers, during the Easter season. New this year, we created bilingual booklets for the Triduum services, enabling worshipers to follow along and participate in English or Spanish. We are grateful for and rely on our volunteers to keep the church decorated, candles in the chapel, and serving in our liturgical ministries to keep weekend services running smoothly. Please consider volunteering if you would like to help in any of these areas.

- 9 Mass Coordinators
- 17 Lectors
- 25 Eucharistic Ministers
- 22 Ushers
- 2 Videographers
- 16 Servers
- 8 Greeters
- 16 Cantors
- 5 Accompanists

St. Dominic School



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Students in grades K-8 at St. Dominic School are learning Theology of the Body (TOB) this year. These supplemental lessons will be taught alongside our religion curriculum. TOB is an understanding of what it means to be human. Our students will discover the very foundations of our authentic identity as human persons created in the image and likeness of God, male and female. Why are we here? What does it mean to love? How do we find real happiness? Through praver. stories. thought-provoking questions, and activities we will begin to explore the wonderful answers to life's questions through the lens of God's design, plan and purpose.

The Theology of the Body (TOB) refers to the collection of 129 Wednesday Audiences, or short public speeches, given by St. John Paul II during the first five years of his papacy. TOB helps us to understand the very foundation of our identity created in God's image as male or female.



ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

May 31, 2024 103 students September 2, 2024 110 students May 30, 2025 112 students

Percentage of students 60%

who are Catholic

Percentage of Preschool/ Spring 2023-25% Pre-K who enrolled in Spring 2024-50% Kindergarten: Spring 2025-80%

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to St. Dominic Catholic School where we inspire children to excel as confident leaders, critical thinkers, and responsible citizens in a Catholic, values-based, community.

We provide a safe, welcoming inspiring learning environment focused on what is best for student learning. Infused with faith and virtue education, St. Dominic School prepares students to walk in the light of Christ as good and faithful servants. St. Dominic School students participate in weekly liturgies at Church and in second grade nine students prepared for and received their First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist this year.

As the premier literacy school in Northfield, we are proud that St. Dominic School consistently performs above average on formal assessments. Being far ahead of the public schools in the state of Minnesota, we have used the Groves Believe and Read curriculum for K-3 reading for the past 6 years, which employs the Science of Reading. Students enjoy small class sizes with a family-like learning environment. In addition to core subject areas, students also have access to exploratory content including Spanish, Art, Music and Physical Education. Our dedicated teachers are passionate about students and their learning...developing positive relationships and holding high expectations to ensure each student reaches their potential.

Shawn Dudley, Principal

Faith Formation

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

It is clear that the Church of St. Dominic cares about our youth. This past year our *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* (CGS) atriums moved to a new space in the former convent, giving them their own space. There was a need for additional space, thus, we have now doubled their classroom space in the convent for the 2025-26 school year. Many new "works" were introduced to the children and two catechists received CGS Level 2 training off-site in order to teach more advanced lessons.

Elementary age students met in the school classrooms, also giving them more room. They continued to use the Blessed program and the *Discover! Finding Faith in Life* curriculum. Middle school and confirmation students met at the church and convent, and using the *Y-Disciple* program and *Catholic Faith Handbook*, participated in rich discussions about our faith. In preparation for Confirmation, the students in their second year of preparation enjoyed a jam-packed, faith-filled retreat at St. Dominic Church.

We are grateful for the many youth and parents who participated in our annual pie making fundraiser. Several local businesses donated ingredients and a group of youth were able to help pick apples this year. Many families jumped in to help what made for a fun day of making pies. (There may have been a little competition going on the pie-making assembly lines!) A record-breaking 164 pies were made and thanks to the support of our parishioners, the money earned was used for programming and activities in our parish. Thank you to all who contributed.



Catechesis de familia continued offering a Spanish language sacramental preparation program led by trained catechists. Middle school and high school youth and catechists also participated in a one-day Spanish retreat at St. Dominic led by Alex Dominguez-Martinez and Deacon Ramon Garcia. It was beautiful to see such a deep love of our faith and so much energy throughout the day.

38

Received First Holy Communion

Up 7 from last year

40

Received Confirmation

Down 2 from last year



YOUTH NIGHTS

2nd and 4th Wednesday

Meeting in the *new youth room* in the lower level of the church. Faith activities, games, and pizza.

Adult Formation



There have been many wonderful opportunities for our parish family to grow in faith. Adoration continues every Wednesday-Saturday. In September we hosted our third annual Women's Welcome Retreat. Many participated in the Eucharist and Rosary processions as we sang and prayed in our community, and Fr. Cassian Sama came and spoke on "The Beauty and Power of the Rosary." In January, on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, parishioners traveled on a day pilgrimage for Mass and an in-depth tour of the Cathedral of St. Paul, gathering for dinner afterward, and in June, a group of parishioners pilgrimaged to Rome with Fr. Louie. Many participated in the six week "Return" book study, as well as the "Rosary In A Year" podcast for which a group of parishioners continues to meet monthly for prayer and reflections. Several small groups meet regularly not only for prayer and formation, but also for social events. One small group hosted a Sedar Meal at the Convent, building community in conjunction with faith.

2 Adults Received the Sacraments of Initiation

3

College students were prepared here to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil in their home town

"Prior to becoming Catholic, I was raised Lutheran, and despite always retaining my faith in Christ, I lapsed in my spirituality. It got so bad that for years, I regularly missed church on Sundays, even Christmas services, which would have been unthinkable to me when I was younger. However, I always had a deep reverence for the Christian faith as a whole, so I was beyond excited to begin teaching at St. Dominic's. After preparing for the religion classes I taught, and the tremendous dialogue I had with my students, especially on the fundamentals of scripture, apostolic succession, and the many wonderful traditions of the church, I became convinced that the Catholic Church was the church that Christ established on earth. Ultimately, I have a sense of clarity in my life that I have not felt before, and I truly feel blessed. "~Clinton Vlasak, SDS Teacher (Initiated Easter 2025)





Interested in becoming Catholic?
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Reach out to Fr. Louie or Fr. Justus!

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fr.justus@churchofstdominic.org 507-645-8816 ext 202

CAPITAL NEEDS





In the last fiscal year we had one major capital improvement project. Last fall we made significant changes to the convent. Previously, aside from two large living spaces and a kitchen, there were eight small bedrooms. With the skills of amazing volunteers, we were able to remove some of the interior walls, making four larger sized rooms. Additionally, some electrical was moved, all of the carpeting was replaced, luxury vinyl plank was added to the two large open living spaces, and the entire interior was painted. With a generous furniture donation and wonderful decorations, the space looks amazing and is already well used by many groups during the week. If you have not seen the space yet, please stop by the office and ask for a tour! The total cost to remodel the convent was \$25,106 with the majority of the cost being flooring. Approximately \$18,000 was raised from the St. Dominic raffle and other donations. Thanks to the talents and willingness to help of many volunteers, we were able to keep the cost to the parish low.

Other large projects included the installation of a new fire panel at the school, Knox boxes being installed at three entrances, and concrete sidewalks being added to the west side of the school to allow students to safely escape in case of emergency. We are constantly working to make our facilities safer and better

If you wish to help fund future projects like these, please contribute to the Long Term Capital Needs Fund. There is a specific envelope in the giving envelope packet. It is also possible to give to this fund electronically through our website, churchofstdominic.org. Thank you for helping to make these projects possible.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE—Growth for Generations

All families need to make sure that they are fulfilling their current financial obligations while at the same time planning for their future. The same is true for the church. This is why on December 12, 2024, St. Dominic's established "St. Dominic Parish Endowment Fund." The Fund is a perpetual endowment designed to provide stable, ongoing support to our parish - forever. The fund is legally protected. The principal is not allowed to be withdrawn, however, each year we have the option to receive a grant from the fund—currently 4%. Our current plan is to not take any distributions and allow the money to grow.

The purpose for creating this fund is to provide future generations of Catholics in Northfield with an additional source of funding to help balance future budgets. If you wish to join us in providing for the future, you can make a donation via the envelope titled, "Parish Endowment Fund" that comes in the giving envelope packets. If you prefer online giving, our new website allows you to set up a one-time or recurring gift to the Parish Endowment Fund.

Lastly, this past fiscal year St. Dominic's finally received the Employee Retention Credit from the IRS. In addition to the credit we received \$98,717.35 in interest. Being that this interest was completely unexpected, the decision was made to place all of it into the Parish Endowment Fund. I am proud that our Finance Council was in agreement that, even while we struggle at times to meet the weekly budget, it is still necessary to plan for the future now! We want future generations of Catholics to benefit from what was begun today.

Sincerely, Deacon Mickey Redfearn, Business Administrator



2025-2026 Annual Stewardship Commitment Form

Church of St. Dominic Electronic Contribution Authorization Form

Name:		
Address:		
Phone #: En	nail:	
Signature:	Date:	
	I authorize the Church of St. Dominic to automati te my electronic payments at any time by notifying	
Method of Payment (Choose one)		
My automatic giving is alread My automatic giving is alread Name of Banking Institution:	red) Start Date:/To dy set up. Please continue as is. dy set up. I would like to update my giving belo Account Number:	w.
O Credit Card	Start Date:/Too tic Withdrawal above due to CC processing fee	day / January 1, 2026
Card #:	Expiration Date:	
O Check O Cash		
General Offering	Long Term Capital Needs	Parish Endowment Fund
O Weekly on Monday	O Weekly on Monday	O Weekly on Monday
O Semi-Monthly on 1st & 15th	O Semi-Monthly on 1st & 15th	O Semi-Monthly on 1st & 15th
O Monthly on (date)	O Monthly on(date)	O Monthly on (date)
O Annually on (date)	O Annually on(date)	O Annually on (date)
Amount \$	Amount \$	Amount \$

St. Dominic - Volunteer Interest Form

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Phone and/or Email address

Please check NEW areas of interest (in which you are not already a volunteer). A parishioner that oversees the ministry will be in touch with you. Thank you for your service to St. Dominic Parish.

✓	Ministry	Description	Contact(s)
	Parish Finance Council	Help prepare/review the annual parish budget, monitor the financial health of the parish, and advise the pastor on financial matters.	Doug Lyons, Mar- cia Simon
	Maintenance Committee Oversees care and repair of parish buildings, equipment, and grounds. Work with the PPC and Finance Council, plans and coordinates improvements.		Dick Suess
	Faith Formation	Serve as a Catechist (faith teacher), assistant, or discussion facilitator in grades Preschool to High School. Also assist in areas such as food preparation, youth events, youth group, faith camp and more.	Nancy Ivers
	St Dominic School	Opportunities to help in the classroom, in the office, supervising children during recess, in the lunchroom, reading with them, taking care of the school grounds, serving on committees, coaching sports, refereing games, etc.	Shawn Dudley, Jen Fischer
	Parish Cemetery	Our cemetery is cared for by a board of volunteers from the parish, assisted by other parishioners.	Sue Hollinger
	Health Ministries	Ministry to Sick and Homebound, including Health Committee, Care Center services, Card ministry, Befriender ministry and Prayer Shawl ministry.	Nancy Ludescher
	Altar Servers	Young people in grades 3 through 12 assist with weekend and Holy Day Masses.	Fr. Louie
	Lectors	Lectors proclaim the Word of God at Mass.	Bonnie DuPay
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	EMHC's provide Communion at Mass, at the hospital, care centers or to the homebound.	Tricia Anderson
	Sacristans	Set up duties before and after Mass, and optionally, Funerals.	Dave Antonneau
	Ushers	Take up the collection, guide the Communion procession, and provide general assistance for parishioners at Mass.	Kathleen Edwards
	Greeters	Welcome and provide assistance for people at church entrances.	Dave Antonneau
	Join Synod Small Group	Interested in becoming more connected with fellow parishioners.	Mary Langan
	Hospitality Sunday	Serve at "Donut Sundays" to help promote a greater sense of community and fellowship.	John Ernste, Dave Antonneau
	Liturgy & Sacred Spaces	Decorate the church for the various seasons of the liturgical year.	Caroline Devney
	Music Ministries	Serve as a Cantor, in one of several adult choirs, a youth choir or as an instrumentalist.	Caroline Devney
	Social Ministries	Volunteers plan and carry out projects for parishioner participation. Examples include: Thanksgiving Meal project, Operation Joy, Blanket drive, Fare For All, and Meals on Wheels.	Parish Office
	Eucharistic Adoration	Spend time with the blessed sacrament in the chapel.	Mara Mangan
	Intercessory Prayer	Confidential prayer chain for individual needs	Mara Mangan
	Respect Life	Raise awareness through a spiritual adoption program, the annual Walk for Life, annual Pro-Life collection at weekend Masses, volunteering and fundraising activities with the NWC.	Larry Anthony
	Knights of Columbus	Catholic men dedicated in service to the Church, family and community. The local Council raises funds for parish and school.	George Budd
	Council of Catholic Women	Our Mission is to answer the call of God by serving others, promote spiritual life and leadership. CCW is an organization for all women.	Marcia Simon
	Evangelization & Outreach	Find effective and creative ways to share the gospel and draw in people of all ages to the love of Jesus and our Catholic faith.	Oscar Lee

Financial Update



We are happy to share that our Sunday giving increased by \$40,488 from \$916,324 to \$956,812, this fiscal year. This is the second year in a row that our Collections increased. You will remember that for most of the year we were behind our Collections budget. We are grateful for the very strong response to our June special request, eventually exceeding our Collections budget for the fiscal year.

For fiscal year 2025 (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025), our total income was \$2,667,600 and our total expenses were \$2,160,126, resulting in an operating surplus of \$507,474. Our income includes \$209,077 in parish ERC money and \$270,191 in school ERC money. The employee retention credit (ERC) was for retaining employees in 2020 and 2021.

Beyond normal operations: there was \$8,658 in cemetery income, less \$160 in restricted expenses, plus \$123,934 in investment income. Including this income, our overall surplus is \$639,907.

The following investments for the future were made: \$98,717.35 parish permanent endowment (See separate article); \$55,000 Agency Fund with CCF; \$80,000 School Endowment and \$75,000 school CD.

Looking forward, the budget for the current fiscal year (2025-26) has a projected operating shortfall of \$120,617. This budget deficit does not include any restricted income and investment income, which was \$123,774 this year. Hopefully, this non-operating income will be similar and cause an overall surplus again next fiscal year.

Sincerely,

Fr. Louie Floeder, Deacon Mickey Redfearn, Doug Lyons Co-Chair, Marcia Simon Co-Chair, Jan Stanton, Earl Tessmer, Tom Wirtzfeld, Steve Koziolek and Paul Wise.

PARISH DONATIONS

From July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 St. Dominic's parishioners donated over \$38,000 to support people in Northfield and around the world. Here are the totals of the checks that St. Dominic wrote to each of these charities. In addition to these amounts, some parishioners wrote checks directly to these organizations and their checks were forwarded to the organizations.

Did you know that St. Dominic's has received restricted donations to help assist parishioners who are in financial need? In the last fiscal year \$5,187.37 was used to help parishioners in financial need pay for their rent, utilities and groceries. As the Body of Christ we are called to help our family, especially its own members who are experiencing difficult times.

Community Action Center —Thanksgiving Meal Project	\$20,999.10
Peter's Pence	\$4,587.56
Retirement Fund for the Religious	\$3,531.13
Northfield Women's Center	\$3,320.00
Holy Land	\$3,161.00
World Mission Sunday	\$1,696.05
Real Presence Association	\$607.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$325.00

Statement of Activities

July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025	Actual	Budget	
Operating Income	6/30/2024	6/30/2025	6/30/2026
Collections	\$ 916,324	\$ 956,812	\$ 915,903
General Income (1)	\$ 43,648	\$ 282,356	\$ 100,008
Facilities Income	\$ 42,100	\$ 50,159	\$ 44,800
Music and Liturgy Income	\$ 13,565	\$ 15,640	\$ 12,250
Faith Formation Income	\$ 22,717	\$ 23,515	\$ 22,300
Ministry Income (2)	\$ 17,914	\$ 24,442	\$ 18,000
School Income (5)	\$852,816	\$ 1,314,677	\$ 1,040,139
Total Income	\$ 1,909,084	\$ 2,667,600	\$ 2,153,400
Operating Expenses			
General Operations (3)	\$ 294,304	\$ 374,676	\$ 378,020
Facilities Expenses (4)	\$ 157,242	\$ 165,987	\$ 151,125
Music and Liturgy Expense	\$ 48,680	\$ 45,970	\$ 52,018
Clergy Expense	\$ 87,276	\$ 91,499	\$ 190,836
Ministry Expense (2)	\$ 39,999	\$ 45,007	\$ 44,953
Faith Formation	\$ 112,903	\$ 76,506	\$ 96,246
School Expense (5)	\$ 1,260,632	\$ 1,360,482	\$ 1,360,819
Total Expenses	\$ 2,001,035	\$ 2,160,126	\$ 2,274,017
Operating Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ (91,952)	\$ 507,474	\$ (120,617)
Plus: Cemetery Income (6)	\$ 71,225	\$ 42,943	\$0
Less: Cemetery Expenses (6)	\$ (18,184)	\$ (34,285)	\$0
Plus: Restricted Revenue (7)	\$ 179,835	\$ 124,878	\$ O
Less: Restricted Expense (7)	\$ (155,812)	\$ (125,038)	\$ O
Plus: Non Operating Revenue (8)	\$ 164,340	\$ 126,044	\$ 5,000
Less: Non Operating Expense (8)	\$ (1,931)	\$ (2,110)	\$ O
Overall Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ 147,521	\$ 639,907	\$ (115,617)

Items to Note on Income and Expenses:

- (1) General Income includes \$209,077 in parish ERC revenue in FY2025.
- (2) Includes Pastoral Care, Bereavement, Social Justice and Parish Outreach.
- (3) General Operations includes Archdiocesan Assessment.
- (4) Facilities FY25 includes capital expense to remodel parish center.
- (5) School income/expense includes Preschool 8th grade, Saint Watch (after school program), fundraising efforts, the hot lunch program and facilities cost for the school building. FY25 includes \$75,000 for boiler repairs with corresponding donations, as well as \$270,191 in school ERC revenue. The parish invests \$252,000 annually to support our school.
- (6) Cemetery funds are maintained and monitored separately from all other parish funds for specific cemetery use only. Income includes investment earnings, change in market value and bank charges.
- (7) Restricted donations and expenditures for special projects, grants, and school scholarships.
- (8) Investment earnings, change in market value and bank charges.

Statement of Financial Position

As of June 30, 2025

Assets	6/30/2024	6/30/2025	C
Checking/Savings	\$ 287,315	\$616,996	
Investments	\$ 252,496	\$ 330,703	
Investments (Restricted)	\$ 195,321	\$ 188,469	
Accounts Receivable/			
Prepaids	\$ 26,819	\$ 27,046	
Endowment (School)	\$ 984,856	\$ 1,089,127	
Fixed Assets (Buildings)	\$ 21,977,453	\$ 21,977,453	
Cemetery Checking/Savings	\$ 79,686	\$ 55,724	N
Cemetery Investments	\$ 176,173	\$ 208,323	
Cemetery Fixed Assets	\$ 133,000	\$ 133,000	C
Total Assets	\$ 24,235,982	\$ 24,113,119	

Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$	75,971		\$ 36,820
Accrued Liabilities (1)	\$	91,345		\$ 94,605
Pass Thru Collections		\$ O		\$850
Deferred Revenue	\$:	23,985		\$ 33,874
Total Liabilities	\$ 1	91,300	\$	166,149
Total Net Assets	\$ 23,9	21,819	\$ 24	4,561,725
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 24.113.119 \$ 24.727			4.727.874

Items to Note on Statement of Financial Position:

(1) Accrued liabilities are instructional wages for FY 2025 payable during summer months.

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Net Income	\$ 636,906
Tuition Receivable	\$ 6,414
Pass Thru Accounts	\$ 483
Prepaid Expenses	\$ (6,641)
Accounts Payable	\$ (39,152)
Accrued Liabilities	\$ 3,627
Deferred Revenue	\$ 9,889
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 614,527
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	

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Change in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$0
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	\$ (300,337)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	
Payments on Long Term Debt	\$0
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	\$0

\$ (300,337)

\$314,190

Change in Value

Net Income (Decrease) in Cash

Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 603,544
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 917,735

ANNUAL GIVING

	>\$10,000	\$5,000- \$9,999	\$2,500- \$4,999	\$1,000- \$2,499	\$100-\$999	<\$100	\$0	Totals
# of Contributions	9	24	68	160	238	89	551	1,139
Total \$ Amount	\$122,959	\$156,350	\$224,139	\$245,220	\$101,491	\$3,622	\$0	\$853,780
% of \$ Total	14.40%	18.31%	26.25%	28.72%	11.89%	0.42%	0.00%	100%
% of Household Total	0.8%	2.1%	6%	14%	20.9%	7.8%	48.4%	100%

\$27.92 Contribution per Contribut

Average Weekly Contribution per Contributing Household

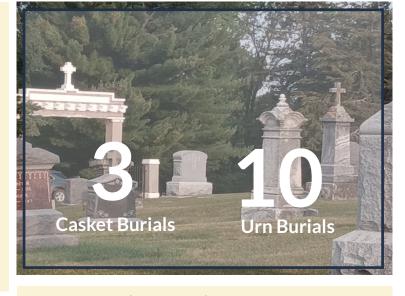
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Average Annual Contribution per Contributing Household

Outreach & Service

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

As we care for the whole person ~ mind~body~spirit; We continue to care for those in our parish unable to get to church, those struggling, folks who are grieving and those at the end of life. Staff and Volunteer ministers have provided the Sacraments of Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation to those in care centers and at home; as well as visitation and prayers. Baptismal blankets and angel pins were given to infants baptized here at St. Dominic. On December 28 we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Innocents with a Mass to remember all children who have died.



How we serve others...

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Shawls lovingly made for those grieving or in need of comfort.

Fare For All

Monthly distribution of bulk low cost food at St. Dominic.

BeFrienders

Trained volunteers serve as a listening presence.

Blanket Drive

Blankets, hand-made or purchased for Northfield families.

Shoe Drive

Collection of gently used shoes for the Nfld Women's Center.

Volunteer Grounds Crew Tending plants, removing weeds, and trimming trees.

Card Ministry

Beautiful hand-made cards distributed to many.

Funeral Lunch Crew

Lovingly prepare and serving food for those experiencing the loss of a loved one.

NEW COLLEGE MINISTRY

Looking ahead! This coming year we are committed to focusing on our college aged young adults. It is a parish ministry that supports—spiritually, materially, and morally—our young people. They need guidance and support as they grow. We are connecting with both colleges with monthly celebrations of the Mass, Retreats, prayer, social events, and our L.O.C.K. Card Ministry. We look forward to connecting with them as they seek knowledge, truth, and vocation.

CALVARY CEMETERY

Calvary Cemetery has been in existence since 1857. As Catholics we believe in the resurrection of our bodies after death and this requires that our bodies or cremains must be respectfully buried in sacred ground. There were 10 cremation and 3 casket burials this past year. The budget for Calvary Cemetery is based mainly on the sale of full-size or cremation graves in addition to grave openings/closings. Calvary Cemetery falls under the umbrella of the Church of St. Dominic but its finances are kept separate. This past year (July 2024-June 2025) we sold 9 full-size graves and 1 cremation grave for a total of \$11,850. This was a decrease of \$23,400 from the previous year. The total income for 2024-2025 was \$26,370 and the total expenses were \$36,407.65. Expenses included grave openings/closings, fuel, mowing, repairs and maintenance (which included re-roofing the maintenance building and seal coating the driveways), utilities, supplies, liability/property insurance, and professional fees. Total expenses increased by \$19,048 from the previous year. The Board of Directors consists of two Co-Presidents and one secretary/treasurer who volunteer their time. In addition, the cemetery employs one person who mows the lawn. Calvary is well maintained and a beautiful place to bury and visit your loved ones. The Cemetery has many full-size and cremation graves available for purchase when you are considering your burial options.







It has been another year of wonderful opportunities to connect with our parish family—from regular Donut Sundays to summer evening family potluck picnics. Special feast day celebrations continued for our Patron St. Dominic and for Our Lady of Guadalupe. Fr. Louie blessed our pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, encouraged us to bless our homes on the Feast of the Epiphany, and gave a special blessing for expectant mothers. We gathered for prayer and broke bread together at our simple Lenten Soup Suppers.

Small groups continued to gather to grow in faith and togetherness. Many parishioners came out for our first Pizza, Puzzles, and Pitchers event with enthusiasm and a competitive spirit, as well as for the Bishop Dudley Open Golf Tournament. The KC's fed us with delicious breakfasts and a Fish Fry, and gave us a chance to try our luck at Turkey Bingo. There was never a shortage of laughter, comradery, or dishes to wash!

We are so grateful for the many hours volunteers take to plan these special events and for those who attend them.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

10/12—Rosary Procession

10/18 — Anointing Mass for Healing (10AM)

10/25—Confirmation Retreat

11/9-KC Breakfast

11/15-16—FF: Apple Pie Sales

12/12—Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration (5:30 PM Mass, dinner, and festivities)

12/16— Advent Reconciliation Service (5-8PM)

1/4—House Blessings

1/25—Catholic Schools Week

2/8-KC Breakfast

2/14—Anointing Mass for Healing (10AM)

2/21—Pizza, Puzzles, and Pitchers

3/6-KC Fish Fry

3/14—Saints Night Out

3/19— Lenten Reconciliation Service (5-8PM)



Looking to get better connected to our parish family?

Join us for hospitality "Donut Sunday" on the first Sunday of each month.

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Join a small group!

Get involved!



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Mass

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m. (Misa)
Tuesday — 5:30 p.m. (Misa)
Wednesday — 8:30 a.m.
Thursday — 7:00 a.m.
Friday — 7:00 a.m.



Reconciliation

Tuesday 5:00—5:25 p.m. Saturday 3:30—4:30 p.m. Sunday 11:30 a.m. —11:50 a.m.



Adoration

Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00a.m. on Saturday