# **ANNUAL REPORT**

FY 2023-2024

July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024



## Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Gertrude Parishioners,

Here is our annual parish report for the fiscal year that ended in June 2024. The report is divided into two sections: a brief operating summary and capital projects overview on this page, and a snapshot of some important parish information on the back page. A few of the numbers in that snapshot stand out. Between our school and our church, we formed over 600 children in the faith—a staggering number and a sign that we have many young families in the parish. Finally, during the 12 months this report covers, we added 140 new households (roughly 400 new parishioners) to our growing parish community. Truly the past year has been one of many blessings, and I look forward to what the Lord will be doing with us in the year ahead. God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walder, O.S.

## **Operating Summary**

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# 2024 Capital Projects - Summer/Fall

		EXPENDITURE		FUNDING SOURCE		STATUS
Project	Budget	Actual	Balance	Donations	Cap Reserve	
Parking Lot Lighting	\$10,000	\$9,610	\$0	\$0	\$9,160	Complete
Parking Lot Reseal/Restripe	\$24,000	\$23,837	\$0	\$0	\$23,837	Complete
School Remodel	\$36,000	\$35,400	\$0	\$0	\$35,400	Complete
Parish Center Remodel	\$108,000	\$108,730	\$0	\$88,000	\$20,730	Complete
Gym Project	\$240,000	\$239,271	\$0	\$100,000	\$139,271	Complete
Church Sound System	\$345,000	\$93,808	\$251,192	\$236,312	\$108,688	In Progress
School Chiller	\$345,000	\$293,468	\$51,532	\$0	\$345,000	In Progress
Total Capital Projects	\$1,108,000	\$804,124	\$302,724	\$424,312	\$682,536	In Progress

## Parish Snapshot

We are very blessed at St. Gertrude Church and School! Here is a look at the life and growth of our parish over the past year.



#### **HOUSEHOLDS**

1,905 Registered households as of June 30, 2024

140

New households within the past year

400

New parishioners within the past year



## **CHURCH STAFF & VOLUNTEERS**

**3** Dominican Priests

Full-time Staff

3 Part-time Staff

570+

Parishioners volunteered as catechists, ministry leaders, liturgical ministers, and more!



### **LITURGY & SACRAMENTS**

22 Masses each week

Priest hours of scheduled confessions each week

4 Weddings

152 Annointings

35 Funerals

73 Baptisms

91 First Communions (includes school and Faith Formation)

98 Confirmations (includes school, Faith Formation, and adults



#### **SCHOOL**

Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia

Full-time
Faculty & Staff

Part-time Faculty & Staff

303 Students enrolled (K-8)



#### **CHILDREN & YOUTH FAITH FORMATION**

205 Children in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (age 3-grade 3)

Children in Sacramental Preparation (2nd grade)

Children in Family Faith (grades 4-6)

76 Children in Confirmation Preparation (grades 7-8)

209 Youth (grades 9-12) attended L'alto: High School nights



#### **MINISTRIES**

56 Ministries including, 7 prayer, 18 formation, 14 service, 8 support, and 9 for children.

100+ Prayer warriors in the Circle of Prayer