



OUR LADY OF PEACE

Bulletin

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Key Facts about the Archdiocese

Part One of Two

Dear Friends in Christ,

In your parish bulletin this month we would like to share with you the current state of our Archdiocese, from the growth we are experiencing as a church, to the state of parishes, clergy and Catholic education. It is our hope that you find these facts informative as we go forward in this planning process.

Sincerely,

Fr. John Bauer and Fr. Peter Laird
Strategic Planning Task Force
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SNAPSHOT

Parishes

The number of parishes has already changed:

- There are currently 217 parishes in the Archdiocese
- The Archdiocese now has ten less parishes than it had ten years ago.
- There are currently 51 parishes in 23 cluster arrangements, including seven mergers in the last ten years
- Parish membership is less defined by geography than in the past. The average number of zip codes represented in a parish of this Archdiocese is 36.
- Destination parishes defined by personal preference, a specific pastor or by convenience are becoming more common.

Clergy

The estimated number of pastors will decline:

- There are currently 182 priests eligible to be pastor and there will be a total of 163 priests eligible to be pastors in ten years time: a drop of 19 pastors.
- The number of parochial vicars will decline from 44 today to 37 in ten years time



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THE MISSION OF OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

- arising from our communion in the Sunday Eucharist -
is to proclaim the word of God,
to celebrate the presence of the Risen Lord in our midst,
and to recognize the gifts of the Holy Spirit among us
and use them to transform our lives and the world
according to the pattern of life Jesus has shown us.

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- Priests doing special ministries, such as hospital and jail chaplains, as well as working in seminaries will decline from 34 today to 27 in ten years time

KEY FACTS

The Archdiocese is Growing

- The number of households of registered parishioners is approximately 215,000. Based on historical records, the number of households in the Archdiocese will grow by about 7.5% in five years, so that by 2014 the number of households will be approximately 248,000.
- The total number of Catholics registered at parishes is estimated to be 650,000. The historical growth rate for registered Catholics is approximately 7.0%. By 2016 the number of Catholics registered at parishes will be approximately 695,000.
- The growing diversity of the Catholic population is creating an increasing number of parishioners who do not register at a parish, but who regularly attend Mass in their parish of choice.
- Growth is being fueled almost exclusively by immigration.
- Growth is unevenly distributed across the Archdiocese, with concentrations of growth in the exurban areas (between suburban and rural areas).
- Immigrant Catholics are now spread throughout all parishes. They are not just concentrated in the core cities.
- Current Mass attendance is reported to be estimated on Saturday evening and Sundays to average a total of 223,275 people in this Archdiocese. This represents 34% of registered Catholics. This Archdiocese is aligned with the national estimate.

The Socio-economic and Ethnic Diversity of the Catholic Population is Growing and Changing

Socio-economic Diversity and Disparity is growing in the Archdiocese

In the past, there was an assumption that the socio-economic make up of parishes was a normal distribution. This has changed over the last ten years. The socio-economic distribution of parishes at each end of the scale is growing, while the middle is declining.

The Archdiocesan Population is Aging

- From 2005 to 2015 the fastest growing age group within the Twin Cities is 55 to 69 years of age.
- Between 2009 and 2020 the number of persons aged over 65 will dramatically rise in the Twin Cities
- Public, private and Catholic school enrollment accurately reflects change in the age structure of the Twin Cities population with a minimal rise in secondary enrollments and a fall in elementary school enrollments between 2009 and 2015.

Ethnic Diversity is growing in the Archdiocese

- Mass is regularly celebrated in Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, Filipino, French and Hmong in this Archdiocese.
- There are currently 16,500 Latino people attending Spanish-speaking Mass on any given Sunday.
- 23 parishes are currently identified as centers of Latino ministry in the Archdiocese.

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Worship Schedule

Weekend

Saturday Eucharist 5:00 pm
 Sunday Eucharist 10:00 am

Weekday

Tuesday Eucharist 8:15 am
 - Friday
 Sacrament of Penance
 Saturday 4:00 pm

Baptism Schedule

August 16 • During 10:00 am Mass
 September 19 & 20 • During 5 pm,
 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass
 October 18 • After Mass at
 12:30 pm
 November 21 & 22 • During 5 pm,
 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the Lost and Found closet for items you may be missing.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION HIGHLIGHTS FOR JULY

- Wednesday Morning Bible Study Continues
- OLP Book Discussion Group Continues
- Senior High Youth Mission Trip
- Summer Stretch

NO SUNDAY NURSERY OR LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN IN THE MONTH OF JULY.

FAMILY, CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Youth Mission Trip to Red Lake Indian Reservation

July 19 through July 24

"Our faith will inform the experience and our experience will inform our faith."

On July 19 young people and their chaperones leave for a mission trip to Red Lake Indian Reservation. They have worked hard to prepare for this trip. Thank you to all who have supported this trip through interest, prayers and financial contributions. It is our hope that this experience is one that will affect how our young missionaries view the world and their place as Catholic Christians within that world. We hope it will be life changing and contribute to their whole life experience.

The participants have been attending sessions on Mission given by Erica Riehm. They have worked hard to raise money for this event. Each teen also paid a substantial fee to cover expenses. Chaperones are providing their own vehicles to help defray costs and we have chosen a site that is within the state to lower travel expenses. Your contributions made this trip possible and we are very grateful.

During the trip our young people will remember our Parish daily in prayer. Once again thank you for supporting our young people.

Ashley Whitman-Hurd, *Coordinator*

Deacon Paul Tatone and Rick Schreiber *Chaperones*

Alex Brault, Ian Dulka, Makenna Habegger, Connall Quinn, Mary Streiff, Dane Schreiber, Patrick Wold: *Youth Missioners*

THANK YOU

The entire family of Dorothy Larson would like to sincerely thank everyone who took part in her funeral mass and luncheon.

Prayers

To receive and pass on prayer requests, please call Dorothy at 729-9588.

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- The distribution of Latino Catholics has changed in the last ten years. There are now significant numbers of Latino people within five minutes drive of every parish in the Archdiocese.
- There is one Korean parish, two Vietnamese parishes, one Hmong parish and Mass is offered in French each Sunday for West African parishioners. Two priests serve approximately 10,000 Filipino Catholics spread across the Archdiocese.

Next Week - Part II: Parish and School Finances; Information on Catholic Education in the Archdiocese

PASTORAL CARE

South Minneapolis Coalition for Grief Support

Are you or someone you love experiencing a loss or a major crisis in your life? If so, you are invited to one or all of the sessions of this ten-week series on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. All sessions will be held in the Whalen Room. No charge – free will offering. This program is designed for adults who have experienced a loss or major crisis in their life. Participants will receive caring and support from others who care, information about the grieving process by professionals, facilitated by trained leaders; and is confidential. For more information contact Deacon Paul Tatone, 612-824-3455, ext. 513.

Thursday, July 16, Where's God?, presented by Fr. Paul Treacy

JUSTICE & CHARITY

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN-UP FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY!!

This year OLP will help build a house in St. Paul, MN from July 27 through August 7.

We need your help, not only in construction but also in food preparation on July 28th and August 3rd. If you have not signed up for Habitat for Humanity but still wish to participate, you can do so by going to our website www.olpmn.org and clicking on the Habitat sign-up icon.

Stewardship

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

Week ending 7/6/2009

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Stewardship	\$16,654.58	\$15,177.96	\$1,476.62
Plate	219.31	519.23	(299.92)
TOTAL	\$16,873.89	\$15,697.19	\$1,176.70
Peter's Pence			\$402.00

Year to Date

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Year to Date

Memorials			
Support A Student			
Special Collections to			
Food Shelf			
Good Friday/Holy Land			
Religious Retirement			
Missionary Cooperation			

2009 Pledge Updates

Thank you to all who have returned the commitment form.

"Power of the Hour" Stewardship

Returned	330
Pledged	\$414,839

"Securing Foundations"

Pledged	\$321,040
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If you need a new form, please visit our website at www.olpmn.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 7:12-15 / Eph 1:3-10 / Mk 6:7-13

SATURDAY, JULY 11

- 4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **OLP Parishioners**

SUNDAY, JULY 12

- 10:00 am Mass - **Ed Komoroski †**
- 11:00 am Summer Stretch Mentor Meeting (W)
- 1:00 pm Mission Trip In-Service (W)

MONDAY, JULY 13

Ex 1:8-14, 22 / Mt 10:34-11:1

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Word and Communion Service - **OLP Parishioners**
- 1:00 pm OLP Scrabble Club (W)
- 6:00 pm Kenwood Symphony Rehearsal (P)

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Terry & Jane McClain**
- 9:00 am Summer Stretch (P)
- 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (STP)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 • BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 / Mt 11:25-27

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **Joe Severson †**

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Ex 3:13-20 / Mt 11:28-30

- 6:00 am Men's Faith Sharing (P)
- 7:55 am Rosary (C)

- 8:15 am Mass - **Paul Carpentier**
- 9:00 am Summer Stretch (P)
- 6:15 pm South Mpls Coalition for Grief Support (W/SPT)

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Ex 11:10-12:14 / Mt 12:1-8

- 7:55 am Rosary (C)
- 8:15 am Mass - **John Nesheim (birthday)**
- 8:45 am Fatima Prayer (C)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

SATURDAY, JULY 18

- 4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (C)
- 5:00 pm Mass - **OLP Parishioners**

SUNDAY, JULY 19

- Youth Mission Trip (OC)
- 10:00 am Mass - **Therese Berg †**
- 11:30 am Infant Baptisms - *Ley, Denny Wright, Roberts, Dowdal-Osborn families*

C	= Church
CB	= Classroom Building
CBC	= Classroom Building Cafeteria
D	= Discovery Room - Classroom Building
ED	= Extended Day Room
G	= Gymnasium
L	= Leo Room
M	= Media Center
N	= Nursery
OC	= Off Campus
P	= Pates Hall
SPT	= St. Peter/St. Paul Room
T	= Trinity Meeting Room
W	= Whalen Room

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