



Pax Christi Catholic Community Eden Prairie, MN



Parish Analysis & Demographic Report November 2022

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INTRODUCTION

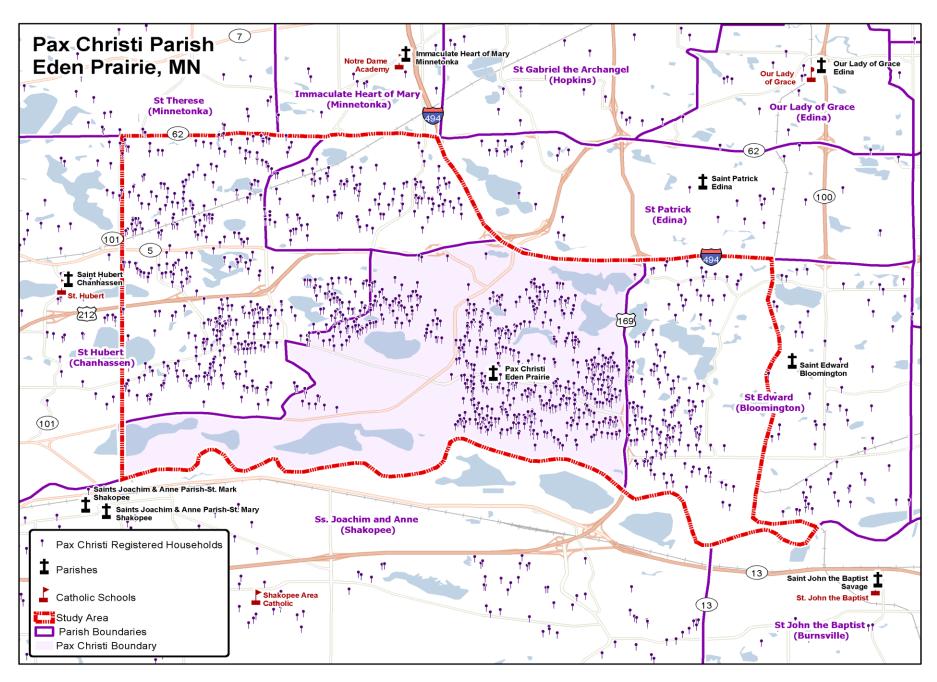
This report provides a comprehensive look at overall demographic, socioeconomic, and parish trends impacting Pax Christi Catholic Community in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

Currently, 999 of 3,314 (30%) of all current registered Catholic households at Pax Christi Parish reside within the Pax Christi Parish Boundary. Therefore, a study area was created which captures a greater share of registered households and students, and better reflects the actual distribution of households registered with the parish. The study area will be utilized when reporting demographic and socioeconomic data. The study area comprises all of the Pax Christi Parish Boundary and is bounded to the west by Chanhassen Road; to the north by County Road 4 and Interstate 494; to the east by the Soo Line railroad; and to the south by the Minnesota River (Map 1). Currently, 2,154 of 3,314 (65%) of all registered Catholic households at Pax Christi reside in the study area.

This analysis begins by reporting the overall demographic and socioeconomic data within the study area. The demographic and socioeconomic information presented here includes historical (2010), current (2022) and five-year projected data (2027) for overall population, race & ethnicity, age, and median income data. In addition, historical public birth data obtained from the Minnesota Department of Health and Catholicity and parishioner demographics based on information obtained from the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis and Pax Christi Parish are reported here as well.

We then performed a series of parish analyses specific to Pax Christi Parish, which included historical and current trends for mass attendance, sacraments, faith formation, and parish giving





Map 1: Pax Christi Parish (Eden Prairie, MN) Group



SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS

Overall Population & Age Demographics (Study Area)

- In 2022 the overall population residing in the study area was 78,856
- Since 2010, the overall population has grown 8.2%, and by 2027 the overall population is projected to grow 1.7% to 80,222
- The population of those 65 and older is the fastest growing age cohort in the study area
- Since 2010, the population of those 65 and older has grown 78.0% to 13,260, and by 2027 are projected to grow 20.6% to 15,985
- Since 2010, the 0 18 population has declined 2.6% to 19,017, and by 2027 are projected to decline 1.8% to 18,679
- Since 2010, the total number of resident births in the study area has declined 15.6% from 1,044 to 881
- Overall population growth in the study area is slowing, and the overall population is aging

Catholicity Demographics (Study Area & Parish Boundary)

- Since 2010, the total number of registered Catholic households in the study area declined 13.5% from 5,239 to 4,530
- Since 2010, the percentage of Catholics within the study area has declined from 17.8% of the overall population to 14.6%
- Since 2010, the total number of registered Catholic households in the parish boundary declined 13.0% from 1,703 to 1,482
- Since 2010, the percentage of Catholics within the parish boundary has declined from 15.3% of the overall population to 12.6%
- Since 2010, the total number of Catholics registered at Pax Christi Parish has increased 8.2% from 3,063 to 3,314
- In 2022, approximately 44% of registered parishioners at Pax Christi was 50 years of age or older
- Overall Catholic population is declining, and the overall Catholic population registered at Pax Christi is aging

Pax Christi Parish & Stewardship Giving Trends

- Since 2011, weekend mass attendance declined 63.0% from 2,776 to 1,027
- Weekend Mass attendance as a percentage of total registered parishioners declined from 30.5% to 11.3%
- Church Facility Utilization declined from 69.4% to 25.7%
- The total number of sacraments administered at Pax Christi Parish declined 44.1% from 433 to 242.
- Overall Faith Formation participation among school-aged children (Grades K-12) declined 62.2% from 911 to 344
- 41.7% of all registered households gave to the parish in fiscal year 2021-2022
- 15.9% of all registered households accounted for approximately 80.0% of all giving dollars in fiscal year 2021-2022
- Those registered households ages 77 and older give the most to the parish in terms of amount (\$1,968) and percent of total among their age group (66.3%)
- Engagement at Pax Christi Parish has declined significantly over the past decade



U.S. CENSUS DEMOGRAPHICS - OVERALL POPULATION (STUDY AREA)

Key Findings

Total Population (Table 1)

- In 2022, the total population living in the study area was 78,856
- Between 2010 and 2022 the total population grew by 8.2%
- Between 2020 and 2022 the total population grew 2.7%
- By 2027 the total population is projected to grow 1.7% to 80,222
- Hispanics are the fastest growing ethnic group in the study area
- In 2022 the total Hispanic population living in the study area was 3,712 and comprises 4.7% of the total population
- Between 2010 and 2022 the total Hispanic population grew by 78.9%
- Between 2020 and 2022 the total Hispanic population grew by 5.8%
- By 2027 the total Hispanic population is projected to grow 13.9% to 4,229

*Persons of Color are defined here as all races and ethnicities other than Hispanic and white. Other races are those persons who identify as a race other than those listed, two or more races, or as Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders. In 2022, those identifying as multi-racial comprised over 92% of those included as 'Other'

TABLE 1: POPUL	TABLE 1: POPULATION AND RACE & ETHNICITY DEMOGRAPHICS BY STUDY AREA											
	201	0	202	2020		2022		2027				
Race/Ethnicity	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	% Change			
White	59,275	81.4%	54,721	71.3%	55,725	70.7%	55,428	69.1%	-0.5%			
Black	3,663	5.0%	5,244	6.8%	5,428	6.9%	5,693	7.1%	4.9%			
Am. Indian	121	0.2%	131	0.2%	132	0.2%	132	0.2%	0.0%			
Asian	6,147	8.4%	9,710	12.6%	10,227	13.0%	11,022	13.7%	7.8%			
Hispanic	2,075	2.8%	3,508	4.6%	3,712	4.7%	4,229	5.3%	13.9%			
Other	1,566	2.1%	3,478	4.5%	3,632	4.6%	3,718	4.6%	2.4%			
Totals	72,847	100%	76,792	100%	78,856	100%	80,222	100%	1.7%			



U.S. CENSUS DEMOGRAPHICS - AGE (STUDY AREA)

Table 2 summarizes the total population residing within the study area by different age groups. **Table 3** summarizes the total population residing within the study area by different generational groups. The birth dates and names of each generational group reported in this analysis are as follows:

2017-Present: Generation Alpha

1999-2016: Generation Z (Age 6-23)

1981-1998: Millennials (Age 24-41)

1965-1980: Generation X (Age 42-57)

1946-1964: Baby Boomers (Age 58-76)

1945 or Earlier: Silent & Greatest Generations (Age 77+)

Key Findings

- In 2022 the median age was 40.9 and by 2027 the median age is projected to increase 1.5% to 41.5
- Those ages 65 and older are the fastest growing age cohort in the study area
- From 2010 to 2022, the 65 and older population grew 78.0% from 7,450 to 13,260 where they currently comprise 16.8% of the total population
- By 2027, the 65 and older population are projected to grow 20.6% to 15,985 where they will comprise 19.9% of the total population
- From 2010 to 2022, the 0-18 population declined 2.6% from 19,529 to 19,017 where they currently comprise 24.1% of the total population
- By 2027, the 0-18 population are projected to decline 1.8% to 18,679 where they will comprise 23.3% of the total population
- In 2022, the largest generational cohort were the Millennials who comprised 23.3% of the total population
- By 2027, Millennials are projected to grow 7.9% and still be the largest generational group where they will comprise 24.8% of the total population



TABLE 2: POPULATION & AGE DEMOGRAPHICS BY STUDY AREA										
	20	10	20	22	20	27	2022-2027			
Age Range	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change			
0 - 4	4,501	6.2%	4,214	5.3%	4,351	5.4%	3.3%			
5 - 9	4,895	6.7%	4,567	5.8%	4,585	5.7%	0.4%			
10 - 14	5,278	7.2%	5,301	6.7%	4,941	6.2%	-6.8%			
15 - 18	4,855	6.7%	4,935	6.3%	4,802	6.0%	-2.7%			
19 - 24	3,459	4.7%	4,365	5.5%	4,174	5.2%	-4.4%			
25 - 34	9,695	13.3%	9,535	12.1%	10,031	12.5%	5.2%			
35 - 44	9,683	13.3%	10,836	13.7%	11,267	14.0%	4.0%			
45 - 54	13,081	18.0%	10,072	12.8%	9,921	12.4%	-1.5%			
55 - 64	9,950	13.7%	11,771	14.9%	10,165	12.7%	-13.6%			
65 - 74	4,223	5.8%	8,406	10.7%	9,520	11.9%	13.3%			
75 - 84	1,956	2.7%	3,422	4.3%	4,821	6.0%	40.9%			
85+	1,271	1.7%	1,432	1.8%	1,644	2.0%	14.8%			
Median Age	39.1		40.9		41.5		1.5%			
Totals	72,847	100.0%	78,856	100.0%	80,222	100.0%	1.7%			

TARLE 3: POPUL	LATION & GENERATIONA	AGE DEMOGRAPHICS	BY STUDY AREA

	20	22	20	27	2022-2027
Generation Name	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	% Change
Generation Alpha (Ages 0-5)	5,130	6.5%	9,917	12.4%	93.3%
Generation Z (Ages 6-23)	17,124	21.7%	16,541	20.6%	-3.4%
Millennials (Ages 24-41)	18,395	23.3%	19,856	24.8%	7.9%
Generation X (ages 42-57)	16,765	21.3%	15,806	19.7%	-5.7%
Baby Boomers Ages 58-76)	17,573	22.3%	15,500	19.3%	-11.8%
Silent & Greatest Generations (Ages 77 +)	3,869	4.9%	2,602	3.2%	-32.7%
Totals	78,856	100.0%	80,222	100.0%	1.7%

2017-Present: Generation Alpha

1999-2016: Generation Z 1981-1998: Millennials 1965-1980: Generation X 1946-1964: Baby Boomers

1945 or Earlier: Silent & Greatest Generations



HISTORICAL RESIDENT BIRTHS (STUDY AREA)

Table 4 reflects the total number of resident births across the region between 2010 and 2021. Note that we report historical resident births in two ways. First, we report all births within each parish boundary that borders the study area including Pax Christi Parish. Second, we report historical resident births within the study area boundary. Note that births reported within the study area are also accounted for within the broader parish boundaries.

Key Findings

Between 2010 and 2021 (Table 4)

- Births declined 13.7% from 3,655 to 3,153 in parishes immediately surrounding the study area
- Births declined 22.7% from 484 to 374 within the Pax Christi Parish boundary
- Births declined 15.6% from 1,044 to 881 within the study area boundary

		Birth Year											
Parish Boundary	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2010 - 2021 % Change
St. Therese (Minnetonka)	201	158	194	200	203	196	204	220	180	209	181	218	8.1%
St. Patrick (Edina)	365	319	313	313	315	355	355	323	338	333	279	306	-16.1%
St. John the Baptist (Burnsville)	688	591	593	565	505	560	586	506	531	545	523	511	-25.6%
St. Hubert (Chanhassen)	488	454	524	474	535	494	495	538	489	489	444	485	-0.5%
St. Edward (Bloomington)	345	324	346	360	330	365	354	388	384	348	381	388	12.3%
Ss. Joachim & Anne (Shakopee)	975	836	911	816	796	750	749	758	681	676	660	715	-26.7%
Pax Christi (Eden Prairie)	484	481	470	449	474	455	449	415	384	386	341	374	-22.7%
Immaculate Heart of Mary (Minnetonka)	110	104	111	110	146	148	158	160	155	131	154	156	42.0%
Totals	3,655	3,266	3,461	3,286	3,304	3,323	3,349	3,306	3,141	3,116	2,963	3,153	-13.7%
Study Area	1,044	1,008	993	925	998	945	974	960	885	860	818	881	-15.6%



U.S. CENSUS DEMOGRAPHICS - INCOME (STUDY AREA)

Key Findings

- In 2022, the total number of households was 30,991 (Table 5)
- In 2022, the median household income was \$120,879
- By 2027, it is projected that the total number of households is projected to grow 1.6% to 31,746
- By 2027, the median household income is projected to increase 15.6% to \$139,721

It should be noted that the median household income range does not reflect the actual income of specific households, but instead is based on the geographic region in which each household resides. In this case the income data is summarized by census block groups. Thus, each household residing in a census block group is assigned the same median household income value. In addition, the U.S. census defines a household as all people who occupy a housing unit regardless of relationship. Thus, a household may consist of a person living alone or multiple unrelated individuals or families living together, whereas a family is defined as 2 or more people (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption residing in the same housing unit.

TABLE 5: INCOME DEMOGRAPHICS BY DISTRICT BOUNDARY										
	202	22	202	27	2022-2027					
Households by Income	Number	%	Number	%	% Change					
<\$15,000	720	2.3%	455	1.4%	-36.8%					
\$15,000 - \$24,999	674	2.2%	395	1.3%	-41.4%					
\$25,000 - \$34,999	855	2.8%	490	1.6%	-42.7%					
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1,753	5.7%	1,175	3.7%	-33.0%					
\$50,000 - \$74,999	3,897	12.6%	3,344	10.6%	-14.2%					
\$75,000 - \$99,999	4,349	14.0%	4,385	13.9%	0.8%					
\$100,000 - \$149,999	6,265	20.2%	6,463	20.5%	3.2%					
\$150,000 - \$199,999	4,186	13.5%	5,227	16.6%	24.9%					
\$200,000+	8,292	26.8%	9,542	30.3%	15.1%					
Totals	30,991	100%	31,476	100%	1.6%					
Median Household Income	\$120,879		\$139,721		15.6%					



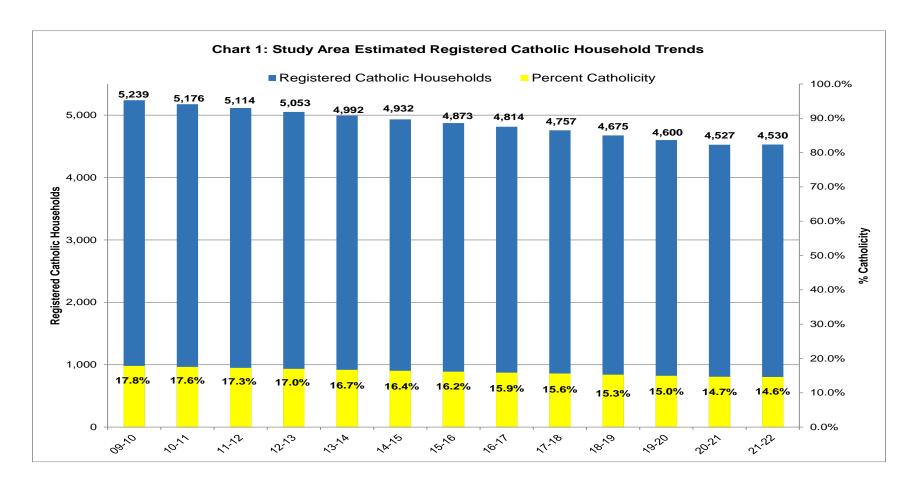
REGISTERED CATHOLIC HOUSEHOLD DEMOGRAPHICS (PARISH BOUNDARY & STUDY AREA)

Key Findings

Between 2010 & 2022 (Chart 1)

- The total number of Registered Catholic Households within the Pax Christi Parish Boundary declined 13.0% from 1,703 to 1,482
- The percentage of Registered Catholic Households within the Pax Christi Parish Boundary declined from 15.3% to 12.6%
- The total number of Registered Catholic Households within the Study Area declined 13.5% from 5,239 to 4,530
- The percentage of Registered Catholic Households within the Study Area declined from 17.8% to 14.6%

Note - Catholicity households and percentages are based only on registered Catholic households who are registered with a parish in the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis





REGISTERED CATHOLIC HOUSEHOLD DEMOGRAPHICS CONTINUED (PARISH BOUNDARY & STUDY AREA)

Key Findings (Table 6)

Within the Pax Christi Boundary

- 58.5% of all registered households residing in the Pax Christi Parish Boundary are registered with Pax Christi Parish
- 26.4% of registered households are registered with parishes in the communities of Edina, Chanhassen, Minneapolis, Bloomington, Shakopee, Minnetonka, and Hopkins
- A total of 65 parishes accounted for the remaining 15.1% of registered households residing in the parish boundary

Within the Study Area

- 41.2% of all registered households residing in the study area are registered with Pax Christi Parish
- 42.8% of registered households are registered with parishes in the communities of Chanhassen, Bloomington, Edina, Minnetonka, Minneapolis, Richfield, and Shakopee
- A total of 94 parishes accounted for the remaining 16.0% of registered households residing in the parish boundary

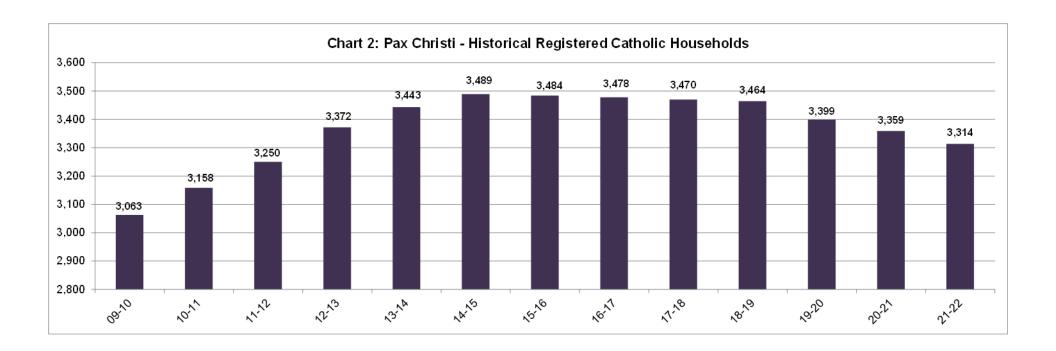
	Parish Bounda	ıry					
Parish Name	Parish City	Total Number of Households	% of Total	Parish Name	Parish City	Total Number of Households	% of Total
Pax Christi	Eden Prairie	867	58.5%	Pax Christi	Eden Prairie	1,867	41.2%
Our Lady of Grace	Edina	90	6.1%	St Hubert	Chanhassen	622	13.7%
St Hubert	Chanhassen	81	5.5%	St Edward	Bloomington	308	6.8%
Basilica of St Mary	Minneapolis	56	3.8%	Our Lady of Grace	Edina	223	4.9%
St Edward	Bloomington	28	1.9%	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin	Bloomington	194	4.3%
Ss Joachim and Anne	Shakopee	26	1.8%	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Minnetonka	152	3.4%
St Joan of Arc	Minneapolis	25	1.7%	Basilica of St Mary	Minneapolis	148	3.3%
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin	Bloomington	24	1.6%	St Joan of Arc	Minneapolis	101	2.2%
St Patrick of Edina	Edina	23	1.6%	St Patrick of Edina	Edina	77	1.7%
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Minnetonka	20	1.3%	St Richard's Catholic Church	Richfield	58	1.3%
St. Gabriel the Archangel	Hopkins	18	1.2%	Ss Joachim and Anne	Shakopee	54	1.2%
Others (65 Parishes)	NA	224	15.1%	Others (94 Parishes)	NA	726	16.0%
Totals	_	1,482	100%	Totals	-	4,530	100%



REGISTERED CATHOLIC HOUSEHOLD DEMOGRAPHICS (PAX CHRISTI)

Key Findings (Chart 2)

- Between 2010 and 2022 the total number of Catholic households registered at Pax Christi has increased 8.2% from 3,063 to 3,314
- Currently, 867 of 3,314 (26.2%) of all registered Catholic households at Pax Christi reside within the Pax Christi Parish Boundary
- Currently, 1,867 of 3,314 (56.3%) of all registered Catholic households at Pax Christi reside within the Study Area



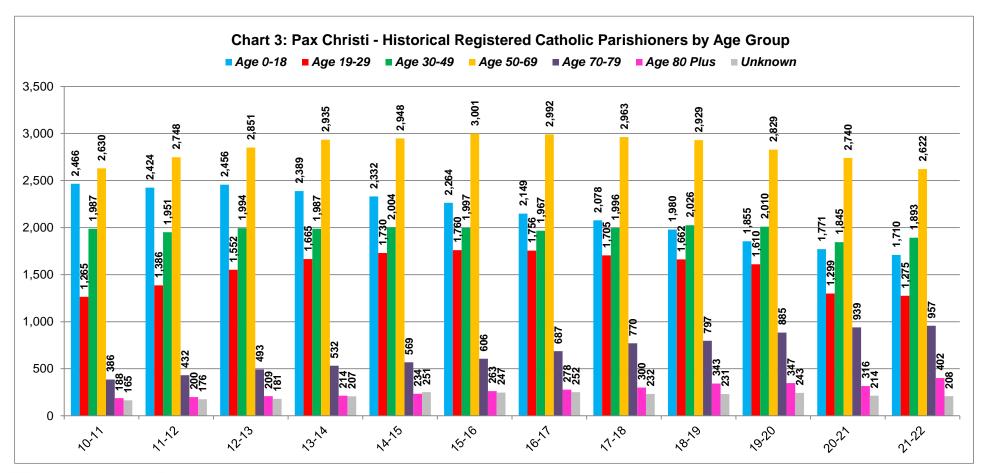


REGISTERED CATHOLIC PARISHIONER AGE DISTRIBUTION (PAX CHRISTI)

Key Findings (Chart 3)

Between 2011 & 2022

- Total registered Catholic parishioners aged 0-18 declined 30.7% from 2,466 (27.1% of total) to 1,710 (18.9% of total)
- Total registered Catholic parishioners aged 19-29 grew 0.8% from 1,265 (13.9%) to 1,275 (14.1%)
- Total registered Catholic parishioners age 30-49 declined 4.7% from 1,987 (21.9%) to 1,893 (20.9%)
- Total registered Catholic parishioners age 50-69 declined 0.3% from 2,630 (28.9%) to 2,622 (28.9%)
- Total registered Catholic parishioners age 70-79 grew 147.9% from 386 (4.2%) to 957 (10.6%)
- Total registered Catholic parishioners age 80+ grew 113.8% from 188 (2.1%) to 402 (4.4%)
- Ages of approximately 2% of registered parishioners is unknown





HISTORICAL MASS ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS (PAX CHRISTI)

Key Findings (Chart 4)

Between 2011 to 2022

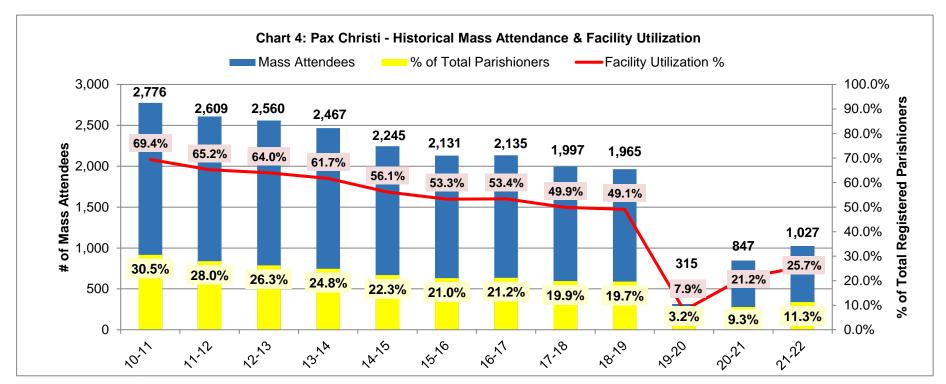
- Weekend Mass attendance declined 63.0% from 2,776 to 1,027
- Weekend Mass attendance as a percentage of total registered parishioners declined from 30.5% to 11.3%
- Church Facility Utilization declined from 69.4% to 25.7%

Between pre-Covid Years 2011 to 2019

- Weekend Mass attendance declined 29.2% from 2,776 to 1,965
- Weekend Mass attendance as a percentage of total registered parishioners declined from 30.5% to 19.7%
- Church Facility Utilization declined from 69.4% to 49.1%

Since 2020

- Weekend Mass attendance grew 226% from 315 to 1,027
- Weekend Mass attendance as a percentage of total registered parishioners grew from 7.9% to 25.7%
- Church Facility Utilization grew from 3.2% to 11.3%



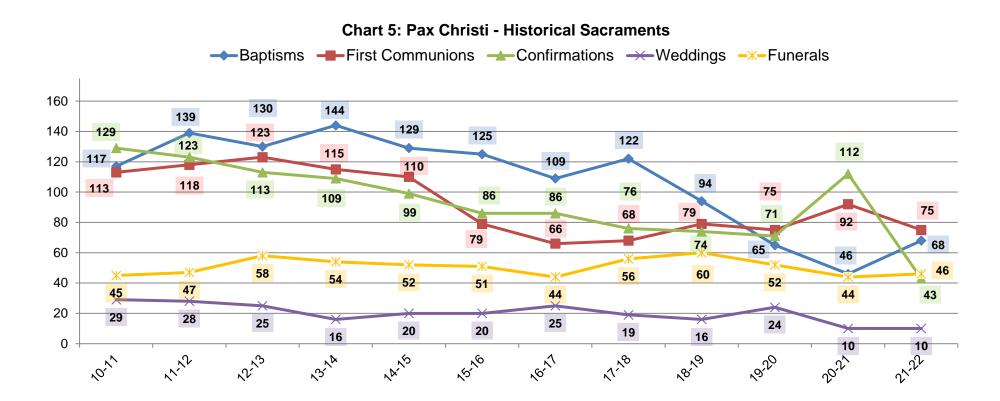


HISTORICAL SACRAMENT ANALYSIS (PAX CHRISTI)

Key Findings (Chart 5)

Between 2011 to 2022

- The total number of sacraments administered at Pax Christi Parish declined 44.1% from 433 to 242
- Infant Baptisms declined 41.9% from 117 to 68
- First Communions declined 33.6% from 113 to 75
- Confirmations declined 66.7% from 129 to 43
- Weddings declined 65.5% from 29 to 10
- Funerals grew 2.2% from 45 to 46





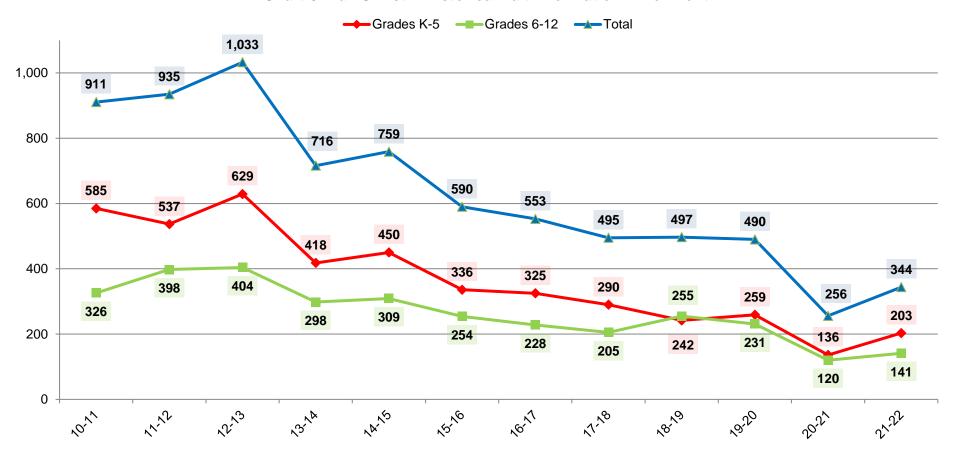
HISTORICAL FAITH FORMATION ANALYSIS (PAX CHRISTI)

Key Findings (Chart 6)

Between 2011 to 2022

- Overall Faith Formation participation among school-aged children (Grades K-12) declined 62.2% from 911 to 344
- Faith Formation participation among Grades K-5 declined 65.3% from 585 to 203
- Faith Formation participation among Grades 6-12 declined 56.7% from 326 to 141







OVERALL PARISH GIVING ANALYSIS (PAX CHRISTI)

The following analysis examines stewardship giving trends among Pax Christi Parish registered households from fiscal year 2021-2022. Parishioner household address information and giving data was joined with median household income data to get a better understanding of the dynamics of giving patterns across a range of income classes.

Key Findings (Table 7)

- 44.6% of all registered households gave to the parish
 - The average amount given was \$1,608 and the median income was \$133,875
 - o Combined, they contributed approximately 1.2% of their income to the parish
- 17.0% of all registered households accounted for approximately 80.0% of all giving dollars
 - The average amount given was \$3,374 and the median income was \$136,732
 - o Combined, they contributed approximately 2.5% of their income to the Catholic Church

TABLE 7: PARISH GI	VING ANALYSI	S (2021-202	22)								
	All Givers Givers who Accounted for ~80% of All Giving								of All Giving	Dollars	
Median Household Income Range	Total Registered Households	Total Givers	% of Total Households	Avg. Median Income	Avg. Amount Given	% of Income	Total Givers	% of Total Households	Avg. Median Income	Avg. Amount Given	% of Income
< /= \$75,000	121	68	56.2%	\$62,453	\$1,098	1.8%	23	19.0%	\$63,744	\$2,372	3.7%
\$75,001 - \$100,000	477	232	48.6%	\$88,256	\$1,377	1.6%	77	16.1%	\$89,344	\$3,061	3.4%
\$100,001 - \$125,000	674	314	46.6%	\$112,106	\$1,584	1.4%	118	17.5%	\$112,029	\$3,368	3.0%
\$125,001 - \$150,000	787	329	41.8%	\$134,658	\$1,834	1.4%	130	16.5%	\$134,692	\$3,818	2.8%
> \$150,000	1255	534	42.5%	\$175,107	\$1,650	0.9%	214	17.1%	\$176,489	\$3,328	1.9%
Totals	3,314	1,477	44.6%	\$133,875	\$1,608	1.2%	562	17.0%	\$136,732	\$3,374	2.5%



OVERALL PARISH GIVING ANALYSIS BY GENERATIONAL AGE GROUP (PAX CHRISTI)

The following analysis examines stewardship giving trends among registered households summarized by generational age groups where each household is assigned to an age group based on the oldest member of the household. Age groups for this analysis and their total sample size are as follows:

- Silent Generation (ages 77+): 561 total registered households
- Baby Boomers (ages 58-76): 1,548
- Generation X (ages 42-57): 856
- Millennials (ages 24 41): 410
- Unknown: 99

Note, there were 5 registered households whose oldest member fell into Generation Z (ages 0-23); however, none of these 5 households gave to the parish and thus, were not included in this analysis.

Key Findings (Chart 7)

In Giving Year 2021-2022

- 13.3% of registered Millennials gave an average of \$693 which represented 0.5% of their median income
- 26.7% of registered Generation X gave an average of \$1,174 which represented 0.8% of their median income
- 50.8% of registered Baby Boomers gave an average of \$1,635 which represented 1.2% of their median income
- 66.3% of registered Silent Generation gave an average of \$1,968 which represented 1.6% of their median income
- 26.2% of registered households whose head of household is unknown gave an average of \$1,704 which represented 1.2% of their median income



