



Together
in
Christ

Mission Impact
Report

2023-2024

Saint Bernard
of Clairvaux
Catholic Parish

PARISH AT A GLANCE



1,226 Parish Households



From 18 cities in AZ



129 New Households
registered in 2023-2024



28 Parish Ministries



10 Employees



\$1,451,173 received
through parishioner
tithes from 1,226
households

For over 30 years, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish has been a spiritual home for many individuals and families. It is a place where we gather to encounter God, to praise and thank Him, and to be fed and nourished by His Word and Sacrament.

We desire to encounter the living Christ through ongoing conversion, communion and solidarity. These encounters with the Lord help us to also grow to a deeper appreciation with fellow parishioners on a journey, encountering one another in shared ministry and community. We Worship, Learn and Serve as a Catholic Community of faith. We do not do it alone. We do it **Together in Christ!**

Every parish is made up of people and families from the surrounding area who are on a journey of faith, striving to live the Christian life as Catholics in the world where God has placed them at this time in history. The Church is all of you and you make a difference! This is your parish home and your engagement in the mission is vital. Each family and individual is part of the story of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish in Scottsdale, Arizona.

This *Mission Impact Report* is designed to help us all grow in deeper awareness of our commitment to the mission of Jesus Christ in this beautiful and vibrant area of the desert. We have good news to share and that is the message of our Savior Jesus and the Catholic faith journey. Sundays are always a joy when God gathers us all together but we also rejoice in the rhythm of the week when we live out our faith.

The Lord is pouring His continued grace and blessings upon Saint Bernard of Clairvaux and we are committed to growing as disciples and sharing the Good News with others. Thank you for your generosity, engagement and service. With hope and a deep commitment to the Gospel, we forge ahead **Together in Christ!**





Dear Parishioners,

This Mission Impact Report is provided to you out of a spirit of gratitude. A parish is a group of Catholics who come together to form a community. First, to worship God on Sunday for Mass, but then to make an impact in the greater community through Christian service and witness. It is important that we as a parish look back in gratitude and look forward in hope.

Take time to read through this report and see the lives that are being touched because of your engagement and your support of the mission. As pastor, I am privileged and honored to teach, sanctify, govern, facilitate, empower, lead and inspire this community to better know the love of God, the saving grace of Jesus and the great power of the Holy Spirit. I remind you as fellow parishioners that we do not do it alone, we do it **Together in Christ.**

This report provides data about many different aspects of parish life. How we worship and pray, how we grown and learn, and how we are called to serve. I have been amazed at how many ways the love of Christ is evident in the life of this parish community and has been over its 30 year history. The Holy Spirit is alive and moving.

We are blessed to have an active and engaged Pastoral Council - who have, in a special way, been committed to evangelization, formation and engagement. Much focus this past year has been spent on a spirit of welcome and hospitality. This year, we are working on formation and learning. The gift and use of our mind is one that can truly enrich the heart. I am grateful to them for their, “roll up their sleeves and get it done” approach. As a people of God, we are called to belong to a community and to grow together in faith. We are blessed in many ways.

You will also find the financial report for the fiscal year 2023-2024 that was completed on June 30th. I am grateful to the Parish Finance Council for their guidance and counsel that has led us to a positive year-end budget. Of course, that is because of your generosity and commitment to the community and our mission to share the Gospel of Jesus. In addition to the operating budget, we have raised monies for various local charities, the Charity and Development Appeal and our Capital Campaign - *Building our Spiritual Home*. There is information about all of them in the pages that follow. The fiscal management of the parish and good stewardship of the gifts given is important. I am grateful for your generous participation in the financial support of your parish and your continued commitment.

Over the next two weekends, I will share more about our parish and mission. I will invite you to make a commitment to worship, learn, serve and support our parish mission. As we grow stronger in our lives as committed faithful Catholic missionary disciples of Jesus, we can trust that He will provide strength and grace for the journey. Through good times and challenges, this is our spiritual home. A place of renewal and refreshment in Jesus.

As I share the first impact report with you as pastor, I am filled with gratitude for many things but, most importantly, gratitude for being on the journey of faith with all of you in these times God has placed us here at Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish.

We do not do it alone. We do it **Together in Christ!**

Peace and goodness,

PARISH IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

WORSHIP - LEARN - SERVE



Our Liturgical & Sacramental Life

561	Masses	20	Marriages
240	Hours of Confession	110	Anointing of the Sick
33	Infant Baptisms	37	Funeral Masses Offered
52	First Communions	226	Adoration Hours
68	Confirmations	146	Liturgical Ministers
18	Couples in Marriage Preparation	1,997	Visits to the Homebound

Sunday Mass and the Sacraments of the Church are at the heart of our faith journey. It is from our gratitude and praise of God that all things flow. United in God's love, we are a visible sign of the Body of Christ. Nourished by prayer and the sacraments, the members of our parish community journey on the path of discipleship and grow in our relationship with Jesus daily.

“For it is in the liturgy, especially in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist, that ‘the work of our redemption is accomplished,’ and it is through the liturgy especially that the faithful are enabled to express in their lives and manifest to others the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church.” CCC 1068

WORSHIP - LEARN - SERVE

Catechesis

Children in grades K-8 received formation through the Word of Life curriculum from the Augustine Institute. The program calls children, parents, teachers and catechists to conversion and transformation in Christ.

- 112 Children in Religious Education
- 22 Volunteer Catechists
- 63 Children in Vacation Bible School
- 37 Children in Musical Theatre Camp

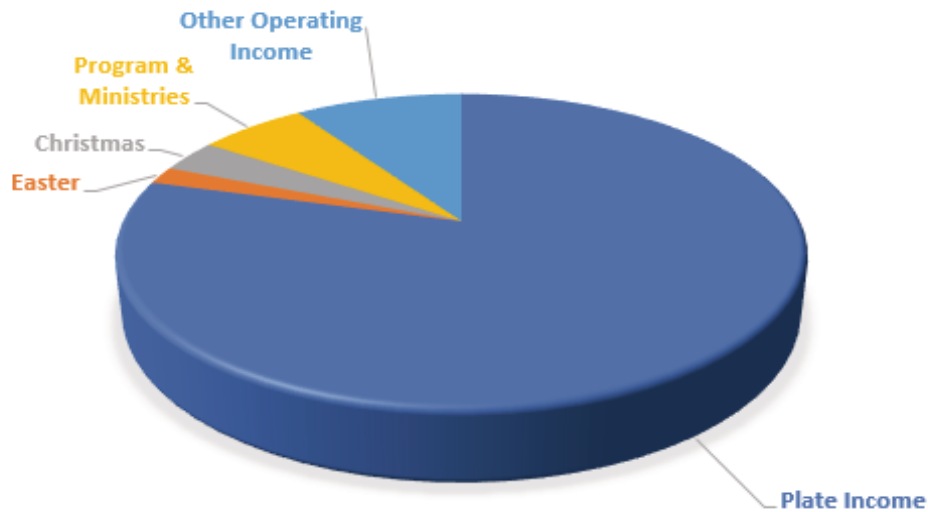
Parish Formation

- 8 Adult formation groups/ classes meet weekly
- 9 Representatives on Pastoral Advisory council
- 4 Representatives on Finance Council
- 489 Homes engaged in the Formed video series
- 405 Subscribers to YouTube channel
- 1,200 Facebook followers
- 1,626 Flocknote members



PARISH OPERATING INCOME

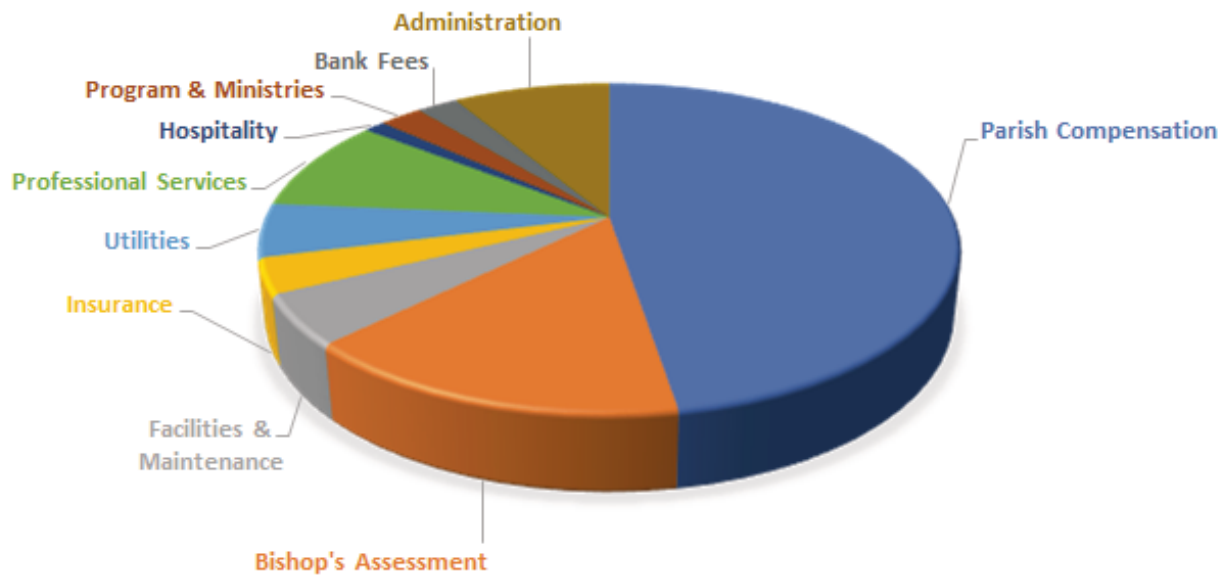
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024



OPERATING INCOME	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Plate Income	\$ 1,362,595	\$ 1,244,000
Easter	\$ 30,712	\$ 25,000
Christmas	\$ 57,866	\$ 45,000
Program & Ministries	\$ 104,134	\$ 72,650
Other Operating Income	\$ 162,350	\$ 72,120
Total Operating Income	\$ 1,717,657	\$ 1,458,770
AVAILABLE OPERATING CASH ON 6/30/2024		
Checking		\$ 269,926
Savings		\$ 149,838
Total Available		\$ 419,764

PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024



OPERATING EXPENSES	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PARISHIONERS GIFTS TO OTHERS	YTD FY 2024
Parish Compensation	\$ 761,999	\$ 866,760	Native American & Black Missions	\$ 3,235
Bishop's Assessment	\$ 246,503	\$ 197,000	Gospel of Life	\$ 6,771
Facilities & Maintenance	\$ 79,350	\$ 76,400	Catholic University	\$ 3,154
Insurance	\$ 55,348	\$ 52,800	Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ 7,100
Utilities	\$ 84,965	\$ 104,500	World Mission Sunday	\$ 4,118
Professional Services	\$ 146,771	\$ 155,600	Religious Retirement	\$ 7,831
Hospitality	\$ 18,843	\$ 17,200	Charity & Development Appeal	\$ 265,726
Program & Ministries	\$ 37,820	\$ 54,900	Charities of Knights of Columbus	\$ 55,000
Bank Fees	\$ 37,159	\$ 31,700	Aid to Women Bottle Drive	\$ 33,970
Administration	\$ 139,510	\$ 127,260	Other Special Collections	\$ 28,199
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 1,608,268	\$1,684,120	Total Special Collections	\$ 415,104

CAMPAIGN/PLANNED GIVING/ENDOWEMENTS



St. Bernard
of Clairvaux
Catholic Church

**BUILDING OUR
SPIRITUAL HOME**

The **Building Our Spiritual Home Campaign** final push in the spring of 2024 has been a success. We are grateful for your donations and commitment to your ongoing pledges. This campaign has allowed us to care for existing building maintenance, build a startup endowment for the future and work toward a goal of building the onsite rectory. The plans are for the project to begin in early 2025. As of September 26, 2024 we are grateful to report:

Goal - \$3,765,000.00

Pledges --- \$3,821,386.00

Cash collected -- \$2,568,410.00

Remaining pledges to be fulfilled - \$1,252,976.00
(We are grateful for your ongoing commitment to your pledge)

Projects completed – replacement of Church air-conditioning - \$450,000.00

Endowment funding - \$399,700.00 (commitment of \$500,000.00)

Project expenses - \$325,164.00

Estimated Cost for rectory project - \$2,100,000.00



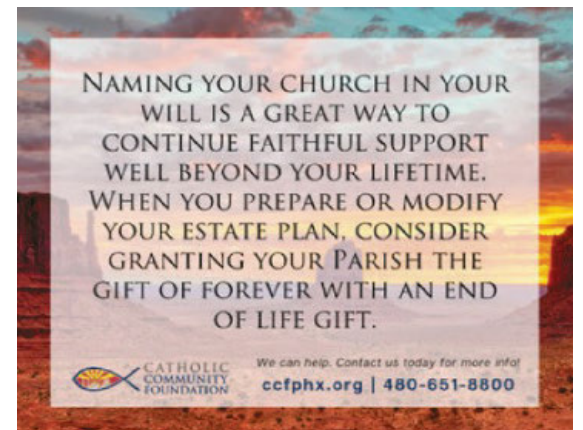
Endowment Funds held by the Catholic Community Foundation

STBOC Endowment Fund	\$497,366.00
Anne & Charles Mullany Endowment Fund	\$78,716.00

Remember your parish in your estate planning

As your Spiritual home for a few or many years – hopefully you have grown deeper in your faith and been fed by God’s Word and Sacrament.

This is a wonderful way to recognize your connection to your spiritual home with a legacy gift that assists in funding the mission of our parish for years to come.



This Week at St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Sunday

27

7:30 AM LITURGY
 9:00 AM LITURGY
 9:00 AM Becoming Catholic
 11:00 AM LITURGY

Monday

28

Tuesday

29

9:30 AM Journey through Loss/
 Grief Support Meeting
 10:00 AM Seniors Playing Cards
 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
 4:30 PM Cherubs Choir
 5:15 PM Choristers Choir
 7:00 PM Men's Renewal

Wednesday

30

10:00 AM Women's Spirituality
 3:00 PM Adoration
 6:00 PM Divine Mercy Prayer
 Group
 6:30 PM Bible Study

Thursday

31

6:15 PM Veritas 124
 7:30 PM Parish Choir

Friday

1

7:15 AM TMIY
 9:30 AM First Friday Devotions
 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer
 Group

Saturday

2

9:30 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Ministry
 10:00 AM Strength for the
 Journey Class
 4:30 PM First Saturday Rosary-
 Sanctity of Life
 5:00 PM LITURGY

Schedule subject to change.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL.

Christina A	Tom E.	John Nickum
Leslie Arnison	Elizabeth Edwards	John Paul
Ann Aspnes	Bill & Deb Gagin	Phil Pecora
Greg Axe	Alexandra Gaughan	Martha Perez-Loubert
Stephen David Bell	Sean Gaughan	JoAnn Porter
Brittany	Phyllis Giardini	Ashley Prewett
Sabrina Browning	Ismael Gonzalez	Emma Quirosz
Elma Bernert	Steven Gonzalez	Judith Rehkow
Derek C.	Dolores Gross	Nancy Rossiello
Suzy Cain	Shannon Hards	Judith (Jude) Rusk
Kendra Clark	Barb Huegerich	Dale Schafermak
Dolores Colman	Susan Johnson	Gail Schafermak
Ed Connell	Michelle Kalchik	Jennifer Sladak
Charles Robert Cooper	Claire & Thorsten	Christine Taylor
Rocio Cordova	Kampmann	Yoko Taylor
Marcia J. Corella	Ava Kiplinger	Ed Veda
Jennifer Crowley	Philip Leveque	Dennis Wagner
James Dandy	Mama Bree & Baby	Sharon Weindorfer
Bud Darragh	Darlene McCabe	James Westphal
Marg-Anne DeCorso	Clare Collins Morino	Emilia & Luciano
Fernando Doldan	Tom Moylan	Zaldivar

Names will be removed from the list after 6 months. Please contact the office if the name is to remain on the list. Thank you.

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

27	Sunday	7:30 AM	Victoria Curtin †
		9:00 AM	Anna Catherine Borlin †
		11:00 AM	St. Bernard Parishioners
28	Monday	9:00 AM	Edward Hayes †
29	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Thomas Harty †
30	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Anna Catherine Borlin †
31	Thursday	9:00 AM	Kenneth Hallberg †
1	Friday	9:00 AM	Jan Carson †
2	Saturday	9:00 AM	Rodney Caniel †
		5:00 PM	All Souls Day
3	Sunday	7:30 AM	St. Bernard Parishioners
		9:00 AM	Kenneth Hallberg †
		11:00 AM	Bill & Aundrea Alcott

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BE LIT IN LOVING MEMORY



All Souls in Purgatory



Reverend Fredrick J. Adamson, Pastor
 Reverend Ryan Lee, Parochial Vicar

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

LITURGY:

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
 Church and Chapel will **close:**

Monday - Thursday: 4:00 pm
Fridays: 2:00 pm
Saturdays: 6:00 pm
Sundays: 1:00 pm

SACRAMENTS:

Adult Confirmation: Are you a baptized Catholic, received First Communion, and are looking to received Confirmation? Please contact the Parish Office at 480-661-9843.

Baptism: If you are interested in arranging a baptism, please contact Nancy Boettcher, nboettcher@stboc.org or visit our parish website for more information.

Becoming Catholic: Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 480-661-9843.

Marriage Preparation: Congratulations on your engagement! As you are taking your first step on the path of love, we are here to assist you on your journey. Please contact the Parish Office at 480-661-9843 to begin marriage preparation.

Parish Office & Staff

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 Pastoral Assistant: Nancy Boettcher extension 300
 Administrative Assistant: Nancy Paulus extension 301
 Administrative Assistant: Mary Harty-Hill extension 301
Director, Music & Liturgy: Kent Campbell extension 311
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 Faith Formation K-8: Kathie Stine extension 314
Facilities Supervisor: Steve Cassar 480-309-9443
 Maintenance Assistant: Justin Wright extension 307

NOTICE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Please do not leave any religious articles or pamphlets in the Church Narthex without prior permission from the front office.
 Thank you.

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High School Formation	Parish Office	480-661-9843
Formation K-8	Kathie Stine	480-661-9843
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Hospitality	Paul & Gina Wise	480-661-7767
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Mothers and Others Ministry	Sandy Fruehe	847-275-2545
Music Ministry	Kent Campbell	480-661-9843
OCIA	Parish Office	480-661-9843
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