

Together
In
Christ

Mission Impact Report

2024-2025

Saint Bernard
of Clairvaux
Catholic Parish



1,265 Parish Households



From 15 cities in AZ



138 New Households registered in 2024-2025



28 Parish Ministries



11 Employees



\$1,538,358.00 received through parishioner generosity

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish A Parish Alive in God's Grace

For more than 30 years, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish has been a spiritual home for countless individuals and families. Here, we gather to encounter God, to praise and thank Him, and to be nourished by His Word and Sacraments.

At the heart of our parish life is a desire to meet the living Christ through ongoing conversion, communion, and solidarity. These encounters with the Lord draw us closer not only to Him but also to one another, fostering a deep sense of community and shared mission. Together, we **Worship**, **Learn and Serve** as a Catholic family of faith. We do not do this alone—we do it Together in Christ!

Every parish is made up of people and families from the surrounding area, each on their own journey of faith. As Catholics, we strive to live out the Christian life in the world God has placed us in, in this particular time and place. The Church is not a building, it is all of you, and each person makes a difference. Your engagement, your prayers and your service are vital to the life and mission of our parish. Each family, each individual, is part of the story of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish in Scottsdale, Arizona.

This Mission Impact Report invites us to reflect on and grow in our awareness of our shared commitment to the mission of Jesus Christ. It is a report of gratitude—gratitude for the many ways God reveals His goodness in the daily life of our parish. While Sundays are always a joyful celebration, we also rejoice in the rhythm of the week as we live out our faith in our homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods.

The Lord continues to pour out His grace and blessings upon Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish. We remain committed to growing as disciples, deepening our faith and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with others. Thank you for your generosity, your engagement and your service. With hope, faith and a deep commitment to the Gospel, we move forward **Together in Christ!**





Dear Parishioners,

It is with a heart full of gratitude that I share with you our 2025 Mission Impact Report. A parish is far more than a building; it is a living, breathing community of Catholics who come together first to worship God in the celebration of the Mass, and then to extend His love and mercy into the wider world through service and witness. As we reflect on the past year, we do so in gratitude for all that has been accomplished and in hope for all that lies ahead.

Take a moment to read through this report and see the lives that are being touched because of your active engagement and generous support of our mission. As your

pastor, I am deeply privileged to teach, sanctify, guide and inspire this community toward a deeper knowledge of God's love, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the powerful guidance of the Holy Spirit. Yet, I am constantly reminded that we do not do this alone—we do it **Together in Christ**.

This report shares data and stories across many aspects of parish life: how we worship and pray, how we grow in faith and knowledge and how we are called to serve others. I am continually amazed at the countless ways the love of Christ shines through our parish, not only today but throughout its 30-year plus history. Truly, the Holy Spirit is alive and moving among us.

We are especially blessed by an active and engaged Pastoral Council, whose commitment to evangelization, formation and community engagement has been remarkable. They have focused on fostering a spirit of welcome and hospitality, as well as prayer, formation and learning—the gift of our minds enriching our hearts. Their "roll up your sleeves and get it done" approach exemplifies what it means to live faith in action. As members of God's family, we are called to belong, to grow together and to support one another in faith.

Included in this report is our financial account for the fiscal year 2024–2025, completed on June 30th. I am grateful to the Parish Finance Council for their diligent guidance, which has helped us conclude the year positively. This achievement is ultimately a reflection of your generosity and steadfast commitment to our mission of proclaiming the Gospel. Beyond our operating budget, we have raised funds for local charities, the Charity and Development Appeal and our Capital Campaign—Building Our Spiritual Home. Good stewardship of these gifts ensures that our parish continues to thrive as a spiritual home for all.

Over the next two weekends, I will share more about our parish and mission, inviting you to renew your commitment to *worship*, *learn*, *serve and support*. As we grow as faithful Catholic missionary disciples of Jesus, we can trust in His grace and guidance for every step of our journey. Through joys and challenges, this parish remains a place of renewal, refreshment and encounter with Christ.

As I share this Mission Impact Report with you as your pastor, I am filled with profound spirit of gratitude, for God's blessings, for your generosity and most importantly, for the privilege of walking this journey of faith with all of you here at Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish.

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

Peace and goodness,

Fr. Fred

PARISH IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

WORSHIP - LEARN - SERVE



Our Liturgical & Sacramental Life

545	Masses	17	Marriages
260	Hours of Confession	150	Anointing of the Sick
14	Infant Baptisms	31	Funeral Masses Offered
90	First Communions	292	Adoration Hours
107	Confirmations	136	Liturgical Ministers
13	Couples in Marriage Preparation	1,740	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.

[&]quot;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." CCC1068

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.

- 122 Children in Religious Education
- 25 Volunteer Catechists
- 66 Children in Vacation Bible School
- 50 Children in Musical Theatre Camp
- 12 High School Formation Life Teen
- 43 Youth Choir

Parish Formation

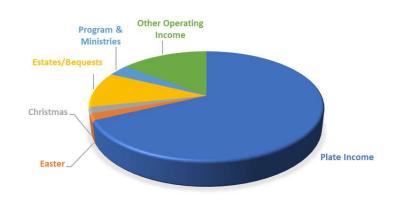
- 8 Adult formation groups/classes meet weekly
- 9 Representatives on Pastoral Advisory council
- 7 Representatives on Finance Council
- 489 Homes engaged in the Formed Video series
- 556 Subscribers to YouTube channel
- 1,200 Facebook followers
- 1,772 Flocknote members
- 232 Instagram followers



PARISH OPERATING INCOME

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

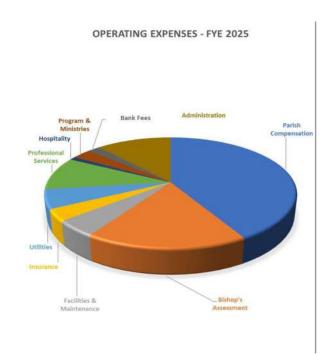
OPERATING INCOME - FYE 2025



OPERATING INCOME		ACTUAL		BUDGET	
Plate Income	\$1	,538,358	\$1	,379,000	
Easter	\$	42,778	\$	35,000	
Christmas	\$	42,793	\$	55,000	
Estates/Bequests	\$	237,720	\$	-	
Program & Ministries	\$	75,505	\$	54,900	
Other Operating Income	\$	327,418	\$	165,060	
Total Operating Income		2,264,572	\$1	,688,960	
AVAILABLE OPERATING CASH ON 6/30/2025					
	Ch	necking	\$	322,110	
	Sa	vings	\$	649,868	
Total Available			\$	971,978	

PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

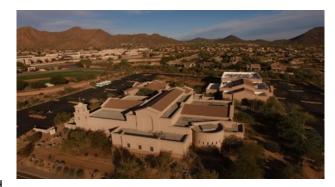


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OPERATING EXPENSES	ACTUAL		BUDGET	
Parish Compensation	\$	725,659	\$	790,620
Bishop's Assessment	\$	305,921	\$	245,000
Facilities & Maintenance	\$	82,693	\$	75,800
Insurance	\$	59,088	\$	58,800
Utilities	\$	98,118	\$	97,600
Professional Services	\$	167,433	\$	159,460
Hospitality	\$	16,186	\$	21,600
Program & Ministries	\$	51,461	\$	54,900
Bank Fees	\$	32,148	\$	35,200
Administration	\$	200,882	\$	148,010
Total Operating Expenses	\$	1,739,589	\$	1,686,990

PARISH GIFTS TO OTHERS	FY2025
Native American & Black Missions	\$ 4,298
Latin American & Africa	\$ 10,580
Peter's Pence	\$ 9,934
Gospel of Life	\$ 5,136
Catholic University	\$ 3,563
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ 6,476
World Mission Sunday	\$ 5,372
Religious Retirement	\$ 10,704
CDA Appeal	\$ 285,548
Together Campaign	\$ 17,000
Knight of Columbus	\$ 64,000
Aid to Women Bottle Drive	\$ 24,770
Dioces of Gallup/Bishop Wall	\$ 14,027
Other Special Collections	\$ 23,393
Total Special Collections	\$ 484,801

Thank you for your generous participation in our Annual Commitment during Mission Engagement Weekends. Your faith-filled response continues to strengthen our parish's mission of sharing the love of Jesus Christ and deepening our Catholic faith.

Because of your commitment, prayer, and sacrificial financial support, our parish has seen tremendous blessings. Over the past year, your generosity led to a **16% increase in annual giving**, along with **additional one-time gifts totaling \$63,400**. These resources have allowed us to expand outreach ministries, grow in faith formation, and



care for our parish campus — ensuring it remains a welcoming place of encounter with Christ.

Thanks to your continued stewardship, we have been able to accomplish several important projects:

- New roofs for the Church, Parish Center, and Parish Administration Building
- Repairs to the Parish Center following damage caused by cactus wrens, with painting to follow
- Updates to the Clairvaux Café
- Landscaping improvements across campus
- A new shade cover for the children's play area
- Enhanced speaker system for the cry room and main vestibule/narthex
- Refreshed bridal room

Looking ahead, we continue to dream and plan for the future, including:

- Updated playground equipment and play area for our young families
- Interior painting of the Church
- Parking lot resurfacing
- Replacement of aging trees and landscaping
- Renovation of the parish administration offices with new paint and flooring

Your ongoing commitment allows us to move forward with confidence and faith. Together, we are building not only a strong parish community but a living witness of Christ's presence in our midst.



Be part of something new! The Clairvaux Legacy Society

We are excited to announce the formation of *The Clairvaux Legacy Society* — a new opportunity for parishioners to make a lasting impact on the mission and future of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish. This initiative, led by a group of dedicated parishioners in partnership with the Catholic Community Foundation, invites you to consider including the parish in your estate or legacy planning. Through such a gift, you help ensure that Saint Bernard of Clairvaux remains a vibrant center of faith, worship, and community for generations to come.

Your legacy can help sustain our missionary outreach and preserve the beauty of our parish campus — a sacred space where countless lives are touched by Christ's love.

Join us on Friday, January 30th for a special Legacy Society Dinner Event, where we'll share more about how you can leave a meaningful legacy to your parish family.

Look for information in early January.

Together, let us build a foundation of faith that will continue to grow and inspire for years to come.

CAMPAIGN/PLANNED GIVING/ENDOWEMENTS



The **Building Our Spiritual Home Campaign** has been a success. We are grateful for your donations and commitments 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. As of September 30, 2025, we are grateful to report:

Goal - \$3,765,000.00

Pledges - - - \$4,190,544.00

Cash collected - -\$3,640,857.00

Remaining pledges to be fulfilled - \$549,687.00 (We are grateful for your ongoing commitment to your pledge)

Projects completed - replacement of Church roof --- \$650,000.00

Endowment funding - \$465,372.00 (commitment of \$500,000.00)

Project expenses - \$331,037.00

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





Endowment Funds held by the Catholic Community Foundation

STBOC Endowment Fund

Anne & Charles Mullany Endowment Fund \$ 84,317.00

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



\$616,219.00

This Week at St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Sunday	7:30	AM	MASS
26	9:00	AM	MASS
20	9:00	AM	Quest
	11:00	AM	MASS
Monday			
27	9:00	AM	Mass
21			
Tuesday	9:00	AM	Mass
	9:45	AM	Grief Support Session
28	10:00	AM	Seniors Playing Cards
	10:00	AM	Women's Bible Study
	4:00	PM	Faith Formation
	4:30	PM	Cherubs Choir
	5:15	PM	Choristers
	6:30	PM	Heritage
Wednesday			
	9:00	AM	Mass
29	3:00	PM	Adoration
	6:00	PM	Divine Mercy Prayer Group
			Стоир
Thursday	9:00	AM	Mass
30	4:00	PM	Faith Formation
30	4:00		Knitting/Crocheting Group
	6:15		Veritas 124
	6:30		Heritage
	7:00	PM	Teen Bible Study
	7:30	PM	Parish Choir
Friday	7:15	AM	That Man Is You
	9:00	AM	Mass
31	10:00	AM	Charismatic Prayer Group
Saturday	9:00	AM	Mass
1	9:30	AM	Our Lady of Guadalupe
			Ministry
	4:30	PM	First Saturday Rosary -
	F.00	D0.4	Sanctity of Life
	5:00		VIGIL MASS
	sched	ule Subject to C	nange

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL.

Amelia Aguirre	Mickie Haxby	Anita Murcko
Elma Bernert	Barb Huegerich	Rosemary Nickels
Edward Bing	Claire & Thorsten	Sally Northrup
Mary Blanchard	Kampmann	Joan Nurz
Blair Bosworth	Tom Kleinschmidt	Ann O'Flaherty
Ed Connell	Anthony Kluka	Art Perez
David Coomer	Mary Francis Klupar	Luci Perez
Luly Coomer	Bryan Krueger, Jr	James Realbuto
Christine Drey	Gail Licata	Jack & Deborah Rush
Linda & Mike Fields	Andrew Loubert	Judith (Jude) Rusk
Donna Lee Fleming	Bettie Lustick	Ritz Silva
George L. Fleming	Sr. Margaret	Ed Veda
Joe Frierson	Michael Mayer	Jim Wagner
Richard Gatt	Gloria Meyer	Pat Wagner
Shannon Hards	Richard Moulder	Ged Walsh
Carol Harty	Dan Mueller	Gwen Younger
Gabi Haxby	Hank Muranko	

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 MASS INTENTIONS

26	Sunday	7:30	AM	Dorothy & Charles Wise †
		9:00	AM	Ron Powell †
		11:00	AM	Victoria Curtin †
27	Monday	9:00	AM	Marie Pavlicek †
28	Tuesday	9:00	AM	Thomas Harty †
29	Wednesday	9:00	AM	Phillip A. Austin †
30	Thursday	9:00	AM	Tom Echsner †
31	Friday	9:00	AM	Elda Ramirez †
1	Saturday	9:00	AM	Kenneth Hallberg †
		5:00	PM	Andrew & Josephine Manzi†
2	Sunday	7:30	AM	St. Bernard Parishioners
		9:00	AM	All Souls Day Novena
		11:00	AM	Sr. Joanne Williams †



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 pmFridays:2:00 pmSaturdays:6:00 pmSundays: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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Thank you.

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