

US CATHOLIC CHURCH

- Catholic marriages are down 55% since 1990
- Baptisms went from 986,000 to 694,000 (-30%)
- 1 in 5 children baptized do not receive 1st communion
- 2 in 5 children baptized are not confirmed
- 85% of children confirmed stop practicing their faith by age 21
- Millennials are less religious than preceding generations

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

- **27% Decline in Mass attendance:** 150,000+ fewer people attend Mass each Sunday compared to 20 years ago.
- **Significant population shifts:** Areas of Chicago that were once predominantly Catholic with a parish for each ethnic group now have fewer people and fewer Catholics but often the same number of facilities as in the past.
- **Fewer priests to serve our communities:** More than 160 priests will reach retirement age in the next decade with fewer priests being ordained per year (5-6 in each of the past two years) to replace them.
- **An aging infrastructure:** Many parishes are **significantly under-investing** in building repairs, leading to challenges with building upkeep that take time and resources away from ministry.
- **Insufficient resources to invest in ministry:** Over 40% of parishes in the archdiocese do not have a full-time staff member dedicated to ministry except for the priest.

OUR PARISH GROUPING- St. Aloysius Parish, St. Hedwig Parish, St. John Berchmans Parish and School, and St. Mary of the Angels Parish and School

Local Area Demographic Notes

- The local area has been experiencing growth in total population, growing 2.2% between 2000 and 2010 and estimated to have grown 3.9% from 2010 to 2020.
- The racial / ethnic composition of the total area is estimated to reflect:

Race / ethnicity	Total Grouping Area
White Alone	78%
Hispanic origin (any race)*	19%
Asian Alone	7%
Black Alone	4%

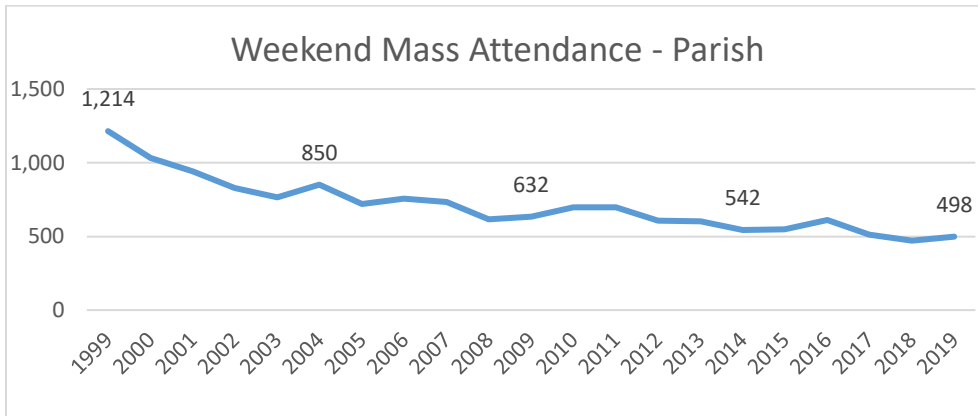
*Note: The way demographic data is currently collected and reported counts Hispanic origin ethnicity in addition to race. I.e., someone of Hispanic Origin may also be counted within the three racial categories noted above. This is why totals may exceed 100%.

- Languages spoken at home.

Language	Total Grouping Area
Speak only English	84%
Speak Spanish + Speak English well	7%
Speak Spanish + Speak English not well or not at all	2%
Speak Other European language (e.g., Polish) + Speak English well	4%



ST. HEDWIG PARISH



Parish Mass attendance:

- As reported in the annual October Count, weekend Mass attendance in 2019 was 59% lower than 1999 and 8% lower than 2014.

Average attendance at each Mass (2019 compared to 1999):

October 2019	October 1999
Saturday, 5pm (English): 79	Saturday, 5pm (English): 103
Sunday, 8am (English): 72	Sunday, 8am (English): 80
Sunday, 9:30am (Polish): 85	Sunday, 9:30am (Polish): 47
Sunday, 11am (English): 164	Sunday, 11am (English): 473
Sunday, 1pm (Spanish): 105	Sunday, 12:30pm (Spanish): 512

Sacraments and Funerals July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

	Parish	Median in diocese (2018-19)	Highest 25% in diocese (2018-19)
Baptisms < 7 yrs. old	37	46	81
First Communion < 18 yrs.	11	46	82
Confirmations < 18 yrs	12	42	80
Weddings	19	8	15
Funerals	14	29	48

Financial information

- Reported financial results from the parish. Fiscal Year 2019 is July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019 (not impacted by Covid). Fiscal Year 2020 is July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020 (impacted by Covid).

Revenue item	FY2019 (pre Covid)	FY2020 (impacted by Covid)
Collections (Sunday, Holy Day, Christmas, Easter)	\$193,441	\$175,082
Total operating revenue (including collections, excluding rent)	\$274,102	\$239,337
Additional rental income	\$350,720	\$368,962

- Sunday collections are currently averaging XX% of pre Covid totals.
- Parish had \$161,190 on deposit with the archdiocesan bank as of December 31, 2020. No debt.

Note: More information about the other parishes in our grouping will be shared as we evaluate scenarios at our next parish RMC conversation. This data sheet is intended to focus on the demographics of the grouping's shared territory and our individual parish's current situation to establish a baseline understanding of where we are.