

Saint Mary Parish Stewardship Report

STEWARDSHIP



Stewardship is placing God first in our lives. It means putting our trust in God instead of our possessions. By doing so we acknowledge that God is the source of all we have and are. This two page stewardship report features the annual report on **treasure** as well as a "snap shop" report of sacramental ministry, the ministries of education of service that flow from your commitment of **time and talent**. This report celebrates the fruit of our faith as a Catholic community working together to fulfill our mission, growing in faith through the Eucharist and sharing our gifts in service to others.

Parish Statistics

Parish Households: 713
Individuals in parish: 2042
New Households (July '07 to June'08): 123

Parish Members by Age:

under 5 years: 91	30 to 39: 238
5 to 12: 312	40 to 49: 295
13 to 19: 234	50 to 59: 261
20 to 29: 234	60 and older: 373

Church Attendance:

Sunday Mass average attendance: 650
Holyday Mass average attendance: 300
Weekday Mass average attendance: 10

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Sacraments celebrated

32 Baptisms (includes adults)
56 First Communions
56 First Reconciliations
10 Confirmations (includes adults)
150 Anointings of the sick
391 Masses (includes 17 funerals)
8 Marriages

n/a Vocations to the Priesthood/Religious Life

Prayer and Worship

12 Worship Commission members
30 Altar Servers
48 Cantors, Choir and Liturgical Musicians
54 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
24 Lectors and Commentators
3 Sacristans
19 Ushers
51 Youth Group participants



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Christian Formation and Education

6 Education Commission members
257 Adult Faith Formation participants
20 Baptismal Preparation Class participants
n/a Bible Study participants
27 Boy Scouts
12 Marriage Preparations/2 Focus Couples
25 Cub Scouts
38 Girl Scouts
242 St. Mary School students
158 High School Age students
40 Participants in the Liturgy of the Word for Children
150 Religious Education students
6 Participants in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
60 Vacation Bible School participants



Christian Outreach

20 SVDP members
583 Families served by SVDP
40 Families served Christmas food baskets
41 People visited by Ministers to the sick
3 Prison Ministry

Service

21 Parish Pastoral Council members—8 meetings
6 Bishop's Annual Appeal Committee Members
159 Knights of Columbus
2 Gardeners
12 Offertory count team members
52 Weekly bulletin publications
26 Soup Kitchen volunteers
1 Web Master
4 Thursday School Lunch Angels
1 Offertory Gift Bearers Coordinator

Stewardship of Treasure: July, 2007 to June, 2008

Saint Mary Church Assets

Total Cash: \$95,686.04
General Savings with diocese: \$56,778.09
Total Assets: \$152,464.13

Saint Mary School Assets

Total Cash: \$89,479.81
General savings with diocese: \$16,813.95
Total Assets: \$106,253.86

(total assets reflects restricted funds of home school association and prepaid tuitions for current year)

Saint Mary Memorial Garden (Columbarium)

Total Cash: \$1,815.88
Total savings with diocese: \$22,085.18
(restricted fund for perpetual care)
Total Assets: \$23,901.06

Who we helped outside our Parish

Mission Collections Total: \$14,335.31
Holy Trinity Parish, Williamston, NC: \$4,450.70
Community Soup Kitchen: \$400.00
Priests' Retirement Total: \$10,193.40
Oblates Annual Appeal: \$2,998.11

