

Part of something **GREATER**



HOLY SPIRIT
CATHOLIC CHURCH



One Body, One Mission: Living the Gospel as the Body of Christ.

2024 - 2025 Holy Spirit Catholic Church Impact Report

A Letter from Father Luke Ballman

Pastor, Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Last year, we joyfully celebrated 60 years at Holy Spirit Catholic Church — and now, we're filled with hope and excitement as we look ahead to building the next generation of our parish.

With a new pope inspiring the universal Church and a renewed sense of purpose in our Catholic faith, it's truly a time to be proud—and to look forward with confidence.

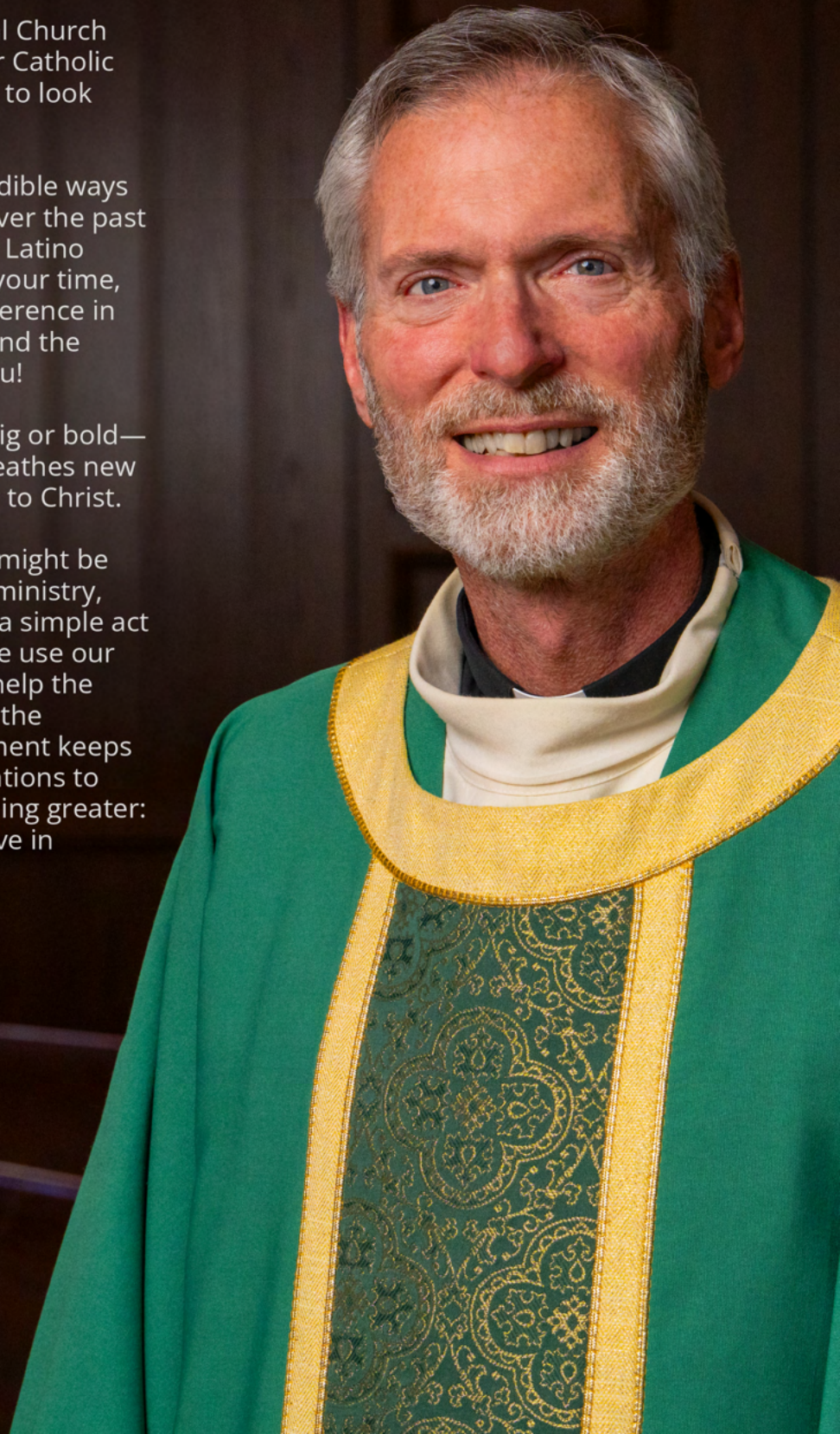
This Impact Report highlights the incredible ways you've helped bring our parish to life over the past year. Representing both our Anglo and Latino communities, it shows how your gifts, your time, and your prayers have made a real difference in our worship, service, faith formation, and the vibrant community we share. Thank you!

Your faith journey doesn't have to be big or bold—just sincere. Every step, every “yes,” breathes new life into our parish and draws us closer to Christ.

I invite you to stay open to where God might be calling you next. Whether it's joining a ministry, deepening your prayer life, or offering a simple act of service—every yes matters. When we use our gifts with purpose and generosity, we help the Church flourish. Your support through the offertory collection and parish endowment keeps Holy Spirit strong—now and for generations to come. Together, we are part of something greater: a living Church, united in Christ and alive in mission.

With heartfelt gratitude and joy,

Fr. Luke Ballman

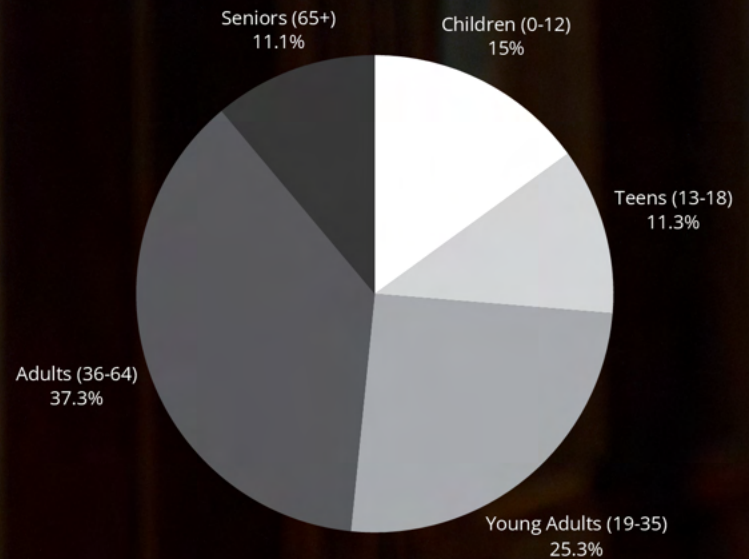


Our Parish at a Glance – 2024 - 2025

2,340 Registered Households **+6%** percentage change

3.3 Average Household Size

Age Breakdown of Parishioners:



1,976 Average Weekly Mass Attendance

60 Years Since Founding / Anniversary Celebrated

54% Parishioners Who Contribute Financially

372 Sacraments celebrated

29 New Catholics

16 English Masses per week

2 Spanish Masses per week



FAITH

**Where the Body of Christ gathers,
Christ is truly present.**



Special Liturgies:

Mass of the Americas, 60th Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Hartmayer, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mass of Thanksgiving for Deacon Javier Oliver, Memorial Mass for Pope Francis, Thanksgiving Mass for Pope Leo XIV, Pentecost Anniversary Mass, Solemnity of Corpus Christi

351 Hours of Adoration

First Fridays & Saturdays,
Sunday mornings
Adoración Nocturna,
Young Adult Holy Hour



66 Participants in all choirs
5 Choirs
2 Musical Performances

20 Hours of Confession,
per Month

37 Weddings
23 Funerals

74 Altar Servers
75 Lectors
85 Ushers
35 Mass Coordinators



*Christ is here
- every time
you come,
every time
you say
"yes."*



Christ awaits you.

Whether you seek quiet prayer or feel called to serve, there's a place for you here. Join us for Adoration, weekday Mass, or consider a liturgical role—Christ is waiting, not just on Sundays, but every time you walk through our doors.



**When we learn our faith,
we come alive in Christ.**



170 Baptisms

69 First Communions

96 Confirmations

13 Quinceañeras

36 OCIA Participants

29 Received into the
Catholic Church

180 Religious Education Students (K-8)

93 Teens in Youth Ministry

53 Catechists



57 Vacation Bible School
Campers

36 Vacation Bible School
Volunteers

10 Scripture Study
Groups

11 Retreats

4 Rescue Project
Sessions

Apóstoles de la Palabra, Bienvenidos
Hombres, Bienvenidos Mujeres, Buckaroos
Bible Study, Escuela de la Cruz, FIDELES,
Tuesday Morning Scripture Study, Walking
With Purpose, Women of the Word,
Young Men's Bible Study



*Knowing
Christ
changes
everything.*



Disciples are made, not born.

Faith is a lifelong journey—and you don't have to walk it alone. At Holy Spirit Catholic Church, formation isn't just about learning; it's about growing closer to Christ and becoming who God made you to be. No matter your age or stage, there's a next step for you. Visit hsccatl.com and let's grow in faith together.



COMMUNITY

Many parts, one Body — fully alive in faith.



75 Ministries **2,438** Volunteers

Parishwide events:

Anniversary Mass Dinner, Heritage Night, Oktoberfest, Parish Breakfasts, Fish Frys, Pentecost Picnic, Taste of Mexico, Wednesday Night Dinners

Fellowship Groups:

Apóstoles de la Palabra, Bienvenidos Hombres, Bienvenidos Mujeres, Women's Club, Men's Club, Young Adult Ministry, Knights of Columbus, Supper Clubs, 30s & 40s Atlanta Catholic Crew, Prayer Line Ministry

Special Events:

St. Nicholas Party, Relics of St. Anthony of Padua, Flannery O'Connor's 100th Birthday, Easter Egg Hunt, Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday, Living Stations of the Cross, Corpus Christi Procession, Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati Event





*Christ is
here—in
every
shared
moment.*





You Matter Here.

"Part of Something Greater" means you're not just filling a seat—you're filling a vital role. At Holy Spirit Catholic Church, your presence brings our parish to life. Whether you serve, share, or simply show up, you make this a community rooted in Christ's love. You belong here—and we're better because of you.



Belong. Connect. Grow.

Sundays are just the beginning at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Our parish is alive throughout the week with ministries, events, and opportunities for fellowship that bring our faith to life. Come discover where you belong, grow in community, and deepen your journey with Christ. Watch the bulletin and visit hsccatl.com/ministries to learn more.



"We are Christ's hands and feet."



Homeless Ministry

3,045 meals served over 29 nights by 325+ volunteers

Walking with Moms in Need

15 women supported, 3 lives saved through sidewalk advocacy. 1 abortion center closed. Hundreds of diapers, baby clothes, and gear donated.

Women's Club

400 snacks prepared for Cristo Rey events
120 children served by 25 volunteers for Catholic Charities

Stephen Ministry

434 hours of one-on-one Christian care and support

Gifts of Grace

120 meals delivered to women living with AIDS





St. Vincent de Paul

350 calls received through helpline
110 households helped
327 neighbors assisted, of which 130 were children
1,560 volunteer hours served
65,000 lbs. of clothing and household goods donated
194 Christmas Angel gifts for 200 of our Latino parishioners

Knights of Columbus

5,000 volunteer hours
2,500 meals served
700 Advent, Lent and Easter books distributed
75 graves of clergy and religious cared for
4 Seminarians received monthly stipend

Community Assistance Center (CAC)

3,200 lbs. of food donated

Prayer Shawl Ministry

25 prayer shawls knitted / crocheted





Apóstoles de la Palabra

150 door-to-door visits with invitations to Mass and parish life

60 personal engagements where neighbors welcomed us for conversation and connection



Religious Education

39 flower pots painted by 1st and 2nd graders for Catholic Charities senior ministry

60 infant onesies decorated and assembled into "Blessing Bags" for Respect Life ministry members to use during sidewalk counseling at abortion clinics

23 "Saved Baby Gift Bags" decorated and assembled by 3rd and 4th graders for Moms and Dads choosing life



Gifts That Build

Your Time, Talent, and Treasure aren't just offerings—they're how Christ works through us. Every act of kindness helps build a stronger, more loving community. Together, we make His love visible—and that changes lives.

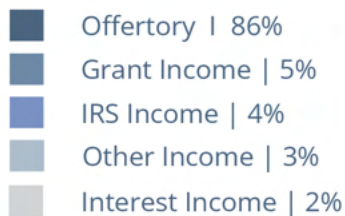


Called to Serve.

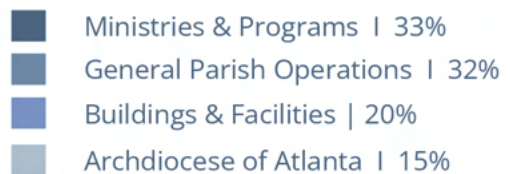
You have something to give—your time, care, prayers, or support. At Holy Spirit Catholic Church, every act of kindness brings Christ's love to life. Ready to make a difference? Say "yes" to love in action. Find your place to serve at hscatl.com/ministries.



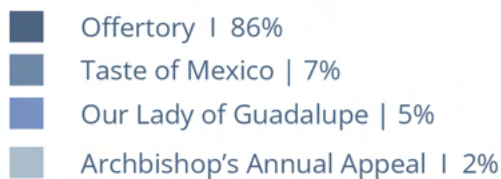
SOURCES OF INCOME



TOTAL EXPENSES



HISPANIC COMMUNITY GIVING



PARISH OUTREACH

International Charities	Christmas Angel	St. Vincent de Paul	Pregnancy Aid Clinic & Project Independence	Community Assistance Center & Local Charities	Archdiocesan 2 nd Collections
\$34,000	\$34,000	\$102,000	\$62,000	\$40,000	\$87,000



GENEROSITY

Together, we give with grateful hearts.

Offertory Gift	Second Collection	Endowment Income	Legacy Gifts	Archbishop's Annual Appeal
Your regular gift that funds daily operations, ministries, and parish staff.	Special collections throughout the year supporting needs across the Archdiocese and beyond.	A long-term investment that generates annual income, helping ensure the future of our parish.	Planned gifts made through your estate (e.g., a bequest or naming Holy Spirit Catholic Church as a beneficiary).	A yearly Archdiocesan campaign. Any funds raised above Holy Spirit's assigned goal are returned directly to our parish.

Your Gift Counts

As Catholics, we are called to give not only from gratitude but because our parish—and those we serve—need us. Your generosity makes all the difference. When each of us gives what we can, every gift matters—and together, we help our parish and community grow stronger. God will never be outdone in generosity: hscatl.com/giving.

PARISH REACH

Extending Christ's Invitation



Facebook

@HolySpiritCatholicChurchATL



Instagram

@hscatl



Hallow

hallow.com/parish



Vimeo

hscatl.com/livestream

32,667 Visits

22,673 Views

903,796 Minutes
on the App

23,400 Views

11,801 Interactions

951 Interactions

80,300 Prayers
Completed

7,444 Hours
Watched

6,900 Followers

144 Followers

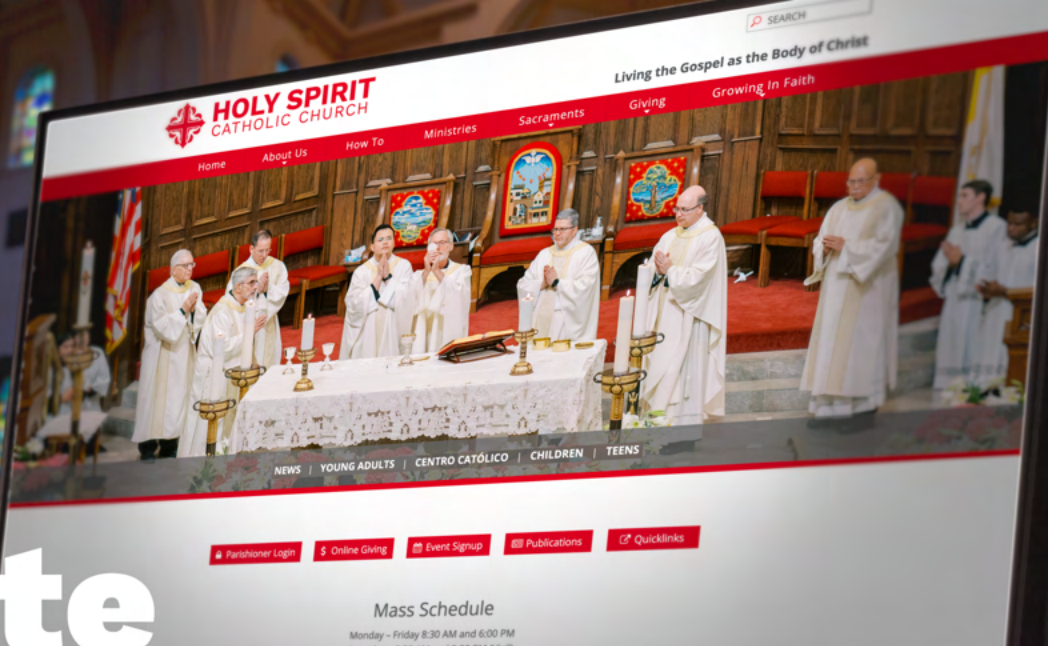
539 Members

1,729 Unique
Viewers

Follow. Like. Share.

Help us spread the word. Through social media and digital outreach, Holy Spirit Catholic Church brings our faith to you—and to those not yet in our pews—inviting all to connect, belong, and be part of something greater.

Website



Alive in Christ, Connected in Community

/About

Discover who we are—meet our clergy and staff, explore our parish history, register as a member, or simply see what's happening at Holy Spirit this week.

/HowTo

Need help? From scheduling sacraments and Mass intentions to contacting clergy or registering for Faith Formation, our How-To page makes it easy.

/Ministries

Explore how you can use your time and talents to grow in faith, build fellowship, and make a meaningful difference—within our parish and in the wider community.

/Giving

Support our parish mission through offertory, special collections, planned giving, and more. Every gift—big or small—helps sustain our vibrant ministries and outreach.



Stay Engaged.

Our website, hscat.com, is your go-to hub for everything Holy Spirit - from Mass times and confession schedules to ministries, parish events, giving, and ways to get involved. You'll also find a full calendar to keep up with what's happening across our vibrant parish community.

This Impact Report is a snapshot of how you've truly brought faith to life this year.

Thank you for being part of something greater here at Holy Spirit.

Your time, your prayers, your generosity—they've helped build a vibrant, loving community rooted in Christ. This isn't just about showing up—it's about living the Gospel every day through love and service. Look for opportunities where God is inviting you to connect, grow, and serve in the year ahead.

Mass Schedule

All Masses Livestreamed

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM and 6:00 PM

Saturday – 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM (Vigil)

Sunday – 7:00 AM (Español), 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM,
11:30 AM, 1:00 PM (Español) and 5:30 PM

Confessions

St. Mary's Chapel Bride's Room

Saturday - 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Sunday - 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (Español)
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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