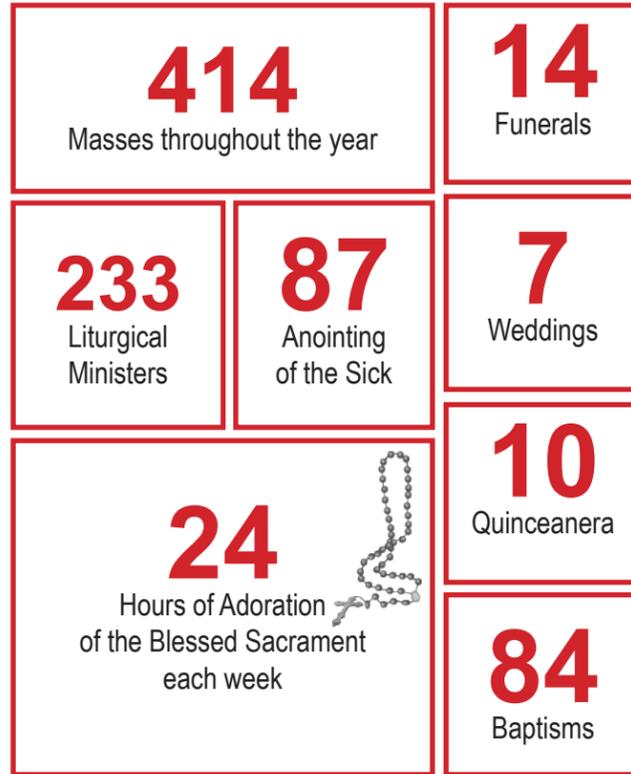


WORSHIP

"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone." ~ Pope Francis

This past year we came together as one people in our church to:

- Sing God's praises
- Hear the Word of God and keep it
- Share and receive the Eucharist, the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation
- Welcome all who come through our doors and into our lives
- Baptize the young and the old
- Bless animals on the Feast of St. Francis
- Pray that the whole world will come to respect human life from beginning to natural end
- Remember and celebrate the Saints and our faithful departed who now sleep in the Lord
- Bless the graves and prayed the rosary for the 127th year in a row (since 1888)
- Gather for bilingual liturgies to strengthen our unity as one parish
- Celebrate our Lord's birth at Christmas
- Blessed our homes on Epiphany
- Spend quiet time in the presence of the Most Holy Eucharist
- Spend 40 days in the desert of Lent.
- We asked for and received forgiveness.
- Walk the path to Calvary and beyond to Resurrection at Easter
- Welcome new members at the Easter vigil
- Welcome the Archbishop as he confirmed our youth and adults



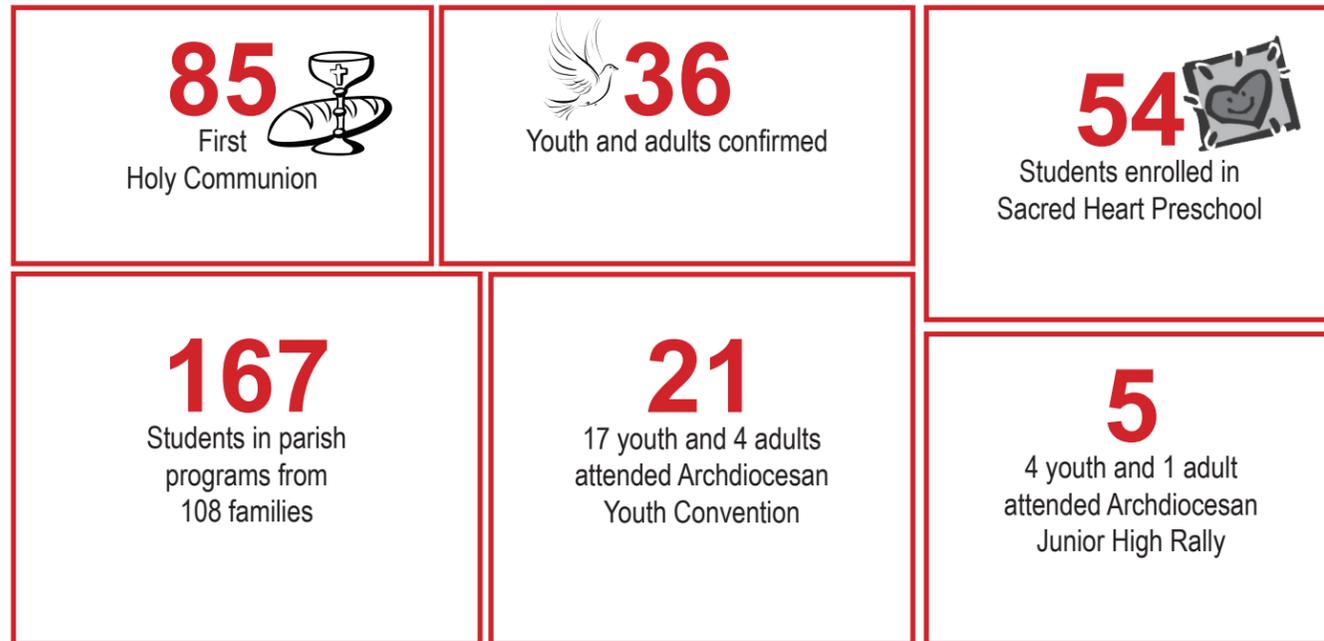
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FAITH FORMATION

"Dear young people, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!" ~ Pope Francis



"STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE"

Father ANTHONY K. DAVIS

Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners,

From a heart of gratitude and thanks, I send greetings to you all my fellow Stewards/Disciples of Christ. Since stewardship is a continuous process to develop as a way of Christian life, it's time once again, to remind ourselves that: "An authentic disciple regards all he/she is and possesses as gifts and blessings, and realizes the need to share those gifts and blessings with others for the sake of the kingdom of God." – Stewardship: A Disciple's response.



Thus, as Stewards and Pilgrims (soldiering on for Christ), we are called to live the commitment of our baptism, through ministry, service, and love. We must demonstrate our commitment to God, family and friends. This will require channeling our energy toward a commitment of time and effort in the betterment of others. This means living a Stewardship way of life by, giving in a planned, proportionate, sacrificial, and thankful way. Church engagement in these active and concrete ways enables us to understand and connect more to the Parish and its Mission. Therefore, with a heart full of gratitude for all God's gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure, what will you pledge to give back to God and others, both in and out of your Parish? Lord God, create in us an open heart and greater awareness of our need to grow, to change, to be transformed, so that we may be better Stewards of your gifts and reflect "Stewardship as a Way of Life" for the good of all. Through Christ our Lord, we pray.

Amen

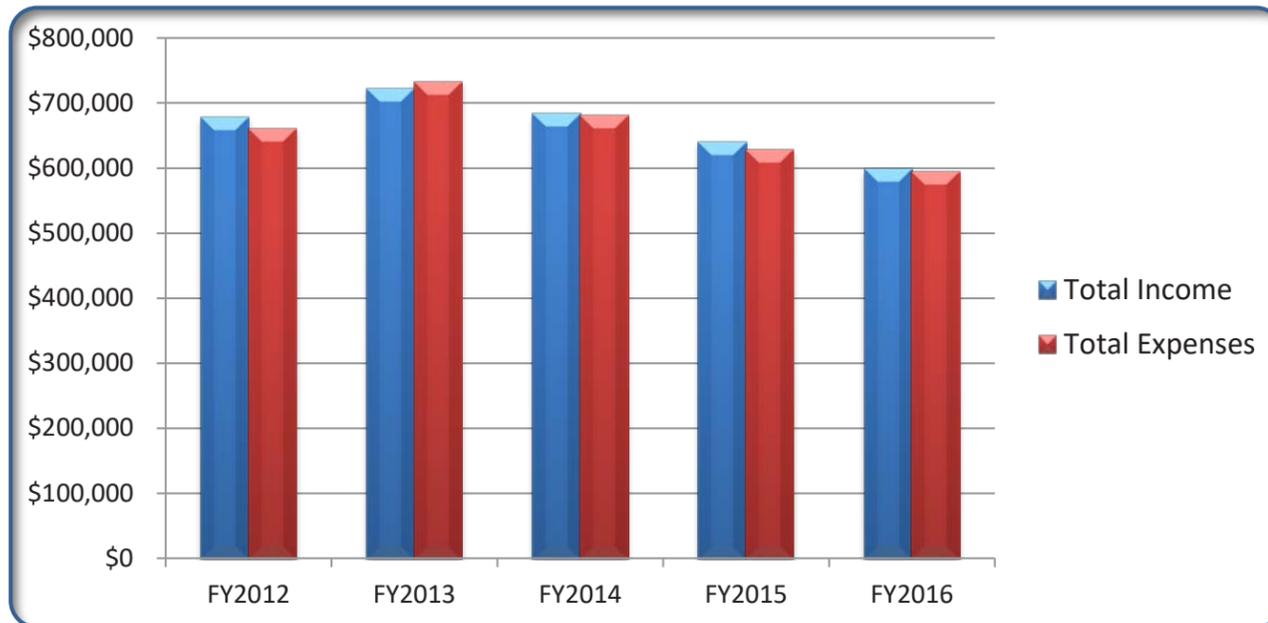


Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2016 Annual Report

If you would like to receive the annual report and future correspondence electronically as e-mail, please let Brenda Caraveo know at brenda@sacredheartenumclaw.org

Sacred Heart Parish - 5 Year Financial Summary

Fiscal Year	Period	Total Income	Total Expenses	Net Income
FY2012	7/1/11 - 6/30/12	\$678,589	\$661,438	\$17,151
FY2013	7/1/12 - 6/30/13	\$723,196	\$732,759	(\$9,563)
FY2014	7/1/13 - 6/30/14	\$683,804	\$681,899	\$1,904
FY2015	7/1/14 - 6/30/15	\$640,813	\$627,958	\$12,855
FY2016	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	\$598,650	\$595,232	\$3,418



Comments on Last Year's Financial Results

The information presented above summarizes Sacred Heart's income and expenses for the last five years. Last year (FY2016) we experienced the third consecutive year with a positive net income. This result was achieved in spite of the continuing downward trend in income, and was made possible by the continuing efforts of Fr. Davis and our staff to make the most of the resources available to our parish.

Planning for the Future

In addition to continuing to fund our current ministries and services, we need to develop a plan to maintain our parish campus. In particular, our buildings have reached the age where they will soon require significant upgrades and renovations in addition to regular maintenance. During the coming year, the condition of our buildings will be assessed, costs estimates will be prepared and priorities will be established for upgrades and improvements. The next step will be to secure the necessary funds to allow the required projects to be completed.

We Are Grateful for Your Support!

Thank you to each of you who continue to support Sacred Heart Parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We would like to take this opportunity once again to express our most sincere gratitude to you and your families for all you do to support our parish and its mission. May God richly and deeply bless you all!

COMMUNITY

"I see clearly that the thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity." ~ Pope Francis

This past year, our parish continued to grow closer together in unity and commitment by:

- Committing ourselves to be good stewards of God's many blessings of time, talent and treasure
- Gathering for the Eucharist and for other meals as well: BBQ at our parish picnic, our parish Harvest Celebration, All Parish Breakfasts, wine and cheese, tamales to prepare for our Lady of Guadalupe, corned beef and cabbage on St. Patrick's Day, soup meals in Lent, and always donuts and coffee after Sunday Mass
- Blessing Birthdays and Anniversaries each month
- Carving Pumpkins and decorating Sugar Skulls to prepare for the Feast of all Saints
- Meeting at 7am once a month on Saturdays to build fellowship at our Men's SonRise Breakfast and The Women of Grace.
- Finding ways to help others near and far by working with POM, the Heifer Project, Ricebowl, CRS Fair Trade, RFWF Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Full Bellies
- Exploring new ways to get past the language barriers that can separate us
- Walking the journey of Lent together in prayer, fasting and giving
- Going on Pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral as a part of our celebration of the Year of Mercy.

577 households
in our parish totaling
1,661 people



300
Parish
members

13
Students received
Monsignor Farrelly
Scholarships totaling
\$6,004

20+
Animals blessed
at our St. Francis
Animal Blessing

12-20 Men every month attended the
SonRise Breakfast and women attended The
Woman of Grace Breakfast

OUTREACH

"The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love." ~ Pope Francis

12
arks in

11
years

for a total of

\$60,000
for Heifer Project



23

16 youth and 7 adults who
participated in our mission
trip to Mexico to build houses

14

Youth and adults who
participated in Agape,
serving migrant families in
Whatcom County

149

Tubes of soup



288

Pounds of coffee

659

Chocolate bars
(up from 486 in 2015)

\$1,860

Raised for Rice Bowl
(a 13% increase
from last year)

