



BEACONS of LIGHT

# Parish Vitality Report

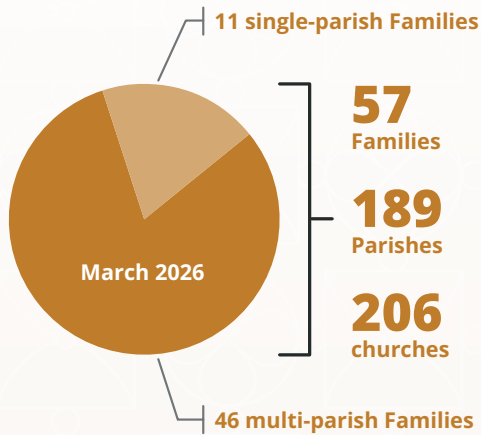
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In his letter beginning the Parish Vitality Report, Archbishop Casey notes, “You will see in this report that there is much to celebrate: people are participating in Mass, seeking the sacraments, and participating in the life of the Church with greater stewardship of their parish and the archdiocese. Challenges and opportunities remain in each of our Families, and you will read more about those here as well.”

Read Archbishop’s full letter in the Parish Vitality Report.

## Families of Parishes



## What Can We Do?

Parishioners play a vital role in strengthening their Families and advancing the vision of Beacons of Light. Now is the time to take action and deepen our commitment to Christ and one another.

### ✦ Pray

Archbishop Casey calls us to move from fear to faith. Pray for the Holy Spirit’s guidance as we increase vitality in our Families of Parishes. Ask God to give wisdom and courage to priests and parish leaders, and for open hearts as our Families become one evangelizing community.

### ✦ Participate

Reflect on the six foundational principles: Eucharist, Church, Leadership, Stewardship, Evangelization, and Love in Action. Consider which area would most benefit from your active participation. Our capacity to grow and meet the missionary moment depends on each person.

### ✦ Take the Survey

More than 2,500 people responded last year. The Parish Vitality Survey helps leaders understand parishioners’ experiences and hopes for the future. Please share your voice in the 2026 survey.

### ✦ Synod 2027

Archbishop Casey recently announced an archdiocesan synod in the coming two years. This is a time of prayer, listening, and discernment across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Throughout **Synod 2027**, clergy, vowed religious, and laity — in other words, **you** — will lead and be invited to participate. Please pray for the fruitfulness of **Synod 2027**.



Read the full Parish Vitality Report and Share Your Experience.

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