



Year 3

Family Pathway Report

FALL 2025



The mission of the St. John Bosco Family of Parishes is to create a solid Catholic culture on the West side of Cincinnati through authentic worship, strong devotion, and loving outreach. Through a shared vision, we intend to be a strong source of truth, beauty, and goodness that attracts people to the faith, reengages those who have fallen away, and strengthens the faith of practicing Catholics.

GROWING TOGETHER



REV. ZACHARY CECIL

Dear St. John Bosco Families,

As we approach the end of another year, I am filled with **gratitude** for the many ways our parishes and schools have grown in **faith, vitality, and mission**. It is inspiring to look back on all that God has accomplished through your generosity and dedication.

Over the past year, we have seen our **family of parishes continue to strengthen**. What began as a call to come together in faith has become a living reality—a community that comes together to celebrate our diversity while sharing one mission: **to give glory to God and form saints for His Kingdom**.

In the past twelve months, that mission has taken visible form. Across our campuses, we have made steady progress in caring for and improving the spaces that serve our people. From renewed classrooms and upgraded playgrounds to upgraded security and long-awaited facility improvements, we are **investing in places that nurture faith, learning, and fellowship**. We see continued growth in parish and youth gatherings, and we look ahead with hope as we plan **renovations to Avila Hall at St. Teresa** that will make it more welcoming and functional for our growing ministries.

Our schools, too, continue to be a source of pride and purpose. **Enrollment has remained strong**, we opened another **preschool**, our teachers have gone above and beyond to provide **excellent Catholic education**, our students are deepening not only their knowledge but also their **relationship with Christ**, and many of our alumni are thriving in the next phase of their education at Catholic High Schools on the West side and in the Cincinnati area. The connection between parish and school life is growing stronger, and together they form the **foundation of our future**.

Through it all, we have kept our focus where it belongs—**on the people who make this mission possible**. Whether through service, prayer, or stewardship, so many of you have stepped forward to share your gifts for the good of our Church family. **Your generosity continues to be the lifeblood of our ministry** and the reason we can move forward with confidence and faith.

With all of that said, we have also faced some of the hardest realities of coming together: discerning a new saint to guide us—**St. John Bosco**—and rearranging Mass times to bring us closer through shared worship. I recognize that it has not been easy on everyone, and I thank you for your continued **prayers, faith, and understanding of the process**.

As we look to the future, we do so with a **clear vision**. We are committed to maintaining **strong, thriving parishes** that are **financially sustainable, spiritually fruitful, and deeply rooted in the Gospel**. Our Family of Parishes is becoming more connected through shared worship, ministries, and formation opportunities. We will continue to **invest in our facilities, strengthen our schools, and build a culture that invites others to encounter the beauty and truth of our Catholic faith**.

It is important to remember that while we have made great progress as a Family of Parishes, **we are still journeying toward becoming one canonical parish**. This next step will require prayer, dialogue, and discernment as we seek to understand how God is calling us to greater unity. To support this process, we will hold a **series of town halls** to share information, answer questions, and listen to your hopes and concerns. **I encourage everyone to be part of these conversations, as together we shape the future of our parish family**.

A century ago, the faithful families who built our parishes did so with **courage and conviction**, trusting that what they created would serve generations to come. **Today, we are called to do the same**. Together, let us continue to build—not just with bricks and mortar, but with **faith, hope, and love**—so that our children and grandchildren will inherit a **Church that is alive, welcoming, and strong**.

Please **continue to pray for our parish leadership, our teachers and staff, and for one another**, that all we do may bring glory to God and lead souls to Christ.

Peace in Christ,

Reverend Zachary Cecil
Pastor

THE MEANING BEHIND OUR LOGO

A SYMBOL OF UNITY AND MISSION



The logo for the St. John Bosco Family of Parishes beautifully reflects our shared mission and identity as a united Catholic community. Every element within the design carries deep meaning drawn from the life and spirituality of St. John Bosco, our patron, and from the four parishes that make up our Family.

At the heart of the image is one of the many dreams of St. John Bosco—one that most inspired much of his ministry. In that dream, the Church is represented as a great ship guided safely through stormy seas, anchored between two pillars—the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary. These two pillars form the foundation of our faith and mission. The Eucharist, symbolized by the radiant host and Chi Rho at the top of the design, reminds us that Christ is our source and summit. His radiance breaks beyond the circle, representing His uncontained joy and the boundless reach of His message—calling us to do the same. The crown and stars honor Mary, Help of Christians, who continues to intercede and protect the Church.

Beneath the pillars rests the open Bible, a symbol of education, truth, and the formation of young people—core values of St. John Bosco and a central mission for our parishes and schools. It represents our commitment to forming minds and hearts through faith, learning, and virtue.

Encircling the central image are the names of our four parishes—St. Lawrence, St. Teresa of Avila, St. William, and Resurrection of Our Lord—united together under one Family name. The four crosses within the circle further represent each parish, signifying both their unique identities and their shared faith in Christ.

The circular design itself reflects unity and continuity—our connection to one another, to the generations before us, and to the mission that endures. The warm tones of gold, red, and blue evoke reverence, courage, and hope—virtues that guide our work as we continue to grow as one family of faith.

Just as St. John Bosco devoted his life to nurturing holiness in the young and strengthening devotion to the Eucharist and Our Lady, we too look to him for inspiration. His vision calls us to be builders of faith, educators of hearts, and witnesses of the Gospel in our time.



*Our Family of Parishes is blessed with many gifts, including the creative talents of our parishioners. A special thank you to parishioner and St. Lawrence staff member, **Anthony Eichhorn**, along with Fr. Zachary Cecil and Maria Williams, for designing our new logo for the St. John Bosco Family of Parishes. Anthony's thoughtful work beautifully captures the unity of our churches and schools under the guidance of St. John Bosco.*

MASS ATTENDANCE



SACRAMENTS | RITES

Although we sadly lost our Holy Father, Pope Francis, this year, there is much jubilation and renewed energy under the leadership of Pope Leo XIV, the first American elected Pontiff! We are seeing encouraging signs of growth in the Catholic Church—not only around the world, but also here within our own community.

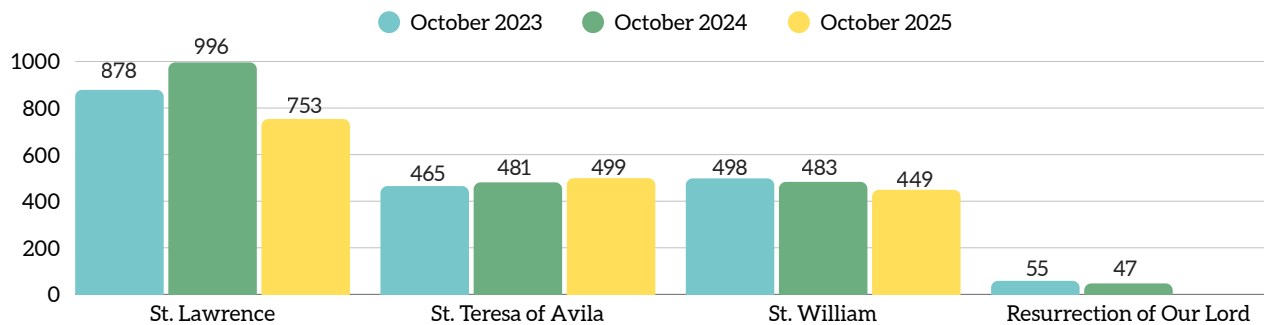
The reception of the sacraments remains steady, and Mass attendance across our Family of Parishes experienced an uptick in 2024. In July 2025, we took intentional steps to revise and streamline our Mass schedule to strengthen participation across our campuses and ensure that our priests are more present to the community, not only on weekends but throughout the week.






This year's October Mass count shows a mixed picture with decreases due to our revised Mass schedule. Rather than discouraging us, these numbers remind us of the **important opportunity before us**: to renew our commitment to the centrality of the Mass in our lives, to reach out to families and invite them back, and to continue welcoming new people into our parishes throughout the year.

Even in the areas where we see growth, we know there is still meaningful work to be done. Many of our families, friends, and neighbors remain on the margins or have not yet returned to regular participation in the life of the Church. As we expand our evangelization efforts—through hospitality, outreach, discipleship, and invitational events—we do so with great hope that both Mass attendance and sacramental life will continue to strengthen in the year ahead.

The Lord is truly at work in our community, inviting each of us to deeper faith and fuller engagement in the sacramental life of the Church. He calls us to joyfully witness to His love and invite others to experience it too.

Average Weekend Mass Attendance



	 Baptism		 First Communion		 Confirmation*		 Marriage		 Funerals	
	23-24	24-25	23-24	24-25	23-24	24-25	22-23	24-25	22-23	24-25
St. Lawrence	41	17	28**	39	44	0	10	13	22	27
St. Teresa of Avila	19	27	20	16	1	16	16	9	44	47
St. William	64	52	16	6	19	0	18	16	43	28
Resurrection of Our Lord	3	12	8	7	0	1	0	0	6	2
PARISH FAMILY TOTALS	127	108	72	68	64	17	44	38	115	104

*Confirmation has been held at St. Lawrence and St. William in even-numbered years and at St. Teresa of Avila in odd-numbered years. Starting in 2027, all schools/parishes will hold Confirmation for eighth-grade students, which will take place at the **Cathedral Basilica St. Peter in Chains**. **The First Communion figure in the Year 2 report was previously reported incorrectly. The correct number is twenty-eight



"ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL continues to thrive! At the close of the 2024-2025 academic year, enrollment stood at 424 students from Pre-K through 8th grade. This school year, we are excited to have **451 students** enrolled, supported by a dedicated team of 83 staff members. Our school offers four preschool programs and two homerooms for each grade from Kindergarten through 8th grade. We are proud of our partnerships with Beech Acres, CISE, Mount St. Joseph University, OptimAll, and many others. As a *Leader in Me* school, we are committed to teaching students the habits that will help them grow into successful, confident adults. Our theme for this year is inspired by St. Pier Giorgio Frassati, who was just canonized in early September, "To the Heights," Eagles Achieving Excellence through Christ.

—**Jen Long, Principal**



"ST. TERESA OF AVILA SCHOOL We are thrilled to announce the successful launch of our new Preschool Program this year! For the 2025–2026 school year, St. Teresa of Avila proudly serves **235 students** from Preschool through 8th Grade. As a Blended Learning school, we are committed to nurturing both academic excellence and spiritual development. Our instructional approach combines whole group, small group, and individualized instruction with digital resources to meet the unique needs of every student. We are also proud to have completed Phase One of our National School Lunch Program upgrade—transitioning to a full-service kitchen to better support our students' well-being. This year, we've strengthened our support network by partnering with CISE, OptimALL, and ECHO, helping to bring valuable resources and opportunities to our school community. Our 2025–2026 school theme, "Someone Jesus Loves," reminds each student of their inherent worth. God created them, loves them unconditionally, and has a purpose for their lives. At St. Teresa of Avila, we are dedicated to helping every student discover who they are and all they are capable of achieving. —**Jennifer Ostertag, Principal**



"ST. WILLIAM SCHOOL remains a cornerstone of Catholic education in Price Hill, serving **242 students** from Pre-K through 8th grade and continuing our mission of fostering their spiritual and academic growth. This year, we are expanding our Religion curriculum to include Theology of the Body, deepening our students' understanding of their dignity and purpose as children of God. In addition, we are investing in the spiritual formation of our faculty by providing ongoing catechesis through the School of Faith. Our partnerships with organizations such as CISE, Beech Acres, Elder, BLOC Ministries, the Sisters of Charity, and our many generous parishioners continue to make transformative improvements possible. These collaborations have supported facility upgrades, including ongoing renovations and a new entryway that will provide a safer environment for students and staff."

—**Jack Corey, Principal**



"ROMERO ACADEMY AT RESURRECTION is excited to open a new year with **240 scholars**. Our Pre-K program nearly doubled in size this year, with 23 young students in our newly renovated Pre-K space. In addition to developing intellect in our growing Literacy intervention program, this year, Romero Academy is engaging each scholar's Faith in a special way. By adopting the Ruah Way, each class will have a developmentally leveled Theology of the Body lesson once a month following Mass. After Mass, students will be sent home with resources to reinforce the Theology of the Body curriculum at home with their parents. Through this partnership with Ruah Woods, Romero Academy intends to foster an appreciation for life as GIFT for every student." —**John Lane, Principal**



As we share this year's financial report, we do so with gratitude for your continued generosity, prayers, and commitment to the mission of our **Family of St. John Bosco**. Your generosity has enabled us to maintain and improve our parish communities while navigating the challenges of school operations and capital projects. Together, we continue to grow in faith while strengthening the future of our parishes and schools.

St Lawrence Parish and School

This year, St. Lawrence operated at a loss at the parish level due to major capital projects—especially the replacement of the church organ and the school gym floor. A one-time Employee Retention Credit (ERC) of approximately \$245,000 helped offset a portion of these costs. (The ERC was a federal payroll tax credit offered during the COVID-19 pandemic to support employers who kept staff on payroll.) Although these projects required significant investment, they strengthen the foundation of our parish and will serve generations to come and preserve the beauty and vitality of our parish. The school finished the year close to breakeven. Enrollment continues to rise, which helps balance additional staffing and operating expenses.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish and School

St. Teresa experienced a parish surplus this year, largely the result of an Employee Retention Credit of approximately \$450,000. The school, however, faced a shortfall after assuming responsibility for positions previously funded by the EANS program (Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools), also launched during COVID. Looking forward, there is much reason for optimism: St. Teresa has been welcomed into the Catholic Inner-City Schools Education (CISE) network, bringing both leadership and financial support. Enrollment is increasing, thanks in part to the opening of a Pre-K program, which will help offset future shortfalls, and plans are underway for a capital campaign to address much-needed renovations to Avila Hall, the school cafeteria, and more.

St. William Parish and School

St. William reported a parish surplus of over \$1.1 million this year, due to the one-time Employee Retention Credit that it received in the amount of \$1.3 million. The school operated at a loss; however, CISE has committed to providing both leadership and financial support in the coming year. Major projects were completed this year, with many more improvements already planned to ensure St. William will thrive.

Resurrection of Our Lord Parish

Resurrection closed the fiscal year with a net gain of \$17,854. We are grateful for the contributions that have allowed us to continue offering sacraments (baptisms, weddings, funerals), and weekly Mass and sacraments for the children of Romero Academy.

Family of St. John Bosco Overall

As a family of parishes, our net worth increased by \$768,000 this year, even as we collectively invested \$1.26 million in completed capital projects. These improvements, along with continued enrollment growth across our schools, position us well for the future.

These results reflect both the challenges and the investments necessary for the long-term vitality of our parishes and schools, to all of which we are dedicated. We continue to pursue strong financial stewardship by seeking outside funding whenever possible—through grants, special funding opportunities, partnerships like CISE, and the generosity of benefactors who believe in our mission. The launch of new capital campaigns and the continued support of our parishioners further strengthen our foundation for growth in both faith and mission.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship, which ensures that our mission to create saints continues to flourish. Together, we are building a vibrant future for our Family of Parishes.

The financial report is provided on the following page. If you have any questions or would like help understanding any part of it, please reach out to Fr. Zach Cecil or Steve Burns.

The Family Pathway Report is compiled by Maria Williams, Director of Communications

ST. JOHN BOSCO FAMILY OF PARISHES FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Results Fiscal Year 2025	St. Lawrence	St. Teresa	St. William	Resurrection	Grand Totals
Offertory & Other Collections	\$459,857.80	\$480,305.68	\$409,423.77	\$64,900.00	\$1,414,487.25
Bequests & Gifts	\$146,951.49	\$19,716.34	\$79,729.20	\$3,217.00	\$249,614.03
Bingo, Festival & Misc. Net	\$225,029.37	\$145,905.79	\$56,696.36	\$6,445.00	\$434,076.52
Church Fund	\$361,485.64	\$568,154.48	\$1,254,108.06	\$0.00	\$2,183,748.18
Parish Receipts	\$1,193,324.30	\$1,214,082.29	\$1,799,957.39	\$74,562.00	\$4,281,925.98
Parish Salaries	\$252,440.99	\$317,885.28	\$269,428.59	\$9,782.00	\$849,536.86
Parish Staff Benefits	\$57,688.76	\$114,947.32	\$76,315.43	\$2,223.00	\$251,174.51
Church Operation Expenses	\$443,513.32	\$349,578.51	\$259,003.15	\$44,703.00	\$1,096,797.98
Capital Expenditures	\$517,165.05	\$96,562.75	\$64,146.36	\$0.00	\$677,874.16
Parish Expenses	\$1,270,808.12	\$878,973.86	\$668,893.53	\$56,708.00	\$2,875,383.51
Parish Gain (- Loss)	-\$77,483.82	\$335,108.43	\$1,131,063.86	\$17,854.00	\$1,406,542.47
School Tuition including Vouchers	\$2,769,629.06	\$1,347,293.00	\$1,961,153.45	\$0.00	\$6,078,075.51
School Grants, CISE, State Cost Reimb	\$723,126.87	\$222,573.93	\$649,745.49	\$0.00	\$1,595,446.29
School Cafeteria Receipts	\$273,145.31	\$77,060.78	\$159,333.64	\$0.00	\$509,539.73
School Receipts	\$3,765,901.24	\$1,646,927.71	\$2,770,232.58	\$0.00	\$8,183,061.53
School Salaries	\$2,294,945.40	\$1,242,551.82	\$1,619,164.11	\$0.00	\$5,156,661.33
School Staff Benefits	\$719,030.29	\$420,879.90	\$526,632.11	\$0.00	\$1,666,542.30
School Operation Expenses	\$639,260.34	\$246,925.50	\$525,834.05	\$0.00	\$1,412,019.89
Capital Expenditures	\$121,603.33	\$58,302.99	\$406,237.09	\$0.00	\$586,143.41
School Expenses	\$3,774,839.36	\$1,968,660.21	\$3,077,867.36	\$0.00	\$8,821,366.93
School Gain (- Loss)	-\$8,938.12	-\$321,732.50	-\$307,634.78	\$0.00	-\$638,305.40
Parish & School Gain (- Loss)	-\$86,421.94	\$13,375.93	\$823,429.08	\$17,854.00	\$768,237.07
Net Loss/Gain without Capital Expenses	552,346	168,242	1,293,813	17,854	2,032,255
Capital Improvements/Expenditures					
St Lawrence					
Organ	\$516,814.00				
Gym Floor	\$120,290.00				
Modular Purchase and Repairs	\$1,313.00				
	\$638,417.00				
St. Teresa					
Blacktopping		\$53,000.00			
Plastering in School		\$5,200.00			
Fencing		\$3,369.00			
Church Door Refinishing Downpayment		\$12,343.00			
Roofing Work		\$22,350.00			
Pre-K Classroom		\$12,328.00			
Security Upgrades		\$11,503.00			
Flooring in Café, Main Hallway, PreK		\$34,772.00			
		\$154,865.00			
St. William					
A/C repairs and purchase new unit			\$30,362.00		
Internet for Parish Center 2nd Floor			\$3,956.00		
Repair Kneelers			\$954.00		
Garage Roof			\$2,290.00		
Rectory Kitchen Floor			\$3,778.00		
Chapel Roof Repair			\$3,300.00		
32" Bell Purchase			\$10,500.00		
Church Roof Repair			\$5,150.00		
Two Way Radios			\$3,831.00		
Copiers			\$13,307.00		
Phone Hosting			\$1,816.00		
Waste Removal			\$766.00		
Flooring for Classroom 102			\$4,100.00		
Masonry Work on School			\$19,800.00		
Cornice on School Building			\$30,677.00		
Replace Classroom Door Hardware			\$56,300.00		
Add Drainage for Playground			\$1,560.00		
Powerwashing School Steps			\$585.00		
Gym Roof Repair			\$6,050.00		
Down Payment on Playgrounds			\$79,862.00		
Security Cameras			\$9,878.00		
A/C repairs and purchase new unit			\$1,742.00		
Windows for School			\$175,964.00		
Copier for Parish Center			\$3,855.00		
			\$470,383.00		

ST. LAWRENCE CAMPUS PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

St. Lawrence has continued to experience steady and encouraging growth over the past several years, and that momentum is reflected in the many improvements taking place across both the school and parish campus. This past year brought several meaningful upgrades that directly enhance the safety, learning environment, and overall experience of our students and families. The school's main office was relocated and rebuilt with a new glass enclosure to significantly strengthen security and create a more welcoming entry point for visitors. Inside the building, the gym floor was completely replaced—providing a durable, high-quality surface for athletics and school events—and the cafeteria underwent a full remodel to support a more efficient and comfortable dining experience for students.

In the church, major attention has been directed toward projects that honor both the beauty and function of our sacred spaces. The installation of the Beckerath organ represents a once-in-a-generation investment in the liturgical life of the parish, while the addition of HVAC in the parish center greatly improves the comfort and usability of the space for parish events and ministries. As we look ahead, efforts will focus on essential exterior work, including repairing the slate roof and valley of the church to preserve the building's long-term integrity. Additional school improvements are also planned, such as a new roof, updated doors, and fresh exterior paint—continuing our commitment to keep St. Lawrence strong, safe, and welcoming for generations to come.

Fiscal Year 2024–2025 Capital Improvements totaled \$638,417.00, underscoring our continued commitment to strengthening the St. Lawrence campus and supporting the long-term growth of our parish and school community.

St. Lawrence Parish has invested in the following capital improvements during the 2024-2025 fiscal year:

- **Completed Projects 2024-25: School**

- Main Office Relocation: project scope included installation of a glass enclosure and intercom system to create a secure entrance, new wiring, cameras, and a command center.
- Modular Purchase and Repairs: project scope included wiring, trim, a new ramp, and blacktop.
- Gym Floor Replacement: project scope included installation of airflow system, H2O sensor system, vents, subfloor, and new hardwood.

- **Summer Projects: School**

- Remodel School Cafeteria: project scope included removing and replacing the floor with VCT tile, painting, replacing stairs, and installing new cafeteria tables/seating.
- Asbestos removal

- **Priority Projects: School**

- Replace the slate steps inside the building
- Repaint the school exterior
- Replace the school roof
- Replace exterior doors in cafeteria area

- **Completed Projects 2024-2025: Church**

- Installation of the Beckerath Organ: project scope included installing new hardwood and tile flooring, new HVAC, lighting, plaster repair, painting, woodwork, installing the stained glass window frame, a trap door system, and upgraded electric.

- **Priority Projects: Church**

- Replace HVAC in the Parish Center (currently underway)
- Repair the church roof valley and slate

FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TOTALED \$638,417.00

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CAMPUS PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

In the *Family Pathway Report* released Fall of 2024, the financial statement noted a capital expenditure of **\$5,200** for St. Teresa of Avila during the 2023–2024 fiscal year. Given the size and significance of our campus, it was evident that more attention was needed for the upkeep and improvement of our facilities.

Since then, under new leadership and with valuable support from and partnership with the St. Lawrence maintenance team, we have taken swift and thoughtful action to address both immediate maintenance needs and long-term priorities. Thanks to the collaborative spirit, knowledgeable staff, and long-time vendor partners within our Family of Parishes, we have kept costs low while making significant progress.

Fiscal Year 2024–2025 Capital Improvements totaled \$154,865.00. With deep gratitude for the united effort that made this possible, we are pleased to share the capital improvements undertaken at St. Teresa during the 2024–2025 fiscal year:

- **Completed Projects 2024-25: School**

- Kindergarten Room: project scope included removing a wall, removing asbestos, replacing ceiling tiles, installing a new floor, enhancing lighting, painting, and radiator covers.
- Preschool Room: project scope included refinishing the existing floor, replacing ceiling tiles, painting, installing custom radiator covers, equipment, and supplies.
- Preschool/Primary Playground: scope included installation of a gated fence and protective window screens.

- **Summer Projects: School**

- Gym roof leak repair: project scope included the removal and reinstallation of the flat roof located over the rear gym doors. New material has an enhanced lifespan.
- Plaster repairs in the stairwell.
- Remodel main floor classroom: project scope included removal and installation of new VCT flooring and paint.
- Remodel main floor hallway: project scope included removal of and installation new LVT flooring, paint, and enhanced lighting.
- Classroom floors were stripped and polished where needed throughout the building.
- Cafeteria Kitchen Remodel: project scope included replacing the floor, paint, adding a dishwasher.
- Security camera upgrade.
- Rulison Parking Lot: Install a privacy fence to provide an additional layer of safety for school children.
- Rulison parking lot signs

- **Priority Projects: School**

- Complete school cafeteria kitchen
- School roof repair/replacement
- Stairwell and steps in gym halls, repair and paint, and install VCT tile on floor.

- **Summer 2025 Projects: Church**

- Retaining wall: The retaining wall behind the rectory was not draining correctly. Repairs have been made.
- Parking lot entrance stairs to the church: Project scope included removing the crumbling concrete and replacing the rebar with new concrete.
- Sacristy roof: The flat roof over the sacristy, baptistry, and breezeway entrance was removed and replaced to correct leaks that were damaging the ceilings.
- Surveillance cameras: project scope includes analyzing blind spots and installing cameras that can be viewed remotely.

- **Priority Projects: Church**

- Refinish doors: Project scope includes the removal and refinishing of 11 doors attached to church, including the maintenance doors at the end of the ramp leading to the undercroft. Hardware to be removed and refinished. (Currently underway)
- Installation of automatic door opener on a front door of church. (Currently underway)
- Avila Hall remodel: project scope to include drop ceiling removal to expose existing beams, removal of hallway walls to create a multi purpose space by use of an airwall, new HVAC, new lighting, replace flooring, remodel kitchen, remodeled ADA compliant bathrooms, sound system, and furniture. (Currently underway)
- Avila Hall roof, gutter, and downspout repair/replacement.
- Phone system: Replace systems to connect all parishes and schools. (Currently underway)
- Repair of church facade: Project scope includes removal of and reinstallation of disintegrating limestone bases for marble columns.
- Restoration of lighting fixtures on the front of the church.
- Electronic sign replacement: parts are no longer available.
- Retaining wall landscaping.

FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TOTALED \$154,865.00

ST. WILLIAM CAMPUS PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

St. William has taken significant steps forward in enhancing and caring for our campus. Most notably, the installation of new windows throughout the school building which has brought improved energy efficiency, security, and comfort for our students. Additional improvements continue to move us ahead as well, including two new playgrounds, a remodeled classroom, strengthened school security measures, an updated rectory kitchen, and essential roof repairs that ensure the long-term integrity of our facilities.

Fiscal Year 2024–2025 Capital Improvements totaled \$470,383.00, reflecting St. William's ongoing commitment to responsible stewardship and the continued enhancement of our parish and school campus.

St. William Parish has invested in the following capital improvements:

- **Completed Projects 2024-25: School**
 - New Windows for School: project scope included the removal of all old windows, replacement of soffits, masonry work/tuck pointing the brick, painted soffit, power washing the building and steps.
 - Installation of playgrounds: a French drain is now required to alleviate the water buildup on the side of the school
 - Asbestos Removal
 - Replace Classroom Door Hardware
 - Increased security
 - Masonry Work on the school building
 - Cornice on the school building
 - Powerwashing School Steps
 - Gym Roof Repair: Install new flashing
 - Security Cameras
- **Summer 2025 Projects: School**
 - Remodel Classroom 102: project scope included drop ceiling, updated lighting, VCT flooring,, lockers, new paddle fans, new desks and chairs, coat room glass replacement, updated electric, demo of chalkboards and plastering (completed)
 - Revamp school entrance and main hallway flooring, install drop ceiling and new lighting, improve security (underway)
- **Priority Projects: School**
 - Second classroom remodel starting this November/December
 - Summer: another classroom
 - Add Drainage for Playground
 - Repair/replace fencing in the school parking lot
 - Remove the storage container behind the gym
 - Need a crane to lift it out from behind the SVDP modular
- **Completed Projects 2024-25: Church**
 - A/C repairs and purchase a new unit
 - Internet for Parish Center 2nd Floor
 - Repair kneelers, install new padding, and cover
 - Rectory garage roof replacement
 - Rectory kitchen revamp: project scope included installation of tile floor, new paint, new lights, paddle fan, and baseboards.
 - Plaster repair and ceiling replaced with drywall in bedroom
 - Chapel Roof Repair
 - Church Roof Repair
 - Installation of a new A/C unit for SVDP Modular
 - Copier for Parish Center
 - 32" Bell Purchase
- **Priority Projects: Church**
 - Install the purchased bell
 - Parish Center: window replacement and roof repairs.

FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TOTALED \$470,383.00

DIRECTORS REPORTS



ST. JOHN BOSCO

Evangelization

Evangelization is simply about helping people grow closer to Jesus and to each other, and that continues to be a priority for us as a Family of Parishes. In the coming year, we are focusing on practical, meaningful ways for people to connect. We are starting with expanding faith-based small groups—including a **new moms group**—so parishioners can find support, build friendships, and talk about their faith in a comfortable setting. We are also working to utilize all of the spaces where people gather to pray, worship, and spend time together, making them welcoming for anyone who walks through our doors. These efforts will help us build a parish family where people feel at home, grow in faith, and know they belong.

Youth and Adult Ministry

Our vision for youth ministry continues to grow as we accompany the next generation in faith, leadership, and service. With the Westside Catholic Youth Group, the St. John Bosco Junior High Youth Group, and WSC Young Adults (celebrating their 2nd anniversary!), we are creating opportunities for retreat, service, formation, and fellowship among peers. Our young people need a dedicated space to gather, pray, learn, and build community. Remodeling Avila Hall at St. Teresa of Avila is essential to this mission. Creating a true center for youth—with flexible meeting spaces, a small chapel, updated kitchen and bathrooms, and areas designed for both large gatherings and small-group discipleship—will allow our ministries to flourish and better serve families across all four parishes. Investing in this space is an investment in our future, ensuring that **our youth and our parishioners** have a welcoming, faith-filled home to gather.

Worship and Liturgy

Our liturgical life strengthened this year through reverent celebrations of the Mass, a shared Easter Vigil, opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and prayer. These efforts continue to foster a deeper sense of unity and mission. Moving forward, under the direction of Fr. Mark Watkins and Fr. Arogya Gadagotti, as co-directors of the Worship Commission, they plan to begin with an emphasis on reviewing liturgical documents, deepening our understanding of the Church's General Instruction. The commission will work to expand and train our liturgical ministers—including Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, and lectors—and to ensure consistency in certain liturgical practices while honoring the unique character of **each church**. Small improvements, such as standardized lavabo dishes, support this effort toward greater reverence and clarity in our celebrations.

Communications

Looking ahead, our communications efforts are focused on building a clearer, more connected experience for every member of our St. John Bosco Family of Parishes. We will be developing a new, unified parish website, expanding regular email newsletters and reminders, and updating our phone system to better support parishioners, school families, and staff. We are also working toward improved social media outreach and streamlined ways for families to receive important updates—especially regarding liturgies, events, and youth/young adult ministries, and our schools. These improvements will strengthen how we share information, celebrate our mission, and stay connected as one vibrant Catholic community. By **updating your registration information**, you will help us communicate with you more effectively—and ensure you never miss important news or opportunities to get involved. **Please take a moment to read the important update on parish registration.**

St. Lawrence | St. Teresa of Avila | St. William | Resurrection of Our Lord Registration

As we continue to grow as the St. John Bosco Family of Parishes and work to serve you more intentionally, **we are asking every household to complete a new parish registration form**. This will **not change where** you are registered unless you request a change and it will allow you to register if you have not. Updating our records ensures that we have accurate contact information, can communicate important updates more effectively, and can better understand the needs, gifts, and circumstances of the families we serve. Whether you are newly registered or have been part of our parishes for generations, your participation helps us strengthen our ministries, plan for the future, and stay connected as one community rooted in Christ. **Thank you for taking a few moments to help us serve you better. Please fill out the included form on the following page and return it as soon as possible.**

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU



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St. William 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

3:30 PM—St. Teresa of Avila
4:30 PM—St. Lawrence

Sunday

9:00 AM—St. Teresa of Avila
10:00 AM—St. Lawrence
11:00 AM—St. William
1:00 PM—St. William (Spanish)
7:00 PM—St. Lawrence

Monday-Friday

7:00 AM—St. Teresa of Avila
12:00 PM—St. Lawrence

Wednesday 8:30 AM*—St. William

1:00 PM*—St. Teresa of Avila

Friday 8:30 AM*—St. Lawrence

1:00 PM*—Resurrection of Our Lord

Saturday 8:30 AM—St. Teresa of Avila

*Only when school is in session.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:00-7:00 PM—St. William

Thursday 3:00-5:00 PM—St. Lawrence

Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM—St. Teresa of Avila

CONFESSION

Monday 7:30 AM—St. Teresa of Avila

Tuesday 12:30 PM—St. Lawrence

Wednesday 6:00-7:00 PM—St. William

Thursday 3:00-5:00 PM—St. Lawrence

First Friday 12:30 PM—St. Lawrence

Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM—St. Teresa of Avila

2:15-3:15 PM—St. Teresa of Avila

3:00-4:00 PM—St. Lawrence

If you have **questions or comments** about this report we invite you to **email** contact@wscatholic.org or **call** the St. Teresa parish office at 513-921-9200. Please continue to stay up to date by reading the weekly bulletin. We are blessed to share this journey with you and truly value **your** input and participation!

St. Lawrence | St. Teresa of Avila | St. William | Resurrection of Our Lord

Registration

Please use this form to register or to update your information.



Please select the parish in which you currently are, or wish to be registered.

- ☐ St. Lawrence
 ☐ St. William
☐ St. Teresa of Avila
 ☐ Resurrection of Our Lord

Date _____

Family Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ — _____ Mobile? _____ Yes _____ No

Email _____

Spouse Email _____ Phone _____

Parish Contribution Method

- ☐ Send Envelopes
☐ DO NOT Send Envelopes
☐ I would like to set up ACH
☐ I will contribute online

Communications

- ☐ Yes, please add me/us to the parish email list.

Office Use

Family Member Names <small>First / Middle / Last if different from the Family name (include all living in household)</small>	Relation <small>(spouse, son, daughter, etc.)</small>	Birthdate	Wedding Date Marital Status <small>(S/M/D/W/Sep)</small>	Occupation or School/Grade	Sacraments Received <small>List dates and locations</small>

Please use the reverse side to add additional members or share additional information.

Which Mass/es do you attend? Please check the **activities** you are interested in:

St. Lawrence

- ☐ 4:30 PM Sat
☐ 10:00 AM Sun
☐ 7:00 PM Sun
☐ 12:00 PM weekday

- ☐ Eucharistic Minister
☐ Lector
☐ Server
☐ Usher
☐ Choir

- ☐ Marriage Ministry
☐ Wedding Coordinator
☐ St. Vincent de Paul
☐ Knights of Columbus

St. Teresa

- ☐ 3:30 PM Sat
☐ 9:00 AM Sun
☐ 7:00 AM weekday
☐ 8:30 AM Sat

- ☐ OCIA
☐ PSR Teacher
☐ Bereavement
☐ Event Volunteer

- ☐ Scouting
☐ Baking/Food Items

St. William

- ☐ 11:00 AM Sun
☐ 1:00 PM Sun

- ☐ Bingo
☐ Church Cleaning/Decorating

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

Please drop in the collection basket or scan and email to contact@wscatholic.org or mail to church office.

— This page left intentionally blank for parishioner registration information. Please use this space to share any additional details. —