

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE 2024-25 FISCAL YEAR



My friends in Christ,

Fr. O'Malley stood in front of his congregation holding 3 envelopes. "I hold in my hands three sermons: a \$10,000 sermon that lasts 5 minutes, a \$500 sermon that lasts 30 minutes, and a \$100 sermon that lasts a full hour. Now we'll take the collection and see which one I'll deliver."

Parish life is about listening for and responding to the needs in our community. There are so many: physical needs like hunger and hygiene; emotional needs, like solace in grief, and spiritual needs, like encountering God in community with others. In this report, you'll see how we discerned and met the needs of countless souls in our parish family and in the Atlanta community.

You recognize the great and ongoing needs in our community and place your trust in our capacity to meet them. I'm so grateful for the ways you've invested in our community, and for the souls we've reached with that investment. Thank you for your gifts and for your trust.

Yours in Christ,



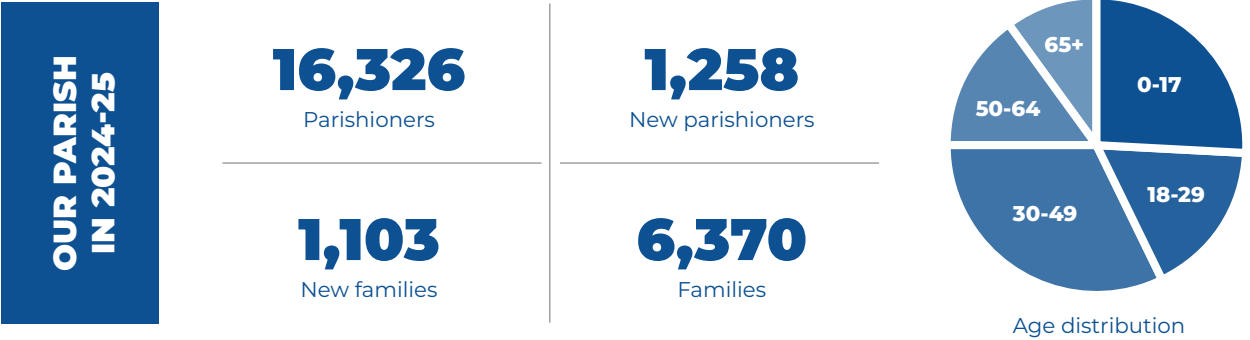
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KNOW

STUDYING SCRIPTURE

Bible Studies build faith, friendship and a community of evangelists.

“A very large congregation like Christ the King can be impersonal because of sheer numbers,” says Margaret Johnson. She is one of the leaders of the Cathedral Bible Study for Women (CBSW), the longest-running Bible study at the Cathedral. “One of the first places newcomers to the Cathedral can come to find community is a Bible study. CBSW provides friendship and a spiritual community of believers that builds up the participants!”

The Cathedral offers about eight Bible studies each year, meeting Monday-Friday, mornings, midday, and weekends, men’s, women’s and co-ed. Joanne Wakim attended this year’s Monday Night Bible Study, a study on the Holy Spirit open to all parishioners. “I have gotten so much out of being part of a Bible study,” she said. “I have met so many people of different ages and backgrounds that I would not otherwise have met.”

For Joanne, a Bible study needs to touch both the mind and the heart. “I like that we take different topics and look at their foundation in Scripture,” Joanne said. “The study has a nice balance between academic learning and personal learning that helps us all live our lives better.”

Because Scripture is the Word of God,

Joanne recognizes it as an opportunity to encounter God directly. “Studying Scripture puts you in a position where God can speak to you,” she says. “Reading what God has written to you can help you find the unique purpose He has for you.”

The Cathedral’s Bible Study for Women is now in its 28th year meeting on Tuesday mornings. Supported by parish staff, CBSW’s volunteer leadership writes its own Bible studies each year with their own in-house editors, researchers, and designers.

“We work hard, pray hard - and then place ourselves in the hands of the Holy Spirit,” says CBSW member Georgia Edwards. “Our goal is to involve as many people as possible in as many ways as possible and to share God’s word as companions in community.”

“We want to encourage women to grow in their understanding of their faith and love of God,” said Margaret Johnson. “It prepares women to be better mothers, wives, citizens, and role models.”

“The ultimate point of scripture study is to build a relationship with God and share Him with others,” Georgia adds. “The call to evangelize is the strongest reason to participate in this or any Bible Study.” ■



RECENT BIBLE STUDIES



Monday Night
Bible Study
co-ed



Cathedral
Bible Study for
Women
Tuesdays,
women



walking with purpose

Walking With
Purpose
Tuesdays,
Wednesdays,
women



Shining Light
on the Word
Tuesdays,
women



Wednesday
Morning Men's
Bible Study



Thursday Night
Men's Bible
Study



That Man Is You!
Fridays, men

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Fr. Jared prays with altar servers before the 2025 First Communion Masses.



Archbishop Hartmayer, assisted by Fr. Gerardo Ceballos, prays over the bonfire at the Easter Vigil.

KNOWING GOD IN 2024-25

26

Masses per week

9

Masses per weekend

2,000+

Volunteers

266

Baptisms

121

First
Communions

121

Weddings and
Convalidations

384

Adoration
Guardians

8,514

Holy Hours
prayed

499

Children
in PSR

140

Children at Vacation
Bible School

243

Teens in
Young Church

222

Confirmations



David Kessler



Allen Hunt



Tim Nelson

INSPIRING HOPE, HEALING AND TRANSFORMATION

We strive to be a church that listens deeply to the needs of our parishioners and responds with compassion, truth, and action. Last year, three powerful events, *The Grief Summit with David Kessler*, *An Evening with Allen Hunt*, and *Hope for Justice with Tim Nelson*, drew record-breaking attendance and sparked meaningful engagement across our community.

More than 400 people gathered over two days for the Grief Summit, where renowned grief expert David Kessler offered practical tools and compassionate insight on navigating the pain of loss. This transformative event was made possible through the generosity of the Baltz family, whose support allowed us to offer healing in a time of deep need.

Attendees opened their hearts and shared vulnerable questions about the death of parents, children, and spouses. One participant reflected, “David put words to my pain in a way no one has before.”

In late fall, Dr. Allen Hunt helped us slow

down before the rush of the holidays with an evening of reflection, renewal, and fellowship. Drawing our largest fall mission attendance in years, this pre-Advent event, featuring dinner and community gathering, gave parishioners the space to reflect on who we are called to be in the final quarter of the year and beyond.

Finally, Tim Nelson, founder and CEO of Hope for Justice, offered a sobering but urgent message on the reality of human trafficking, which remains a critical issue in Georgia and around the world. Kay and David Dempsey were inspired by his message and wanted to make sure his impact was felt here at the Cathedral. “His talk informed and empowered us to become part of the solution, reminding us that real lives are at stake,” they said.

These events reflect our ongoing commitment to serve the hearts and souls of our growing parish. We are grateful for your continued participation and together, we will keep building a Church that listens, responds, and leads with Christ’s love. ■

ANSWERING THE CALL TO TEACH OUR FAITH

Each year, the Hispanic Ministry Department offers Religious Education classes for children beginning at age 6 and continuing through adulthood. During the 2024–2025 academic year, we were blessed to welcome 127 students into our program.

This mission of forming and nurturing faith is made possible through the dedication of 22 catechists. A catechist is a Catholic volunteer who shares the faith not only by teaching but also by accompanying students on their journey with Christ and His Church. More than educators, they are witnesses of the Gospel who inspire others to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

To strengthen and equip them in this ministry, our catechists receive ongoing formation. For the 2025–2026 school year, they attended a Spanish-language training hosted by the Archdiocese of Atlanta in July, as well as a special retreat within our own ministry. These experiences deepened their understanding of the faith, fostered community, and renewed their commitment to evangelization.

Our goal is to continue building a vibrant community of faith, giving our catechists the support they need to joyfully proclaim the Gospel to all ages. We are deeply grateful for their generous service and ask the Cathedral community to keep them in prayer, that they may continue fulfilling the Lord's mission: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). ■



**SERVING GOD
IN 2024-25**

4,206

Snack bags for
the homeless

815

Volunteers trained
through VIRTUS

152

Musicians

9

Choirs

705

patients helped
through blood drives

63

Flower Guild
volunteers

127

Funeral Guild
volunteers

20

Wedding Guild
Volunteers

Choir members tour the renovated space for the first time.

MUSIC

REHEARSAL REHAB

The music suite received a long overdue renovation, setting the stage for decades of growth.



Music volunteers toast the opening of the new music suite.

Until this year, the music wing was one of the only remaining spaces on campus that had not undergone renovations in the last several decades. You could tell: deteriorated paint and furnishings, grim lighting, and open ventilation ducts all spoke of decades of use. It wasn't just the furnishings. The layout of the whole suite was no longer conducive to the needs of our growing music ministry. "Before the renovation, we were severely limited," said Laura Common, a member of the choir. "The original bones of the cathedral confined us to peculiar rooms and multi-purpose spaces that left no space for growth."

"The primary room of importance in the music suite is the rehearsal room itself," said Mike Accurso, our Director of Music and Liturgy, who helped oversee the project. "Before the renovation, we struggled with sight lines, ambient noise, and storage issues, which detracted from the environment. We also felt that the other rooms of the music suite could be reimaged in order to better suit our needs for office space, storage,

particularly garment storage, and the ability to hold multiple rehearsals simultaneously."

Mike originally pitched a small reworking of the space, shuffling around a few offices and opening up a wall. "With the support of Monsignor Frank and Kim Sheppard (our Director of Operations), a team of architects (Smith Boland) was brought in to give us a professional response to what our needs were," Mike said. The result took the basement of the Cathedral down to its studs.

"During our last rehearsals before construction began, the choir signed a support beam. A white board now covers those signatures," said Mike. "At some point, many years from now another renovation may be done and people will be able to see this collection of signatures!"

Over three months, crews opened up spaces, shifted hallways, and designed new spaces. At the end, we had a new rehearsal room, a completely renovated workspace for four people, two new practice studios, and new storage spaces throughout for robes, equipment, and our extensive



library of choral sheet music.

The new suite was funded by the Cathedral Fund, the parish's savings for special projects. As the suite was finalized, it also received a number of donations. "We kept the equipment that was in good condition, but we found ourselves in need of some new pieces," said Mike. Two separate families donated pianos to the new rehearsal spaces. "We have a beautiful baby grand Knabe piano in our main rehearsal room, and now have a Steinway upright piano in one of our smaller rooms"

The Cathedral's musicians are really happy with the upgrades. "The new space is a really nice upgrade," said Bryan Lewis, a member of the choir. "The acoustics are livelier, which helps us to transition more naturally to the cathedral's sound."

Laura Common appreciates the thoughtfulness of its design. "The old practice room felt like decades of memories and relics of past choirs," she said. "The new area feels like it honors the roots of the choir but looks to the future of our music ministry."

And its not just the adults who love the new space. "As a mother of three past Children's Choir members, the children's choirs are dear to my heart," said Sandy Huff. "I particularly love that the new space allows the children's music program to continue to grow!"

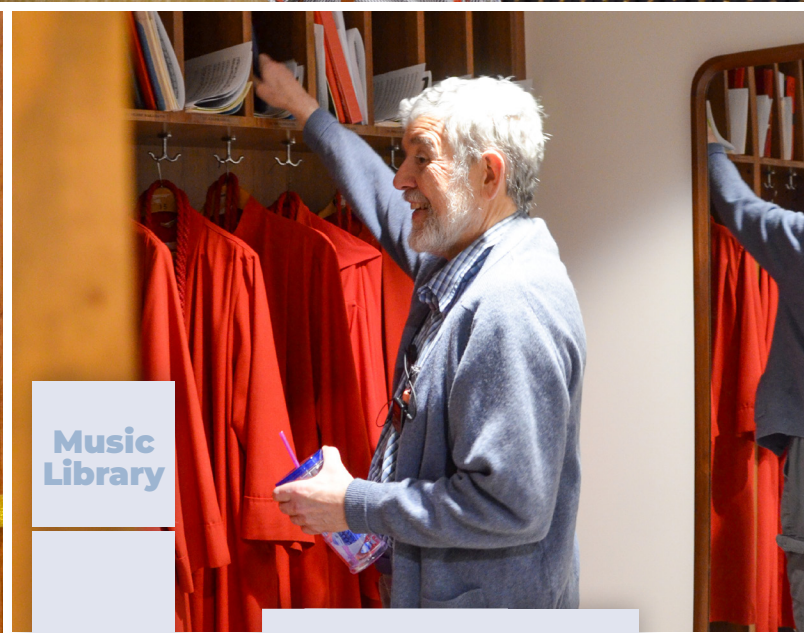
Both the Boy and Girl Choirs rehearse in the new space. "Using the new space feels like a big promotion," said Brenda Accurso, Associate Director of Children's Choirs. "It has done wonders for their confidence and vocal development! Because



Steven Colker shows off the new office work stations.



Monsignor Frank leads the ribbon-cutting.



the room is resonant and “sings with you”, they are able to hear themselves sing.”

The new suite has set the stage for the growth of our music programs. “This new space really shows us that the Cathedral believes in its music program,” Sandy said. “It gives us the kind of environment where the Cathedral’s musical tradition can continue at a high level for years to come.”

“I am firm believer that what we do is incredibly important to what we do as a community of faith,” said Mike speaking of the choir’s presence at Mass. “The most important thing we do as Christian’s is praise God. The musicians at CTK help us to do that.” ■





FROM BROKEN TO BLESSED

The historic altarpiece underwent repairs earlier this year.

It was Bill Letts, the Cathedral's sacristan, who discovered that the tabernacle lock was broken. "It was all of a sudden," he said. We didn't know then what an effort it would be to repair such a seemingly simple mechanism, or what would be in store for our tabernacle over the next year.

Finding that the lock required repair, Bill inquired with both local locksmiths and antique shops, neither of whom were able to successfully repair the lock. It was providential that an agent of Daprato Rigali Studios, the enterprise that restored our stained glass windows in 2014, passed through Atlanta and stopped to inquire about the windows. Hearing about the tabernacle, they offered to take on the repair and restoration of the tabernacle at their home studio in Chicago. "I call it our Easter miracle," Bill said.

The tabernacle is original to the Cathedral of Christ the King, installed on the altar prior to the dedication of the church in January 1939. It took over six months for the tabernacle to be disassembled and carefully polished. The lock has been not only replaced, but completely rebuilt to offer added

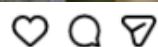
durability and security. The interior walls (once fabric) have been replaced with bronze and brass. Finally, a finial has been added to the top of the tabernacle, depicting the Holy Spirit descending, as He does at the consecration of the elements at Mass.

We're grateful to the artisans and craftsmen of Rigali Studios for the care, attention, and reverence they've given to this historic altarpiece. On Sunday, November 24 - the feast of Christ the King - Archbishop Hartmayer blessed the restored tabernacle during the 10:30 AM Mass.

Bill has discerned the power of the Holy Spirit through this experience, "As an Instituted Acolyte, I have the honor of handling the consecrated host and purifying the sacred vessels," he says.

"This project has given me a renewed sense of awe for the sacredness of the Eucharist and the privilege I have to serve in this way" Bill adds. "Each time I pass the tabernacle, I am reminded of God's presence in our Cathedral, in our parishioners, and in my own life. It is a constant reminder of the power of prayer and the profound gift we have in the Eucharist." ■

TOP POSTS OF 2024-25



cathedralctk Where does holy oil come from? You'll be surprised at what happens behind the scenes after Archbishop Hartmayer blesses holy oil each Holy Week at the Chrism Mass.



cathedralctk 🌸 Happy Easter! 🌸 May you find hope and joy in the resurrection of Jesus.



cathedralctk Part 1 | Meet our new priest, Fr. Jared!

KNOW

GLOBAL REACH

Through our digital platforms, we reach both parishioners and people around the world with the good news of the Gospel. Recognizing that global interest, the Cathedral strives to produce accessible, high-quality content that connects online audiences to the life of the local and universal Church. We do that through livestreams, website, email, and social media: YouTube, Facebook, and - the center of our online strategy - Instagram.

This year, the Cathedral's Instagram page (@cathedralctk) surpassed Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles, in followers, making it the second-most followed Cathedral Instagram account in the nation. The only Catholic cathedral with a larger audience is St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan (and we're working on that!). ■

	Followers	Cathedral
1	56,400	St. Patrick's, NYC
2	8,174	Christ the King, Atlanta
3	7,929	Our Lady of Angels, LA
4	4,925	Holy Cross, Boston
5	4,067	St. Louis, New Orleans

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312,610

People reached on Instagram



BUILDING RESILIENCE

Recreation programs teach students how to balance work and play while building their character.

“It has been an amazing year for our Recreation Ministry!” That’s the verdict from Eli Azizi, the Cathedral’s Associate Director of Recreation, who oversees the parish’s slate of sports, camps, and after-school activities. “Our U12 boys soccer team has won the league title 3 seasons in a row,” he touts.

“One of my favorite success stories was our U10 girls soccer team,” Eli said. “They had a challenging season in 2023-24, but they trained hard this year and won the entire league.” Christ the King’s teams compete in the Catholic Metro Sports league, which organizes teams from

parishes across the Archdiocese.

CTK’s girls volleyball teams also triumphed this year. “We won 3 championships!” Eli reports. “One of our sixth grade girls’ teams did not lose a single game!”

The basketball program was expansive this season: 28 teams in grades 3-8, 9 high school teams, and over 60 participants in an adult pickup basketball group. “We won 4 championships this season, and our 6th grade boys teams competed in the championship game against each other,” said Eli. 2024-25 marked their third year in a row as league champions. ■

37

basketball teams

13

soccer teams

6

volleyball teams

86

volunteer coaches

14

championships

GRACEFUL GIFTS

Christ the King opened a gift shop in the spring of 2025.

The Cathedral opened a gift shop in March 2025: Sanctus Gifts, a storefront for premium inspirational gifts located on the Plaza. “I tell everyone I can about our wonderful store,” said parishioner Maria Suarez. “The volunteers are delightfully welcoming. Makes one want to go back and support the store!”

An on-campus shop has been a long-time request from parishioners, and it took a year of planning, renovation, and purchasing to launch the shop. “It’s so easy to buy Catholic goods online,” said Sandi Walker, Parish Engagement Coordinator and member of the team that helped plan the launch of the store. “We didn’t want to open a shop for the sake of having one. We wanted to offer spiritual and Catholic gifts to our community that are unique to the Cathedral.” Those gifts include traditional items like Rosaries and statues, but also apparel, candles, stationery, and other home goods.

Prior to the store opening, the only place to purchase Catholic goods nearby was the bookstore at St. Philip’s Episcopal Cathedral, which kept

a small selection of Catholic goods. “When I see something in the store that reminds me of someone, I buy it!” said Maria. “It’s a great way to make someone’s day. I find things at Sanctus that I don’t see elsewhere.”

The store is operated 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Tuesday-Friday, and on Sundays by volunteers like Mary Dill. “The shop is just beautiful and full of exciting gift items,” Mary said. “Sandi has a real eye for merchandise and has expertly learned how to display them. It is amazing how many attractive, useful and practical items she has gathered for everyone.”

Mary loves working with customers to find the best gift for them. “One of my favorite customers was a young man getting married at the Cathedral and looking for something for his wife to be. I showed him our specially-designed Christ the King crystal Rosary, custom-made in Italy. He loved it! I suggested she would like it wrapped around her bouquet for the wedding. He left a happy young man.” ■

Mary Dill volunteers at Sanctus Gifts once a week.



LOVE

WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED

Gathering socially - and the hospitality we provide - are essential to a healthy Christian community.



WELCOME BACK WEEKEND As summer 2024 ended, the Cathedral hosted festivities to celebrate the start of its fall programs and invite people back to ministry. Over one late August weekend, the Cathedral hosted a Friday bash for parishioners to dance the night away and a Saturday picnic for families to play and mingle.

SENIOR LUNCHEONS. Four times a year, the Cathedral invites senior adults to the church for Mass, anointing of the sick, and an entertaining lunch!

VOLUNTEER RECEPTION. In April, the Cathedral celebrated hundreds of volunteers who make Mass and ministries happen here.

LOVING GOD IN 2024-25

408

Seniors at luncheons

288

Children's volunteers

81

trained at CPR classes

12

Bible study Groups

47

Funerals

72

20/30Somethings events

186

Preschool students

980

Adults in Bible studies



NEW PARISHIONER

RECEPTIONS. Each quarter, the Cathedral invited newly-registered parishioners to Kenny Hall after a 10:30 AM Mass to meet our priests, staff, and each other.

FISH FRY. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus each Friday during Lent. Kenny Hall was packed each night with families bringing their kids to eat and play.

COFFEEHOUSE. One of the best opportunities for parishioners to casually connect! This year, the Cathedral offered donuts and coffee after Sunday Masses once a month.

HANDS THAT HELP AND HEAL

These parishioners are serving those in need in our community - at school, at Mass, and in the hospital.

Ella VanLandingham has been volunteering at the church all her life. “When I was little, my mom volunteered a lot, and I would come along,” she says. “To keep myself entertained, I would color snack bags and coloring sheets. As I grew up, I began to realize the importance of volunteering and how it brings smiles to others’ faces.”

Ella has served in all sorts of ways. “When I was very young, I helped my mom with the book fairs that she had helped organize. When I was

older, I transitioned to making lunches, then snack bags, and summer meal bags and delivering them to churches. I have also helped shop for Adopt-a-Family and loaded trucks to deliver gifts.”

These days, her focus is assisting her mom on Sundays with our Parish School of Religion, a traditional Sunday School program for students in Preschool-5th grade. “My favorite thing is walking into PSR and seeing all the little kids’ faces light up when my mom and I come in,” Ella said. “I see how important it is to teach them about God and help them start a faith journey.”

Whether assisting in the classroom or preparing meals for hungry people, Ella sees volunteering as a natural expression of her Catholic values. “To me, volunteering is a way to help my church and others who need it, which is what Jesus always did.” Through her efforts, she’s not only helping kids grow in faith, but also discovering her own calling: she’s planning to pursue a career in early childhood education.

Caz Irving, 16, has also served the parish for a long time. “I’ve been volunteering as an altar server since I was ten. Before that, I was involved in youth choirs.” His family was his inspiration for serving. “My parents and grandparents set an example of involvement in the life of the parish that I knew I wanted to contribute to. I knew that I wanted to do something close to the liturgy,” he said.

Serving at the altar has been deeply transformative for Caz. “It’s taught me immensely about the intricacies of the Mass, the prayers of the Church, those answers to ‘why do we do what we do?,’” Caz said. “It has shown me the different

Ella and her mom, Cassie, teach the 4-year-old PSR class.





Part of Caz's duties is training younger altar servers (left). Lauren greets visitors arriving for Mass (right).

ways in which prayer is manifest, from Adoration to services of reparation, from Papal Requiems to our Sacred Triduum.”

Caz is now one of two master altar servers at the Cathedral, guiding the actions of the celebrants and altar servers during Mass to make sure everything is done with respect and in the right way. “My favorite thing about Mass is getting to familiarize the younger generations of our parish family with this incredible gift that we have as Catholics,” said Caz. “If I can contribute to a program that quite literally brings the youth of the Church closer to the altar, I consider myself very blessed.”

Lauren Gornto helped launch the Hospitality Ministry this year. She and other parishioners discerned a need to make the Cathedral’s guests feel welcome as they arrive to our sprawling campus.

“The ministry is more than a team of greeters, but a ministry of evangelization,” Lauren

says. “With over 50 dedicated volunteers, the mission is simple yet powerful: to embody the love and compassion of Christ by creating a welcoming environment for all who walk through our church doors.”

Volunteers serve at Sunday Masses, arriving 15 minutes before and staying 15 minutes after to greet parishioners, answer questions, and help newcomers feel at home. “Whether it’s pointing out where to find restrooms or inviting someone to coffee and donuts in Kenny Hall, these small acts of kindness often have lasting impacts,” Lauren observed.

She recalls a moving encounter during the ministry’s second week of operations. She greeted a man attending his first Mass in over 10 years. “He had so many questions, but mostly he just needed to feel welcome,” she said. “Now I see him nearly every week. I couldn’t be happier that he found his home at CTK to grow in his relationship with Jesus Christ.”

If you’re interested in being a part of this ministry, email Lauren at hospitality@ctking.com.



Cindy collects Hosts from the tabernacle before making her visits.

Cindy Schwarz never imagined herself serving in hospital ministry, but a quiet prompting from the Holy Spirit nudged her toward volunteering at the Shepherd Center, which treats patients with brain and spinal cord injuries. Cindy serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, bringing the Eucharist to patients and their families during some of life's most challenging moments. “

“Volunteering has allowed me to witness incredible faith in extreme circumstances,” she shares. “It has deepened my own belief in God’s grace and strengthened my gratitude in Him.”

One moment that stays with her is when a patient was moved to tears upon receiving Communion. “We both felt God’s presence so strongly in that room,” Cindy recalls. These encounters, filled with vulnerability and faith, have shown her the quiet power of simply being present.

Cindy believes the suffering she witnesses draws her closer to God. Though difficult to understand, she sees it as a way to lean on Him more fully and be reminded of His constant presence. “I often feel I receive more than I give,” she says.

Before each hospital visit, Cindy stops in the Cathedral’s Adoration Chapel, asking the Holy Spirit to use her voice, hands, and heart. “I’m not a public speaker,” she admits, “but He gives me the words.”

What began hesitantly has become a profound source of joy and spiritual growth for Cindy. In May, she was selected to be the Volunteer of the Month at Shepherd Center! “There’s indescribable joy in bringing our Lord to the sick,” she says. “I only wish I had started sooner.”

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Deacon Bruce prays over a patient before providing Communion.

For the past five years, Deacon Bruce Goodwin has been a steady, compassionate presence for Catholic families at Piedmont Hospital. Whether patients are awaiting discharge or clinging to life on a ventilator, his ministry meets them in moments of fear, confusion, and spiritual need.

Each visit is different. Some patients are facing a hospital stay for the first time, and others are seasoned by long battles with illness. Some want prayer; others prefer distraction. But no matter the situation, Deacon Bruce brings calm reassurance and the message that Christ is near, ready to heal both body and soul.

There are times of deep sorrow too. At Piedmont, a laminated dove on the door frame signifies a patient has passed. Deacon Bruce recalls a visit where adult children gathered by their mother's bedside, grieving yet comforted by stories

and memories that surfaced. "It became a reunion," he says. "I just helped them open up to the love they shared."

During COVID, spiritual care became even harder. Visitor restrictions meant layers of challenges for families to bring in clergy. Deacon Bruce had to find creative ways to bring light to families on the Catholic list of patients.

Deacon Bruce is often mistaken for someone delivering last rites, but he is quick to reassure patients. "Dying's not an option today," he jokes. His presence offers not only spiritual support but also a reminder of life's enduring hope.

Deacon Bruce pours his heart into every visit, aiming to leave Piedmont every Tuesday with "his tank on empty," a full offering of love, faith, and service. ■

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS

With so many needs in our community, the Cathedral regularly raises funds and collect supplies for those in need.



ELEVATING OUR WORSHIP: SUPPORTING THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR

On Giving Tuesday in November 2024, our parish raised over \$65,000 to support our music program. That was enough not only to purchase enough choir robes to outfit our adult and children's choirs, but also acquire a custom-made continuo organ!

Our choir robes were "historic." The missing buttons, the torn seams, the frayed collars, and the faded colors all speak to generations of inspired worshipers. But they were an unusual blemish in a music and liturgy program dedicated to inspiring people through beauty. Our renowned choirs deserve

vestments whose quality represents the incredible value of our music program.

The hallmark of the Cathedral's music program is its organ, whose nearly 4,000 pipes thunder through the Cathedral on any given Sunday. We wanted to extend the majesty of that instrument to all of our prayer spaces with the purchase of a continuo organ, a portable instrument that can be maneuvered around campus to bring the sounds of the organ to any event, including liturgies in Kenny Hall, or concerts and liturgies presented at the front of the Cathedral.

250

Number of donors

\$65K

Donated



YOU PROVIDED 9,800 MEALS TO FAMILIES IN NEED

For many children, summer vacation begins a period of food insecurity - their schools provided both breakfast and lunch. We partner with MUST Ministries each summer to provide nutritious summer lunches to thousands of children in the metro Atlanta area. On four separate donation drop-off days, we collect, gather, sort, and pack donations before delivering them to a MUST Ministries distribution site.

9,800
meals delivered

\$21K
donated

206
volunteers

HELPING FAMILIES WITH CHRISTMAS GIFTS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES

With your support and a team of donors, shoppers, wrappers, drop-off and distribution volunteers, and truck drivers, we provided Christmas gifts for 700 families in need, in partnership with Catholic Charities Atlanta, CTK's Hispanic Ministry, the Divine Mercy Mission, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph's Church, and the Archdiocese's Disability Ministry.

In May 2025, the Adopt-a-Family team aimed to help kids in need in the metro Atlanta area get a jump start on the school year. Nearly 300 students received a fresh backpack, school supplies, and new, dress-code-compliant outfits, including a new pair of athletic shoes.

700+
Families
supported
at Christmas

380
Students
received
school supplies

185
Volunteers



FINANCIALS

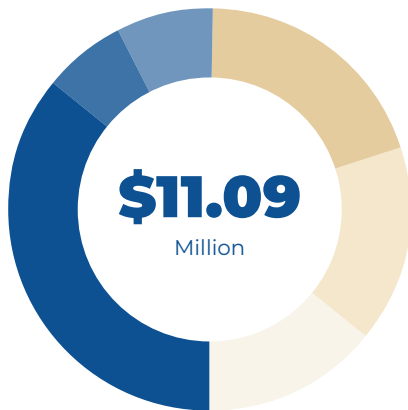
BALANCE SHEET

Modified accrual basis (unaudited), period ended June 30

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Cash and Savings	\$4,325,652	\$4,255,902
Due from Christ the King School	133,652	86,571
Other Assets	53,974	31,102
Land, Building, and Equipment	23,755,415	23,755,415
Cathedral Fund-Planned Giving		
Cash and Savings - Cathedral Fund	7,117,232	6,191,070
Land/Buildings	2,433,151	2,433,151
North Georgia Foundation Endowment	1,505,345	1,384,997
<i>Total Cathedral Fund</i>	<u>11,055,728</u>	<u>10,009,218</u>
Total Assets	\$39,324,421	\$38,138,208
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Payables	\$10,733	\$25,821
Deferred Revenues	476,950	437,500
Prepaid Program fees	688,679	552,472
Ministries and Exchange	265,680	208,806
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>1,442,042</u>	<u>1,224,599</u>
Net Assets		
Deferred Maintenance Reserve	1,698,568	1,698,568
Cathedral Fund	11,132,506	10,205,914
Unrestricted Net Assets	25,051,305	25,009,127
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	<u>37,882,379</u>	<u>36,913,609</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$39,324,421	\$38,138,208

FINANCIALS

INCOME AND EXPENSES

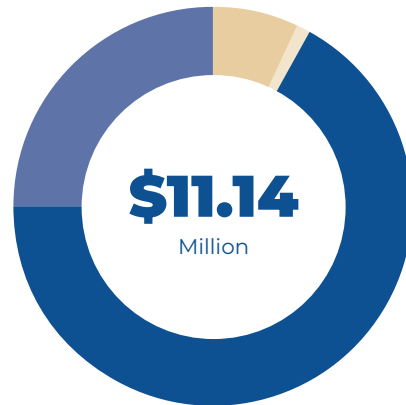


SOURCES OF INCOME

- Offertory | 65%
- Ministry program fees | 27%
- Endowment + interest | 7%
- Other | 1%

TOTAL EXPENSES

- Cathedral Ministries | 36%
- Clergy | 6.5%
- Music and Liturgy | 8%
- Facilities | 19.5%
- Administration | 16%
- The Wider Catholic Church | 14%



GIVING IN 2024-25

55%

households giving
to offertory

2,575

parishioners
giving online

77%

gifts to the offertory
made online

880

New
donors

FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Modified accrual basis (unaudited), fiscal period July 1-June 30

INCOME

	2025	2024	CHANGE
Offertory	\$7,304,960	\$6,921,131	
Endowment and Interest Income	761,645	755,144	
Other Income	70,197	101,962	
Ministry Program Fees	2,999,160	2,514,403	
Total Income	11,135,962	10,292,641	8.19%

EXPENSES

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH

Facilities

Janitorial and Maintenance	428,998	552,101	
Utilities	244,609	233,827	
Capital Improvement and Replacements	121,693	66,488	
Security, Traffic Control and Grounds	883,332	806,227	
Property and Liability Insurance	315,462	298,977	
Building Maintenance and Repairs	165,448	182,880	
<i>Total Facilities</i>	<i>2,159,542</i>	<i>2,140,500</i>	

Clergy

CTK Clergy Salaries and Benefits	189,961	187,823	
Fill-in Clergy / Rectory Staff and Events	527,975	580,078	
<i>Total Clergy</i>	<i>717,936</i>	<i>767,901</i>	

Music and Liturgy

	903,083	677,587	
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Administration

Salary and Benefits	1,003,680	882,443	
Stewardship and Development	341,660	363,626	
Professional Fees and Equipment	210,030	201,593	
Information Technology	216,912	180,282	
<i>Total Administration</i>	<i>1,772,282</i>	<i>1,627,944</i>	
<i>Total Cathedral Church</i>	<i>5,552,843</i>	<i>5,213,932</i>	6.5%

Ministries

Adult Education/Evangelization	401,408	355,636	
Children and Family - Religious Education	240,666	240,269	
Youth, LifeTeen, and EDGE	192,787	200,160	
Preschool	1,931,784	1,487,395	
Hispanic Ministry - Religious Education	136,838	125,926	
Pastoral Care/Outreach/Charity	770,530	643,606	
Fellowship and Recreation	279,040	241,350	
<i>Total Cathedral Ministries</i>	<i>3,953,053</i>	<i>3,294,342</i>	20.0%
WIDER CATHOLIC CHURCH			
Archdiocesan School Subsidy for Education	255,246	210,606	
Pastoral, Social Services, Administration	1,301,731	1,078,532	
Catholic Newspaper - The Georgia Bulletin	30,912	29,890	
<i>Total Wider Catholic Church</i>	<i>1,587,889</i>	<i>1,319,028</i>	20.38%
Total Expenses	11,093,785	9,827,302	12.89%
Income Over / (Under) Expenses	42,177	465,339	

NOTES ON OUR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Thanks to the continued generous financial support of our parishioners, the Cathedral continues to maintain a strong overall financial position. Below are a few notable items from this past fiscal year.

During the fiscal year, the Cathedral received payments and accrued interest from the Employee Retention Credit (ERC) program. Christ the King applied and qualified for this refundable payroll tax credit program offered by the government in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds are shown on the balance sheet in Cash and Savings - Cathedral Fund. These dollars will be used for future projects or expenses outside the scope of our normal operations.

Looking at the Statement of Activities, the Cathedral completed several projects during the year to protect and maintain its buildings.

Two major repairs were related to the Cathedral building itself: we repaired a water leak along the side of the building and repaired the surface and stairs at the main entrance to the Cathedral. Older lighting fixtures in the administrative offices were replaced with more energy efficient LED fixtures. The original HVAC units in the administrative offices were also replaced.

As for Outreach, we were able to increase our support across a number of ministries, most notably, Adopt-A-Family, Adopt-a-Student, MUST Summer Lunch, and Snack Bags for the homeless. We have joined with several other Buckhead churches to provide monetary support through Intown Cares to help address homelessness in the area. We continue to provide financial support to Divine Mercy Mission. ■

GIVING TO THE CATHEDRAL

Various funds support the Cathedral throughout the year. Below is a summary of how each functions. Donors who wish to support a particular fund may do so at CathedralCTK.com/Giving.

OFFERTORY FUND

The Offertory supports all daily operations at CTK – Mass, ministries, maintenance, and more. Help the parish by giving at least annually or in budgeted amounts throughout the year. Gifts are managed by the Pastor, Staff, and a volunteer Finance Council.

CATHEDRAL FUND

The Cathedral Fund is CTK's savings for special projects and rainy-day needs. Support ministry expansion, building improvements, or other special projects that are distinct from daily operations. The Cathedral Fund is managed by the Pastor and a volunteer Advisory Board.

If you'd like to discuss your giving to the Cathedral, contact:

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PERMANENT ENDOWMENTS

Four permanent endowment funds are managed by the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia to benefit the Cathedral parish. Principal is invested, protected, and only investment gains may be used for restricted purpose. Balances listed are as of September 1, 2024.

Cathedral of Christ the King Endowment Fund \$1,486,870

For the general purposes of the Cathedral.

David and Fay W. Prince Family Endowment Fund \$64,435

To support the CTK Senior Ministry, AOA Retired Priests and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home.

Monsignor Thomas A. Kenny Ministry Endowment Fund \$42,729

To support CTK ministries and people in need, particularly seniors and St. Vincent de Paul clientele.

Andy Smith Cathedral Liturgical Fund \$8,959

To benefit liturgical needs at the Cathedral.



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