

Archdiocese of Winnipeg
ANNUAL PASTORAL REPORT
Year ending December 31, 2023

PARISH OR MISSION: ST. Ignatius Parish
 Please provide a separate report for each church where records are kept

Resident Pastor/Administrator: Fr. R. Frank Obrigewitseh, S.J.
 Parochial Vicar: Fr. Con Mulvihill, S.J.
 Deacon _____
 Pastoral Administrator: _____
 This parish/mission is served from 255- Stafford St. Winnipeg

POPULATION:

Total number of families in parish or mission 2775
 Total number of envelope holders in parish or mission 753
 When was the last census conducted? 2015
 Has the size of the parish/mission changed in the past year? NO
 Estimate the size of increase/decrease 2% increase
 What caused the change? people are coming back after covid-19-

SACRAMENTAL LIFE:

What is the last date your parish sacramental records were microfilmed? 2011

Please provide statistics and explanations regarding the celebration of the sacraments during 2023.

Baptism: # of infants 28 1-7 years old 22 children over 7 6

Confirmation:	# Confirmed by Pastor	# Confirmed by Archbishop
RCIA - adults	<u>5</u>	Children <u>26</u>
RCIC - children	_____	Adults _____
Danger of Death	_____	
Other	_____ (Please explain)	_____

Reconciliation: Compared to last year, is there an increase or decrease in the celebration of this sacrament?
 About the same %
 Increase _____ %
 Decrease _____ %
 To what do you attribute the change? _____

SACRAMENTAL LIFE (Continued from previous page)

Eucharist:

How often is the Eucharist celebrated in this church?

Sundays 3 Sunday of service Weekdays Daily at 11 am mass

Average number of people at Sunday Eucharist 600

Compared to last year, this indicates

no change _____,

an increase of 40 %,

a decrease of _____%

Reason for increase/decrease _____

Total First Communions: 22

Total Communions: _____

Mass celebrated for non-English languages or special groups, etc. and times

Sunday _____

Anticipated _____

Weekdays _____

Anointing of the Sick:

Communal celebrations: Yes No _____

In Seniors' residences? Yes

of anointings Approx 80 at first Friday mass

of deaths _____

of funerals 20

Matrimony

Total number of marriages performed in the past year: 5

Between two Catholics: 3

Involving other Christians: 1

Disparity of cult: 1

Any trends: _____

How many second marriages? 0

How many co-habiting? 3 (including one couple-catholic

How many under 20 years of age? 0 marriage after civil marriage)

How many over 40 years of age? 0

What form of marriage preparation is provided? _____

parish marriage preparation program.

How many marriage separations: _____

What form of marriage counselling is provided? _____

**Holy Orders
& Religious Life**

How many possible candidates last year? Men 0 Women 0

EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION:

Children's Catechesis

Where is catechesis offered? (Check one) Parish School daily Home 1
Length of each session one hour Frequency of sessions Sunday school weekly
of volunteer catechists: 9 Number of children enrolled: _____
Main Catechetical Program used: Born in the spirit
Supplementary Program(s) used: _____
Main Sacramental Programs used: Reconciliation Born in the spirit
Eucharist
Confirmation confirming disciple

Are the catechists receiving formation? _____ Please explain. _____

Other pertinent information: _____

x Youth Ministry

Do you have a youth program? no Age range? _____ # of youth involved _____
Is there a full or part-time youth minister in your parish? no Paid or Volunteer? _____
Is he/she receiving ministry training? _____. If yes, indicate course of study? e.g. Life Teen, Comprehensive Youth Ministry Training, Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies, Youth for Christ
Is the focus of your youth program more social? _____ more spiritual? _____ both? _____
Other pertinent information: _____

Adult Faith Development

What programs/processes are available in your parish for Adult Education and Faith Development:

Bible Study: Program(s) used _____	# participants _____
Adult Education: Program(s) used <u>RCTA</u>	# participants <u>7</u>
Liturgical Ministry Training: Program(s) used _____	# participants _____
Faith Enrichment: Program(s) used _____	# participants _____
Program for Inactive Catholics _____	# participants _____
Marriage Preparation Program <u>on line with Stan+Miriam+ Priest</u>	# of couples <u>5</u>
R.C.I.A. <u>7</u>	# for Baptism <u>1</u> # for Profession of Faith <u>5</u>
Other <u>Spiritual Education and Annotation</u>	

Other ~~parish functions~~ individuals and their families meet bi weekly for learning and dialogue Oct 2023-present.

3. Walking with the Youth

2 -Summer staff youth hired to manage our library May- July 2023
16- Youth facilitated Children's Way of the Cross 2023 where we had nearly 200 in attendance

4. Spiritual Direction Support to the Community.

11 Catholic individuals have sought Spiritual Direction/ and or day retreats 2022\23

INTER-GENERATIONAL FAITH EDUCATION/FORMATION

Does your parish have an active *Liturgy Committee*? What are its primary functions?

Yes, the committee organizes and draws together all ministers to have an outward reflection of the reverence and diversity of St. Ignatius.

Do you have a *Vocations Awareness* program in place? no Does it focus primarily on priestly and religious vocations? _____ or does it include the broad definition of Vocation? _____

Is your parish participating in *Stewardship Education* at this time? no If yes, indicate the level of acceptance and participation. Stewardship team only _____; % of willing parishioners _____
How many people are involved in the various ministries within the parish or diocese? _____

What *Devotions* are regularly exercised in your parish?

(eg. Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Holy Hour, Other)

Station of the cross _____ Rosary _____ Prayer group (weekly)
2 per year during Lent daily

What *Lay Associations / Societies* are active in your parish? (eg. Couples/Teens for Christ, Familia, Legion of Mary, Holy Childhood, etc.) _____

What *Service Organizations* are active in your parish?

K of C CWL _____ Development & Peace
Social Justice _____ Food bank St. Vincent de Paul _____
Other (please state) prison ministry Refugee committee

Other Comments about Evangelization, Education and Parish Organizations

- Monthly masses for St. Ignatius school

- Bat Kol

- Christian life

- development and peace

If space is insufficient, attach an extra sheet.

PASTORAL AND FINANCIAL

Does the parish have a **Parish Pastoral Council**? _____ What are its primary functions?

To advise the pastor on any relevant parish issue.
They have organized

When was the Council established? 1904 How often does it meet? monthly

How many members are involved? 10 Does membership reflect parish demographics? not completely

Have statutes been approved by the Ordinary? yes

Does the parish have a **Finance Committee**? yes Describe the functioning of this committee.

They meet periodically, They also have been involved in
the hiring of administrative staff

When was the committee established? _____ How often does it meet? _____

How many members? _____

NUMBER OF SUPPORT STAFF (PAID AND UNPAID)

<i>Position</i>	<i>Salaried</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Full time - # hours worked</i>	<i>Part time - # hours worked</i>
Pastoral Assistant				
Administrative Assistant	1		✓	
Financial Manager/Administrator	} operations manager		✓	
Building Manager/Caretaker				
Children's Catechesis		stipend		
Adult Education/Formation	1			40
Youth Ministry				
Stewardship & Development				
Liturgy Coordinator		3		
RCIA Coordinator		2		
Altar Server Scheduling & Trainer				
Children's Liturgy Coordinator/Volunteers				
Choir Directors for Children's Choir		1		
Choir Directors for Youth Choir		1		
Youth for Christ - Leaders				

DIOCESAN SERVICES

Please rate the following **diocesan information services**:

	Very helpful		(circle one)		Not helpful
<i>Archives and Record Management</i>	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Communication Services</i>	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Finance (includes Insurance)</i>	5	④	3	2	1
<i>Human Resources</i>	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Comments</i>	_____				

Please rate the following **diocesan pastoral services**:

	Very helpful		(circle one)		Not helpful
<i>Catechetics</i>	5	4	③	2	1
<i>Synod Implementation</i>	5	④	3	2	1
<i>Annual Appeal</i>	5	4	③	2	1
<i>Social Justice</i>	5	4	3	2	①
<i>Comments</i>	_____				

SUMMARY

1. Briefly describe this church community. Parishioners are still returning. Attendance at Sunday observant Masses have noticeably increased. Social events are also drawing greater numbers. Thank goodness to our Knights of Columbus council which organizes many of them.

2. Indicate any special concerns, problems, successes or parish assets that you wish to bring to the attention of the Ordinary. Financial challenge is great at this time.

If space is insufficient, please use an extra sheet. Thank you.

R. Kelly
Signature of Pastor/Administrator

March 6, 2024
Date