



Catholic Diocese of Evansville

The Diocesan Dashboard

January 2025



- Published Bishop Siegel's Pastoral Letter & Decree lowering the normal age of Confirmation to 10 yrs old (5th grade) implemented over 4 years
- 850+ Students & Staff representing all 26 Catholic Schools joined Bishop Siegel, Priests, & Deacons to celebrate Mass for Catholic Schools Week
- ~ 170 participants in Annual OCIA Retreat at Catholic Center 1/25/25
- The application process for 2025-2026 Seminarians has begun
- Began Annual Subscription Drive for The Message: *Let's drive subscriptions!*
- Continuing work to finalize & implement Pastoral Plan: Becoming One with Christ: Encounter-Deepen-Engage
- Launched new health plans Jan 1 lowering most employee premiums & providing over \$550K in aggregated annual savings to all parishes
- Office of Marriage Family & Life is offering 2 Grief Ministry Events & 3 Retreats:
 - Redbird; Life Giving Wounds; & Unveiled Marriage Prep over next 60 days
- Catholic Charities served 325+ Clients: 45% increase over 2-Month Avg.
- Selected Design Firm for conceptual design of a new Retreat House
- Fiscal YTD Normalized Operating Expenses on Budget through December
- Catholic Ministries Appeal: \$5.1M Pledged; \$4.1M Paid; 7% ahead of PY
 - 14 Parishes have met goal & 3 are at 90% of goal or greater
 - On pace for at least 30% more parishes to make goal this year vs. last year