



## FAST FACTS

### From Parochial Report Data 2019

	2018	2019
<i>Includes only USA Congregational Data:</i>		
USA Parishes and Missions (Open, Filing)	6,423	6,393
Active Baptized Members	1,676,349	1,637,945
Net Change in Active Membership from Previous Year	-36,214	-38,404
One Year % Change in Active Members	-2.10%	-2.29%
Five Year % Change in Active Members	-10%	-10%
Ten Year % Change in Active Members	-19%	-18%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in Membership (past 5 years)	21%	20%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in Membership (past 5 years)	42%	42%
Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA)	531,958	518,411
Net Change in ASA from Previous Year	-24,786	-13,547
One Year % Change in ASA	-4.50%	-2.55%
Five Year % Change in ASA	-12%	-11%
Ten Year % Change in ASA	-25%	-24%
% of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from previous year)	24%	32%
% of Churches with any loss in ASA (from previous year)	53%	49%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	14%	15%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	59%	61%
Largest Active Membership—St. Martin's, Houston	9,490	9,590
Number of Congregations with 20 Members or Less	418	432
Percent of Congregations with 200 Members or Less	62%	63%
Percent of Congregations with 500 Members or More	13%	13%
Median Active Baptized Members	136	133
Largest Average Sunday Attendance (ASA)—St Martin's, Houston	1,678	1,700
Number of Congregations with 10 or less ASA	383	413
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less	74%	75%
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more	4%	4%
Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance	53	51
Average Pledge	\$2,964	\$3,087
Average Pledge Five Years earlier	\$2,553	\$2,626
Total Plate & Pledge Income	\$1,328,382,688	\$1,353,835,316
Plate & Pledge % Change from Previous Year	-0.40%	1.70%
Inflation Rate in Calendar Year	1.90%	2.30%
Total Income	\$2,359,606,681	\$2,441,242,687
Total Expenses	\$2,267,187,403	\$2,291,091,208
Total Investments of Congregations	\$4,803,266,869	\$4,918,113,222



## FACTS TRENDS: 2015-2019

### From Parochial Report Data 2019

*Includes only USA Congregational Data:*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>USA Parishes and Missions (Open, Filing)</b>	<b>6,510</b>	<b>6,473</b>	<b>6,447</b>	<b>6,423</b>	<b>6,393</b>
<b>Active Baptized Members</b>	<b>1,779,335</b>	<b>1,745,156</b>	<b>1,712,563</b>	<b>1,676,349</b>	<b>1,637,945</b>
<b>Net Change in Active Membership from Prior Year</b>	<b>-37,669</b>	<b>-34,179</b>	<b>-32,593</b>	<b>-36,214</b>	<b>-38,404</b>
<b>One Year % Change in Active Members</b>	<b>-2.10%</b>	<b>-1.90%</b>	<b>-1.90%</b>	<b>-2.10%</b>	<b>-2.29%</b>
<b>Five Year % Change in Active Members</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>-10%</b>
<b>Ten Year % Change in Active Members</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>-18%</b>
<b>% of Churches Growing 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>% of Churches Declining 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA)</b>	<b>579,780</b>	<b>570,453</b>	<b>556,744</b>	<b>531,958</b>	<b>518,411</b>
<b>Net Change in ASA from Prior Year</b>	<b>-20,631</b>	<b>-9,327</b>	<b>-13,709</b>	<b>-24,786</b>	<b>-13,547</b>
<b>One Year % Change in ASA</b>	<b>-3.40%</b>	<b>-1.60%</b>	<b>-2.40%</b>	<b>-4.50%</b>	<b>-2.55%</b>
<b>Five Year % Change in ASA</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>-11%</b>
<b>Ten Year % Change in ASA</b>	<b>-26%</b>	<b>-25%</b>	<b>-24%</b>	<b>-25%</b>	<b>-24%</b>
<b>% of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from prior year)</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>% of Churches with any loss in ASA (from prior year)</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>% of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>% of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>Percent of Congregations with 200 Members or Less</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Percent of Congregations with 500 Members or More</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Median Active Baptized Members</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Average Pledge</b>	<b>\$2,707</b>	<b>\$2,776</b>	<b>\$2,873</b>	<b>\$2,964</b>	<b>\$3,087</b>
<b>Plate &amp; Pledge % Change from Prior Year</b>	<b>0.70%</b>	<b>-0.10%</b>	<b>1.70%</b>	<b>-0.40%</b>	<b>1.70%</b>
<b>Normal Operating Income % Change from Prior Year</b>	<b>1.20%</b>	<b>0.40%</b>	<b>1.90%</b>	<b>0.20%</b>	<b>2.14%</b>
<b>Inflation Rate in Calendar Year</b>	<b>0.70%</b>	<b>2.10%</b>	<b>2.10%</b>	<b>1.90%</b>	<b>2.30%</b>