



FAST FACTS

From Parochial Report Data 2020

| | 2019 | 2020 |
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| <i>Includes only USA Congregational Data:</i> | | |
| USA Parishes and Missions (Open, Filing) | 6,393 | 6,355 |
| Active Baptized Members | 1,637,945 | 1,576,702 |
| Net Change in Active Membership from Previous Year | -38,404 | -61,243 |
| One Year % Change in Active Members | -2.29% | -3.74% |
| Five Year % Change in Active Members | -10% | -10% |
| Ten Year % Change in Active Members | -18% | -18% |
| % of Churches Growing 10%+ in Membership (past 5 years) | 20% | 14% |
| % of Churches Declining 10%+ in Membership (past 5 years) | 42% | 39% |
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| Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA) | 518,411 | 458,179 |
| Net Change in ASA from Previous Year | -13,547 | -60,232 |
| One Year % Change in ASA | -2.55% | -11.62% |
| Five Year % Change in ASA | -11% | -20% |
| Ten Year % Change in ASA | -24% | -30% |
| % of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from previous year) | 32% | 30% |
| % of Churches with any loss in ASA (from previous year) | 49% | 61% |
| % of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years) | 15% | 13% |
| % of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years) | 61% | 61% |
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| Largest Active Membership—St. Martin's, Houston | 9,590 | 9,627 |
| Number of Congregations with 20 Members or Less | 432 | 461 |
| Percent of Congregations with 200 Members or Less | 63% | 64% |
| Percent of Congregations with 500 Members or More | 13% | 12% |
| Median Active Baptized Members | 133 | 128 |
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| Largest Average Sunday Attendance (ASA)—St Martin's, Houston | 1,700 | 1,420 |
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| Number of Congregations with 10 or less ASA | 413 | 392 |
| Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less | 75% | 75% |
| Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more | 4% | 4% |
| Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance | 51 | 50 |
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| Average Pledge | \$3,087 | \$3,226 |
| Average Pledge Five Years earlier | \$2,626 | \$2,776 |
| Total Plate & Pledge Income | \$1,353,835,316 | \$1,292,571,340 |
| Plate & Pledge % Change from Previous Year | 1.70% | -4.31% |
| Inflation Rate in Calendar Year | 2.30% | 1.40% |
| Total Income | \$2,441,242,687 | \$2,252,412,547 |
| Total Expenses | \$2,291,091,208 | \$2,139,068,516 |
| Total Investments of Congregations | \$4,918,113,222 | \$5,411,028,617 |



FACTS TRENDS: 2016-2020

From Parochial Report Data 2020

Includes only USA Congregational Data:

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
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| USA Parishes and Missions (Open, Filing) | 6,473 | 6,447 | 6,423 | 6,393 | 6,355 |
| Active Baptized Members | 1,745,156 | 1,712,563 | 1,676,349 | 1,637,945 | 1,576,702 |
| Net Change in Active Membership from Prior Year | -34,179 | -32,593 | -36,214 | -38,404 | -61,243 |
| One Year % Change in Active Members | -1.90% | -1.90% | -2.10% | -2.29% | -3.7% |
| Five Year % Change in Active Members | -9% | -10% | -10% | -10% | -10% |
| Ten Year % Change in Active Members | -19% | -19% | -19% | -18% | -18% |
| % of Churches Growing 10%+ in Members (past 5 years) | 24% | 22% | 21% | 20% | 14% |
| % of Churches Declining 10%+ in Members (past 5 years) | 41% | 41% | 42% | 42% | 39% |
| Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA) | 570,453 | 556,744 | 531,958 | 518,411 | 458,179 |
| Net Change in ASA from Prior Year | -9,327 | -13,709 | -24,786 | -13,547 | -60,232 |
| One Year % Change in ASA | -1.60% | -2.40% | -4.50% | -2.55% | -11.6% |
| Five Year % Change in ASA | -13% | -13% | -12% | -11% | -20% |
| Ten Year % Change in ASA | -25% | -24% | -25% | -24% | -36% |
| % of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from prior year) | 36% | 31% | 24% | 32% | 30% |
| % of Churches with any loss in ASA (from prior year) | 48% | 52% | 53% | 49% | 61% |
| % of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years) | 16% | 15% | 14% | 15% | 13% |
| % of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years) | 58% | 57% | 59% | 61% | 61% |
| Percent of Congregations with 200 Members or Less | 61% | 62% | 62% | 63% | 64% |
| Percent of Congregations with 500 Members or More | 14% | 13% | 13% | 13% | 12% |
| Median Active Baptized Members | 143 | 141 | 136 | 133 | 128 |
| Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less | 71% | 72% | 74% | 75% | 75% |
| Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance | 57 | 55 | 53 | 51 | 50 |
| Average Pledge | \$2,776 | \$2,873 | \$2,964 | \$3,087 | \$3,226 |
| Plate & Pledge % Change from Prior Year | -0.10% | 1.70% | -0.40% | 1.70% | -4.3% |
| Normal Operating Income % Change from Prior Year | 0.40% | 1.90% | 0.20% | 2.14% | -4.6% |
| Inflation Rate in Calendar Year | 2.10% | 2.10% | 1.90% | 2.30% | 1.40% |