



ST. ELIZABETH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

98 years and counting

In 1917, St. Elizabeth celebrated its first Mass in a small store in Waldo with 100 parishioners present. Today, our faith community is 896 households strong and growing. One thing that has remained constant—our dedication to living out our mission.

By the numbers . . . a sampling of St. Elizabeth's mission in action

535 gifts provided to 69 local families through the parish's Christmas Stars Program

55,750 dollars in utility assistance provided to residents in our local community in 2014

95 pints of blood collected during the last three parish blood drives

5 weeks until the fourth delegation of parishioners travels to El Salvador

65 total number of scholarships (K-University) funded by members of the St. Elizabeth community for children in our El Salvador sister communities (Romero and Palo Grande/Suchitoto)

17,908 community service hours completed last school year by our students in grades 1-8

1,300 bulletins mailed to homebound parishioners each year by the Friendship Club

154 bags of leaves raked for parishioners during the Cub Scout's annual leaf raking project

75 years since the beginning of Pack 150

1,908 people served during the KofC Lenten Fish Fries

36 BBQ teams participating in the 5th Annual Smoking 'N Waldo BBQ Tournament

40+ parishioners who helped with the church and campus clean up in November

42 parishioners who gather each month at various parishioner's houses as part of the Dinner for Eight ministry

6 weeks until Trivia Night

23% of parish households have registered as new parishioners within the last three years

92 baptisms preformed during 2015

25 pieces written by parishioners for our Advent Reflection Book coordinated by the Adult Faith Formation Team

255 parishioners who have attended a Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) retreat weekend

9 Candidates in Catechumen in last year's RCIA class

32 hand bells used to make lovely music by our Bell Choir

46 children participating in our Children's Choir (grades 1-3) and Children's Cantor group (grades 6-8)

50+ lay ministers needed to assist with Masses each weekend

40 students who regularly take turns serving as sacristans or cantors during Wednesday school Masses

52 weeks per year individual families pray for vocations by bringing the vocations crucifix into their home

23 students enrolled in our Parish School of Religion

477 children enrolled in our parish school (Preschool – 8th grade)

96% average class composite score on Iowa Test of Basic Skills

70% of teachers with advanced degrees

5 faculty members dedicated to serving our students with special needs

47 students in grades 4-8 participating in one of our school's three band groups (one of only three grade school band programs offered in the Kansas City, MO Catholic Schools)

1,281 volunteer hours required to run our athletic program (concessions, gate and clock) not including coaches or athletic committee

379 parent volunteers serving on CPTA (Community, Parents & Teachers Assn.)

93% of girls enrolled in grades K-8 who participate in Girl Scouts

682 cards exchanged between our K-2nd grade students and their parishioner pen pals during the 2014-15 school year

2nd place in the 'FIRE Cup' Raffle Ticket Sales Contest (out of nine participating schools) benefitting The FIRE Foundation—Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education

At St. Elizabeth we are blessed to offer many wonderful ministries that touch the lives of the young and the old—and everyone in between. We have accomplished a great deal during our history thanks to our parishioners' commitment and dedication.

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523-2405
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Mission Statement:

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church is a vibrant, Christ-centered community whose primary purpose is to celebrate the sacred liturgy and the Sacraments.

Empowered by the Sacraments, we are called to personal holiness, to spread the word of God, and to actions of generosity and compassion toward all of God's people. We aspire, through prayer and action, to further God's kingdom on earth.