

# GRATITUDE REPORT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# 2024-25

PRESENTED BY : Gina Kerley, Advancement Director



*"Bring to your encounter with Jesus, hidden in the Eucharist, all the enthusiasm of your age, all your hopes, all your desire to love." — St. Pope John Paul II, Mane Nobiscum Domine, Oct. 7, 2004*

**Heart**

**Mind**

**Body**

**Soul**





It was 25 years ago, August 2000, that Holy Family Catholic School opened to the public in portable classrooms on the campus of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, under the leadership of Principal Mrs. Falba Turner.

This year, 2025, Holy Family Catholic School graduated its 1000<sup>th</sup> student.



## Holy Family Celebrates 25th Anniversary *Food for the Journey* *Highlighting Eucharistic Miracles*

During the 25th Anniversary, Holy Family Catholic School celebrated the Food for the Journey: a study of 10 Eucharistic Miracles worldwide.

From Krakow, Poland in 1345, where Consecrated Hosts emitted a bright light from a marsh after they were hidden by thieves, to a priest in Spain in 1348, who fell into the water carrying Consecrated Hosts.

The priest heard fishermen calling his name, only to learn that fish in the water were coming up to the top with the discs in their mouths, which were the Hosts. The Hosts were immediately recovered and brought back to the church in a solemn procession in which the whole village participated.

Holy Family students reenacted this scene (depicted on the cover) during the Eucharistic Miracle exhibit supported by the Angel Fund.







## Mission Statement

*Holy Family Catholic School is a regional Catholic school that works with parents to nurture the growth of the whole child - spiritually, intellectually, socially, emotionally, and physically.*





## *President's Welcome*

Dear Holy Family Community and Friends,

We are blessed to have our Catholic school, and we are blessed by all who choose it for their children, their career, and their gifts of time, talent, and treasure. As you read this snapshot of the 2024-2025 school year, please know we wanted to include more stories, more pictures, and more information. Hopefully, what is in this edition provides you with a nice overview of who we are, what we do, and how we do it.

Thank you for your care, interest, prayers, and support!

If you have any questions or ideas to share, please email me at [tcullen@saviochs.org](mailto:tcullen@saviochs.org).

Take care and God bless.

Tim





## Principal's Address

Dear Families and Friends,

This year, we celebrated 25 years of Catholic education at Holy Family Catholic School. Throughout the year, we remembered the past, celebrated the present, and worked to build the future of our beautiful school.

During Catholic Schools Week, we were blessed to have Fr. Hurlimann, an alumnus of Holy Family, celebrate Mass in honor of our 25th Anniversary. He shared a few reflections from his time as a student. It was especially meaningful for several of our faculty and staff who witnessed one of their former students return to celebrate this milestone. We were also joined by past administrators, teachers, parents, students, and friends who helped shape the school we cherish today.

Throughout the year, we found many ways to celebrate the present. Our theme for the year, Food for the Journey, centered on the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Each month, students explored Eucharistic miracles from around the world, and in the spring, we hosted special displays to bring these miracles to life. Monthly Adoration continued to be a cherished tradition, drawing both students and faculty closer to Christ.

We also launched a new middle school advisory program designed to foster community and support student growth. With input from both students and teachers, the program focused on essential life skills such as organization, study habits, and financial literacy, while also encouraging teamwork and connection among peers.

Another exciting addition was our inaugural Humanities Night, an evening showcase for families that highlighted student work across English Language Arts, Spanish, Social Studies, Religion, and the Fine Arts. The event featured interactive experiences like improvisation sessions, story time, and healthy eating demonstrations. It was a resounding success, and we are already looking forward to next year's event.

Looking ahead, we are filled with gratitude and hope. Our community has come together to establish the Matthew Pettinato Endowment Fund, which will provide tuition assistance and support future generations of students. We also received approval to create a dedicated Oratory space on campus. We eagerly anticipate the dedication of the Oratory of the Holy Angels during the 2025–2026 school year.

The Holy Spirit is truly alive on our campus. I feel deeply blessed to follow His guidance as we nurture the faith and growth of our children.

God Bless,  
Erin Vu







# Vision Statement

*Challenging the Mind, Inspiring the Heart*







*Advancement Appreciation  
Celebrating 25 years of Catholic Education*

**Dear Friends and Supporters,**

What an extraordinary year it has been!

Thanks to your generosity and the incredible spirit of our community, we are thrilled to share that this year we raised more than ever before. Our inaugural Week of Giving and the celebration of our 25th anniversary brought new energy and enthusiasm to our mission, and the results speak for themselves.

We surpassed our Angel Fund goal by 29%, with parent participation reaching 45%, and the average gift exceeding \$1,300. These milestones are a testament to your belief in our work and your commitment to our students.

Our 25th Anniversary Gala was a night to remember, with a record number of attendees, \$10,000 raised over our goal, and the successful launch of the Matthew Pettinato Endowment Fund. We are especially proud to share that we raised over \$300,000 for this initiative, doubling the total raised in all previous years combined.

This year's success was only possible because we came together, as parents, alumni, faculty, staff, and friends, to celebrate 25 years of providing an outstanding Catholic education. We are deeply grateful to the Diocese of Austin, our former administrators, and the many former staff members who joined us in support and celebration.

Most importantly, we hope you see the impact of your generosity in the lives of our students. Every dollar you give helps us nurture each child—heart, mind, body, and soul—as we continue our mission with faith and purpose.

From all of us, thank you for being part of this remarkable journey. We can't wait to see what we'll accomplish together in the years to come.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Gina Kerley



# Holy Family Catholic School



## FACULTY AND STAFF



Faculty: 40 Teachers/2 Success Staff  
Advanced Degrees: 13  
Average Tenure: 4 years  
Longest Tenure: 25 Years  
Average Class Size: PK 20 / K-8: 25  
Student to Faculty Ratio: 18:1

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION



- We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
- We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.

## FINANCIAL AID



For the 2024-25 academic year, Holy Family awarded more than \$660,647 in need-based financial aid to 104 families, encompassing 168 of our students.

## ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Total Athletes: 387  
School Records Broken: 7  
CAPPS Records Broken: 1  
Practice Hours: 955  
Number of Teams: 29  
Number of Games/Competitions: 219

## 2024-25 ENROLLMENT



The total number of students enrolled from PreK-8th Grade

626

## PSIA UPDATE

Holy Family congratulates all of the students who participated in PSIA competitions this year! Both Elementary and Middle School teams placed third overall. Eighteen students, outlined in the June Sentinel, placed in the top 10 of their individual categories.



# Charting Excellence: NWEA MAP Growth for the Class of 2025

## Principal Erin Vu

At Holy Family Catholic School, we are committed to nurturing academic excellence and personal growth in every student. We began administering the NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments four years ago to track student achievement and growth over time. These nationally normed assessments provide a snapshot into how our students are progressing compared to peers across the country and within the Diocese of Austin.

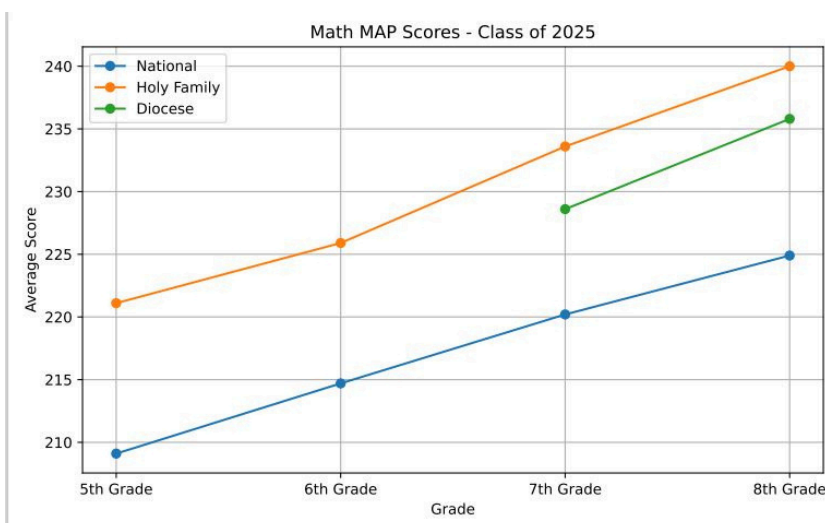
This year, we are proud to highlight the exceptional performance of the Class of 2025, whose MAP scores from 5th through 8th grade reflect not only their hard work and resilience, but also the strength of our academic program and the dedication of our faculty.

### **A Four-Year Journey of Growth**

The following charts illustrate the average MAP scores for Holy Family students in Math, Reading, Language, and Science, compared to national norms and diocesan averages where available in the fall over the last 4 years.

#### **Math**

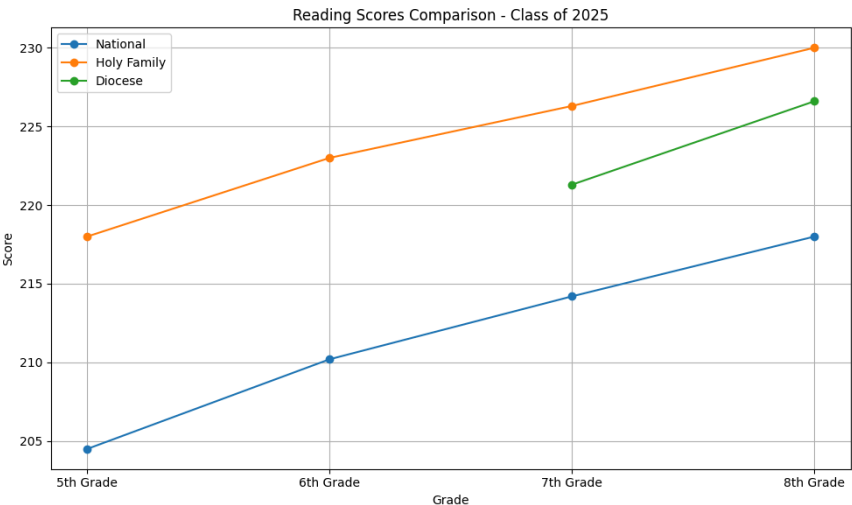
**Holy Family's Class of 2025 consistently outpaced national and diocesan averages in Math, culminating in an 8th-grade average of 240, a full 15 points above the national mean.**





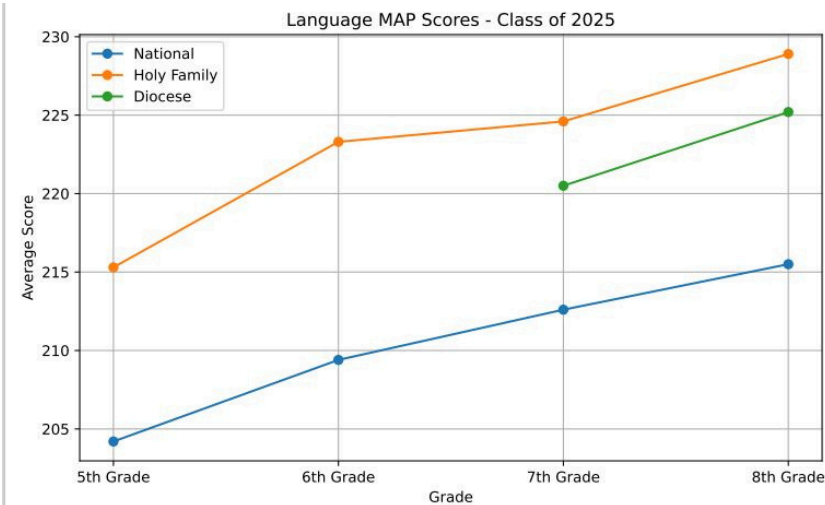
**Reading**

Reading scores reflect strong literacy development, with students achieving an 8th-grade average of 230, compared to 218 nationally and 226.6 within the Diocese.



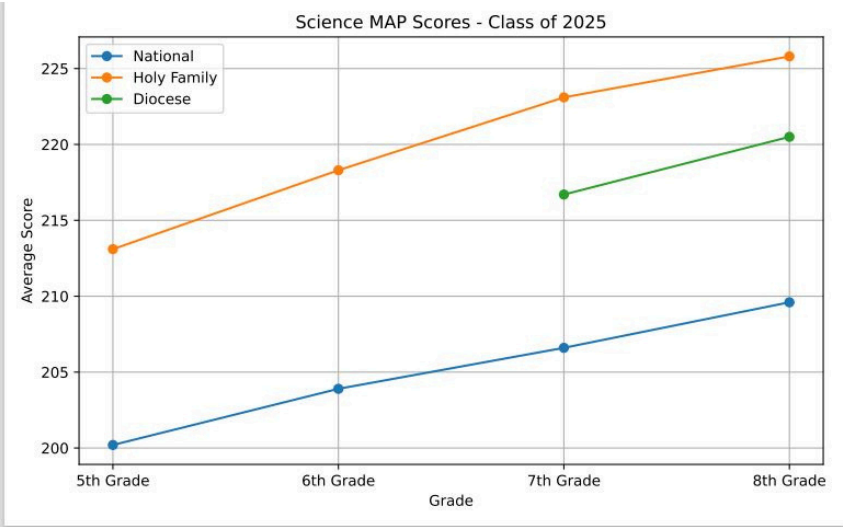
**Language**

In Language, our students demonstrated consistent growth and mastery of grammar, writing, and communication skills, finishing 8th grade with an average of 228.9.



**Science**

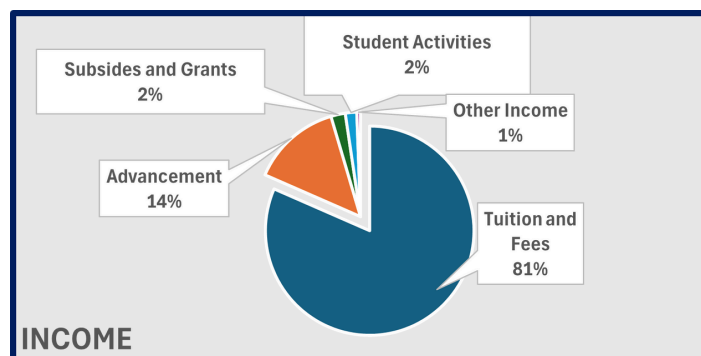
Science scores were equally impressive, with Holy Family students achieving an 8th-grade average of 225.8, well above both national and diocesan benchmarks.



*What This Means for Our Community*  
These results are more than just numbers—they represent the collective efforts of students, teachers, and families working together in a faith-filled, academically rigorous environment. They affirm our commitment to preparing students not only for high school, but for a lifetime of learning and leadership. As we celebrate the Class of 2025, we also look ahead with confidence, knowing that our approach to education is making a measurable difference. Thank you to all who support our mission—your partnership helps make this success possible.



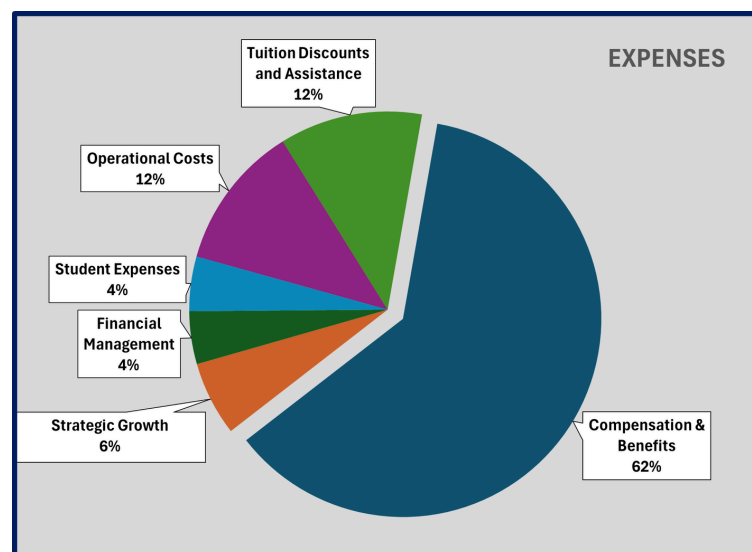
# Budget At a Glance



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| <u>Tuition and Fees</u>     | <u>\$5,964,505</u> |
| <u>Advancement Revenue</u>  | <u>\$1,014,937</u> |
| <u>Subsidies and Grants</u> | <u>\$ 162,930</u>  |
| <u>Student Activities</u>   | <u>\$ 129,983</u>  |
| <u>Other Income*</u>        | <u>\$ 42,249</u>   |
| <u>Total Income</u>         | <u>\$7,314,604</u> |

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES

|                                           |                    |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Compensation &amp; Benefits</u>        | <u>\$4,504,887</u> |
| <u>Strategic Growth **</u>                | <u>\$ 442,578</u>  |
| <u>Financial Management ***</u>           | <u>\$ 314,185</u>  |
| <u>Student Expenses</u>                   | <u>\$ 324,787</u>  |
| <u>Operational Costs +</u>                | <u>\$ 862,370</u>  |
| <u>Tuition Assistance &amp; Discounts</u> | <u>\$ 849,364</u>  |
| <u>Total Expenses</u>                     | <u>\$7,298,171</u> |



## STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

\* Other Income encompasses restricted gifts that can only be used for a single item or area, as specified by the donor's intent.

\*\* Strategic growth expenses include Advancement, Marketing & Communication expenses, and the initial Endowment deposit from FAN.

\*\*\* Financial Management includes debt interest and investment, insurance, and risk management expenses.

+ Operational costs include repairs, maintenance, furniture and equipment, utilities, professional services, etc.





# Annual Giving By the Numbers\*

\*NET unaudited numbers as 6/30/2025

Supports the annual operating budget of the school, impacting our tuition assistance program and all areas of a student's educational journey

**Angel Fund**  
**\$439,469**



A celebratory event for the community -raising money for the general fund.

**Gala**  
**\$109,983**



A peer-to-peer fundraising jog-a-thon that raises money to support the general fund. This year it was used to help purchase hands-on science and religion materials.

**RWTA**  
**\$76,148**



A special prayer space, opening fall 2025, allowing us to have Jesus on campus daily.

\*Includes gifts and pledges.

**Oratory**  
**\$20,265\***



**Total Raised**  
**2024-2025**  
**\$986,030**



**Designated Gifts**  
**\$514**

Gifts earmarked to a specific area or item of the donors choosing. The arts, athletics, music, etc.



**RaiseRight**  
**\$1,959**

The perfect supplemental way to support HFCS. Purchase eGift cards, shop online or dine locally and receive rebates that go directly to the school at no cost to you.



**Endowment**  
**\$ 319,475\***

The Matthew Pettinato Endowment Fund secures our future! As the corpus continues to grow, the investment income will fund our tuition assistance program. \*includes gifts and pledges.



**Restricted Grants**  
**\$18,217**

Funds granted to the school from outside foundations and corporations for specific items or tuition assistance.





## The Middle School Extravaganza: *Building Leaders and Community*

On May 21, our school held its first-ever Middle School Extravaganza, a full-day event designed to celebrate leadership, friendship, and the powerful sense of community that has grown through the new House System for middle school students.

Launched this year as a way to build strong relationships, the students were split into advisories. During the year, a focus group of students helped form this new initiative. Based on their feedback, the advisories were split into Houses. The four houses were Justice, Temperance, Prudence, and Fortitude. Over the course of the year, houses earned points for everything from attending games to leading schoolwide service efforts. The faculty leadership team developed the Extravaganza to serve as the capstone to our advisory program and House Competition.

The day began with an Opening Ceremony, complete with upbeat music, Minute-to-Win-It warm-ups, and lots of cheering. From there, students dove into the Leadership Academy, a morning of workshops designed to equip rising 7th and 8th graders with practical skills for leadership and service.

Sixth graders rotated through sessions on topics like organization, goal setting, community care, and writing a letter to a rising 6th grader about what to expect in middle school. Meanwhile, seventh graders split into groups to explore deeper topics such as servant leadership, kindness, belonging, and preparing for high school. Led by a dynamic team of teachers and mentors, these sessions laid the foundation for a stronger, more intentional student body.

After a spirited lunch and recess, it was time for what many students had been waiting for: House Games and Competitions. The gym and fields were buzzing with energy as students faced off in a Kickball Championship.

Each house participated in two rounds of kickball. Then, the students went to the gym where they competed in trivia, relay races, marshmallow engineering, "David and Goliath" spoon game, and knock-out. The top three finishers earned additional points, adding tension and excitement to the overall house standings.

The final match of the day was the Championship Kickball Game, which determined the athletic victors. The closing ceremony ended the day with the announcement that Justice had won the first-ever House championship. They won pizza the following day, along with a shield that will be proudly displayed in the Hope Building next year.

As the sun set on this extraordinary day, one thing was clear: leadership is alive and well in our middle school, and this new tradition has only just begun.



# Corporal Works of Mercy at Holy Family



In response to hurricanes that impacted schools in the fall of 2024, students raised funds through a bake sale and dress-down day. They supported five schools:

- **Diocese of Charlotte:** Asheville Catholic School, Canongate Catholic High School, and Immaculata Catholic School
- **Diocese of Venice:** St. Joseph Catholic School (Bradenton, FL) and Bishop Verot Catholic High School (Fort Myers, FL)

Faculty and staff baked over 25 dozen treats, and the middle school “No-Bake Club” contributed as well. Faith in Action students organized the sale, raising a total of \$4,413.30. Each school received \$882.86.

And, for **California Fire Relief:** A spirited penny war raised \$2,641.99 for Catholic schools affected by wildfires in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

**March for Life:** Funds raised at the Angel Invitational concession stand helped send students and families to the Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day in Austin.

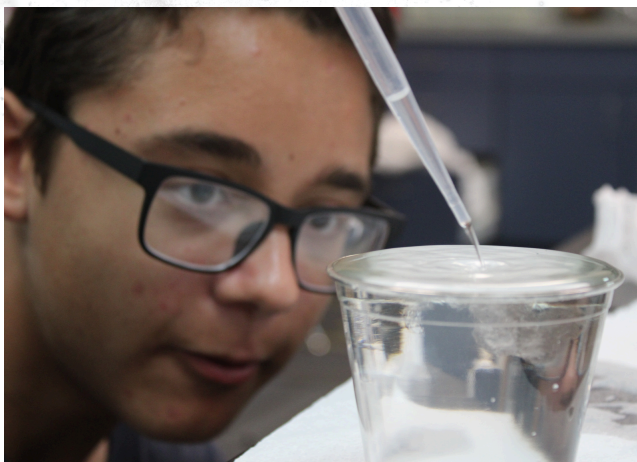
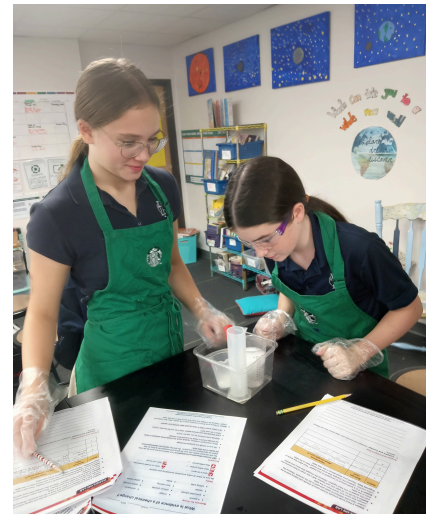
**Baby Shower for Radiance Women’s Center:** Students raised funds and hosted a joyful baby shower, gifting essential items to a mother in need.



# Your Dollars at Work



In addition to the new religious manipulatives, new instructional resources, Experience Science, makes science fun, inclusive, and hands-on for students in second through eighth grades. In addition to the textbook and digital resources, we were able to purchase lab materials for Grades 2-8 to support hands-on science, instead of just reading about it. These kits (some small parts depicted here) include non-consumable items & tools, as well as consumable materials which will need to be replaced each year.





# Appreciating Tuition Assistance

There was a young boy attending a Catholic grade school. He had no idea, at the time, how much it cost or the sacrifices his parents had to make to send him there. All he knew was that he learned a lot, prayed a lot, and that his friends were there because their parents wanted them there too. His parents were Jack and Barb, and he was the sixth of seven children who went to Catholic school.

It wasn't until he was in high school that he learned about the faith, hope, love, and the commitment his parents had to continuously send him to a Catholic school starting in first grade. He also learned, at that time, that others had helped his parents with some of the cost of tuition over the years. Although the support was small, it was impactful, as their family budget was very tight and the "incidentals" of school supplies, book fees, uniforms, lunches, etc., added to the burden. You see, his mom stayed home to raise seven kids while his dad, a self-employed barber, walked to his shop every day, through all the seasons of weather in Ohio, to make enough money to pay the bills, feed the family, and somehow send them to Catholic school. The family was at the poverty line. The parents never took a vacation. They drove their car until it no longer worked. There were no extras. His father wore his black work shoes every day until the soles wore out. They were financially poor, but rich in spirit, faith, and love for God and family.

During his Senior year, second semester, he decided to work at his school, after classes, as an assistant custodian. His friends, teachers, and some others did not understand why. He was the Class President, Honor Society President, Captain of the football and wrestling teams, and the lead character in the spring musical. He simply said, "I want to give back to my school for all it has given me." He also wanted to give back to his parents for all they had given him too. He saved the nominal money earned from this job, and when he gave it to his parents on the day he graduated from that Catholic high school, no words were needed. The money was in a card that simply said, "Thank you for your love of God and for your love for me."

I share my story with you as one example of how a community that supports parents desiring to send their children to a Catholic school needs to know that their gift, no matter the size, impacts the life and soul of those who receive it. Not just now, but for a lifetime.

Thank you for your generosity. Know that each application for assistance is received and reviewed with respect, confidentiality, and prayer. I honor my parents and my Catholic school foundation through our efforts to raise money in support of tuition assistance each year.

That boy was me. My name is Tim Cullen, son of Jack and Barb Cullen. A Catholic school student who benefited from the support of those who cared, who gave, and who impacted a life, a soul.

**Thank you for doing the same for the students and families we serve here at Holy Family.**





# Philosophy and Goals

- *Fostering commitment to know, love and serve God and one another - (Spiritual)*
- *Encourage each child to attain his/her fullest potential - (Intellectual)*
- *Guiding students to become conscientious, successful members of a global community - (Social)*
- *Respecting and celebrating each child's individuality - (Emotional)*
- *Promoting a positive attitude towards a healthy lifestyle - (Physical)*



*Watch Video Here!*



The SALT Approach (Scripture and Liturgy Teaching) is a method of teaching the Catholic faith through the use of hands-on materials depicting various scenes and figures from the Bible. The teacher introduces the topic using the figures, dioramas, scripture and tradition. Students and teachers have the opportunity to ponder the mysteries of our faith while engaging with the materials.



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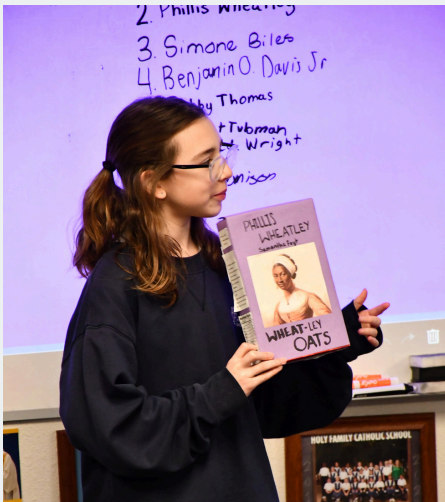


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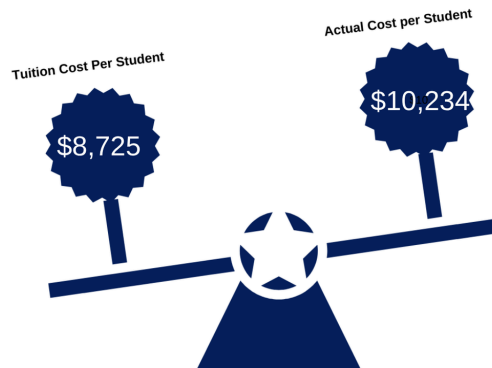
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# Angel Fund Final Statistics

## The Gap Explained



2024-2025

Gap

\$1906  
per student

The Angel Fund is one of the larger parts of the Operating budget, helping to fund EVERY part of a student's educational experience here. This allows tuition to stay as low as possible while giving our community the opportunity to benefit from the tax write-offs available. The difference between what is charged in tuition per student and the actual cost of a student's education is called the GAP.

Total Raised:

\$450,220

Total Expenses:

\$19,752

Parent Participation

45%

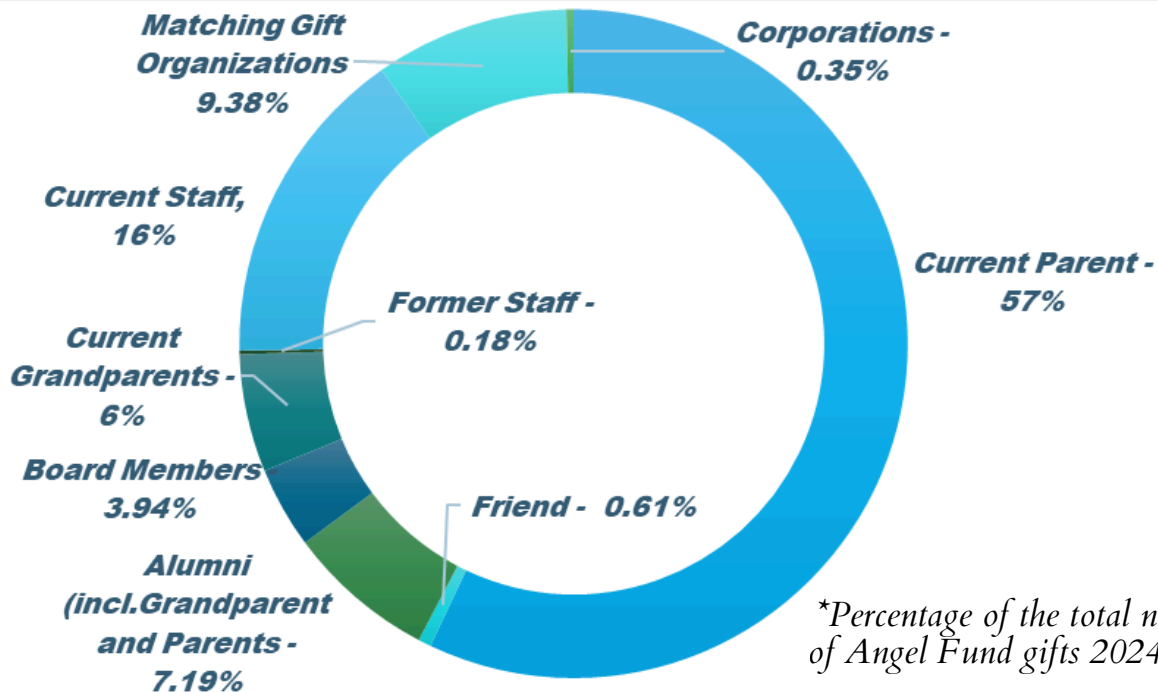
Total Gifts

1223

Total of Unique Donors:  
335

Average Gift Per Donor:  
\$1,348

## Angel Fund Supporters by Constituency



*\*Percentage of the total number of Angel Fund gifts 2024-2025*

# Holy Family Gala



A Celebration - 25 years of Catholic Education at  
Holy Family Catholic School



364 Attendees - Including:

30 Alumni Parents  
15 Clergy/Diocesan Staff  
46 Current Staff Members  
10 Former Staff Members  
7 HFCS Administrators  
3 Alumni Students  
1 First Lady VIP  
plus  
80+ Volunteers



Total Raised

**\$187,560**

Net Raised

**\$109,983**

Fund-a-Need Raised - Endowment

**\$319,475**





# Matthew Pettinato Endowment



August 26, 2025, will mark the tenth-year remembrance of the day Holy Family student, Matthew Pettinato, went to heaven after a multi-year battle with leukemia. Matthew was dearly loved not only by his family and friends but by the administration, faculty, staff, and students of Holy Family Catholic School.

Matthew's Parents, Lisa and Chris Pettinato, shared their painful journey with families in attendance at the Holy Family 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala, marking the introduction of the Matthew Pettinato Endowment Fund.

A Tuition Assistance fund was initially created shortly after Matthew's passing with the anticipation that it would be utilized to help others attend Holy Family. Those funds have now been transferred into the newly formed Endowment Fund.

Thanks to your generosity, the Matthew Pettinato Endowment Fund raised \$319,475 during the Fund-a-Need portion of the Holy Family Catholic School's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala including pledges to be paid out over time. The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Austin is now managing the fund. The first deposit of \$230,000 has been made.





# Fund-a-Need Donors

*In Support of the Matthew Pettinato Endowment Fund*

## Matching Gift Corporations

State Farm Insurance

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# Fund-a-Need Donors

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# Gala In-Kind Appreciation

600 Degrees Pizzeria & Drafthouse  
Alexis Dobson, Island Getaway Rum  
Amy's Ice Cream  
Anna Kraft Fine Art Portrait Artist  
Antonelli's Cheese Tasting Room  
Apryl Bannister  
Arthur Murray Dance Studio (North Austin)  
Austin Aquarium  
Austin Boulderling Project  
Austin Bounce House Rentals  
Austin Ninjas  
Austin Zoo  
B&A Medical Aesthetics  
BackBone Wellness Center  
Balcones Country Club  
Bass Concert Hall  
Bath by Jay  
BC Inspirations  
Bill Miller BBQ  
Billowing Blooms  
Birds Barbershop  
Blanton Museum of Art  
Blo Blow Dry Bar  
Boulderling Project  
Bowlero  
Brice's Mobil Car Detailing  
Bricks & Minifigs Party Package  
Cabo Bob's  
Capital Cruises  
Capital Geneology  
Ceramic Lodge  
Chaparral Ice  
Chess Wizards  
Coach Caity and Brian O'Connor  
Conseula  
Crave-It  
Dairy Queen Mayfield  
Daisy Laguna  
Dart Em Up  
Diana and David Kuster  
Dinner Elf  
DoSeum  
El Dorado Restaurant

Embellish Nails & Boutique  
Eminence Organic Skincare Basket  
Esther's Follies  
Fajita Pete's  
Family Wellness at Teravista  
Fixe Southern House  
Flat Creek Estate  
Flemings Gift Card  
Fort Worth Zoo  
Freda's Seafood Grille  
Gatti Town Round Rock  
Georgetown Palace Theater  
Georgetown Wellness and Weight Loss Clinic  
Gloria Lenis  
Golfers in Motion  
Gorjana  
Governor and Mrs. Abbott  
Grape Creek Vineyards  
Grease Monkey Oil Change  
Hai Hospitality  
Hill Country Olive Oil Company  
Houston Astros  
Ike's Love & Sandwiches  
In-N-Out Burger  
Invictus Martial Arts  
Jamie Turner  
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Jazzercise  
Jenna Lepak  
K1 Racing  
Katina Wong  
Kerbey Lane Café  
Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center  
Lauren Gremillion  
Laurie Lew's Cookies  
Lavish Boutique, Cedar Park  
Lonestar River Cruise  
Mama Betty's  
MaryJo Kilburn  
Massage & Integratede Wellness by Miriam Megie  
Maudie's Tex-Mex  
Modisett & Sons Whiskey  
Monica Carson

***Thank you to our in-kind item donors who helped make our live and silent auctions so successful!***





# Gala In-Kind Appreciation

Monica Welch, Artist  
 Monster Mini Golf  
 Moonshine Patio Bar & Grill  
 Mr. Stanton  
 Mrs. Berry Math Tutoring  
 Mrs. Cook  
 Mrs. Dailey  
 Mrs. Jeane Lyman  
 Mrs. Mackey  
 Mrs. Morely  
 Mrs. Quinn  
 Mrs. Vu  
 Ms. Donohoe  
 Ms. Masanda  
 Ms. Ruize  
 Ms. Soto  
 Mt. Playmore  
 My Party Palace  
 Neiman Marcus  
 Nothing bundt Cakes  
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 Nyle & Nancy Maxwell  
 Office of the Speaker of the House  
 Oriental Trading Co  
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 Painting with a Twist  
 Pappas Restaurants  
 Paramount Theater  
 Patricia Miksch  
 Patti Goertz Famous Homemade Kolaches  
 Phil's Icehouse  
 Pin Stack Bowl  
 Pins & Wheels at Playland  
 Plucker's  
 Rabbit Hole Neighborhood Bar in Cedar Park  
 Raising Cane's  
 Reale's Italian Café  
 Renee Lunch Hair Stylist  
 River Place Country Club  
 Robin Jackson Photography  
 Round Rock Express  
 Round Rock Health & Wellness  
 San Antonio Zoo  
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 Shapely Hart Boutique  
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 Smokey Mo's BBQ  
 Southside Market  
 Spa Dulce  
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 Suds & Saints  
 Sugar Shaker Bakery  
 Surf Thru Express Car Wash  
 Sweet Eats Fruit Farm  
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 Tara A.F. Patregnani at Capital Genealogy  
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 The DOseum  
 The Driver Family  
 The Hive  
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# Gala Sponsor Appreciation

## 25th Anniversary Title Sponsors



The McNaughton Family and PaceSetter Properties



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# Run with the Angels!



*250 Booster hours spent on campus*

*91% of students registered on mybooster*

*71% of students opened a fundraising page*

*35.2% of donations came from parents*

*67.8% of donations came from outside of our community*

*Donors lived in 43 different states and 10 countries*

*9 Sponsors underwrote our T-shirts*

*RWTA Funds support the general fund and were used to support the purchase of hands-on science kits and SALT approach religion manipulatives. (See pages 14 & 16).*

Total Raised

**\$107,159**

Net Raised

**\$75,548**





# Sponsor Appreciation



ULTIMATE EYE CARE



The Melero Family



Holy Family  
Catholic School  
Parent Association



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# Run with the Angels!



  
VISITOR



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NAME  
HERE!!



Holy Family Catholic School sends a huge shoutout to all the 2025 Run with the Angels fans this year!



Your tuition and fundraising dollars also foster....



Catholic  
Education  
with added  
value!

Forming  
Future  
Saints!

**Adopt-a-Vocation:**  
Each class  
"adopted" a priest,  
sister, or  
seminarian, offering  
prayers for their  
intentions  
throughout the  
year.

**Summer Care  
Bags:** Students  
assembled 42  
care packages  
for patients at  
Texas Children's  
Hospital, filled  
with books,  
puzzles, and  
comfort items.

**Nursing Home  
Visits:** Students  
decorated  
cookies, played  
bingo, and sang  
Christmas carols,  
bringing joy to  
local nursing  
home residents.

Teaching  
the value  
of service!

**Mass Mentors:**  
Middle school  
students  
guided  
preschoolers  
during weekly  
Mass,  
modeling  
reverence and  
participation.

Compassionate  
Leadership

Encouraging a  
virtuous life!

**Holy Hour for  
Priests:** A special  
Holy Hour was  
held in the fall to  
pray for our  
clergy.

**Books for Students:**  
During Lent, the  
community donated  
books to Sacred  
Heart Catholic  
School in Gallup,  
NM, helping build  
their classroom  
libraries.

# THANK YOU!

Through every prayer, every coin collected, and every act of kindness, our students have shown what it means to be the hands and feet of Christ. As we reflect on this incredible year of service, we are reminded that even the smallest acts, done with great love, can transform the world.



A woman with blonde hair and glasses, wearing a blue polka-dot shirt, is holding a photograph of a church altar. She is showing it to two young boys in light blue school uniforms who are sitting on the floor. The background is a church interior with high ceilings, stained glass windows, and a large altar with a white cloth and a golden chalice. The text "YOU ARE THE" is written vertically in large white letters on the left side of the image.

YOU ARE THE

*The unwavering commitment of the Holy Family community—encompassing devoted parents, grandparents, alumni, faculty, staff, our parishes, granting organizations, and matching gift corporations—has truly blessed the school and ensured the outcomes of a premier Catholic education here at Holy Family Catholic School. This collective generosity not only fills “The Gap,” but also helps fuel our mission and advance it. We are humbled by this community’s generous response to our appeals.*

DIFFERENCE



## 2024-25 Leadership Team

*President - Mr. Tim Cullen*

*Principal - Mrs. Erin Vu*

*Assistant Principal - Mrs. April Morley (PreK-4th Grade)*

*Assistant to Principals - Mrs. Kelly Walker*

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