CATHOLIC POPULATION COMPARED TO TOTAL POPULATION

Catholics represent less than nine percent of the population in the 38 counties which comprise the Diocese of Jefferson City. While there is a growth in the overall population, the number of Catholics has been decreasing slightly.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

The celebration of the sacraments reflects relative stability or a gradual downward shift in the celebration of infant baptisms, first communions, confirmation and marriages. However, we have seen a 29% decline in Mass attendance since 2001. Every October, parishes are asked to count Mass attendance. The graph on the next page illustrates those numbers for the parishes in a deanery. There are eight deaneries in the diocese.
Sacramental Practices

HANNIBAL DEANERY

HANNIBAL DEANERY MASS ATTENDANCE

Weekly Avg '01
Weekly Avg '02
Weekly Avg '03
Weekly Avg '04
Weekly Avg '05
Weekly Avg '06
Weekly Avg '07
Weekly Avg '08
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Weekly Avg '13
Weekly Avg '14
Weekly Avg '15
Weekly Avg '16
Weekly Avg '17
Weekly Avg '18
Weekly Avg '19

Holy Family Hannibal
St Clement St Clement
Holy Rosary Monroe City
St Joseph Palmyra
St Stephen Indian Creek
St William Perry
St Joseph Louisiana
St Frances Cabrini Paris
Mary Queen of Peace Ewing
Sacred Heart Vandalia
St Michael Kahoka
St Joseph Canton
St John Laddonia
Mary Queen of Peace Clarksville
Prison Vandalia
Notre Dame (closed 9/19) La Grange
Shrine of St Patrick St Patrick