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
WESTPHALIA DEANERY

WESTPHALIA DEANERY MASS ATTENDANCE

St Joseph Westphalia
St George Linn
Immaculate Conception Loose Creek
Holy Family Freeburg
St Thomas Apostle St Thomas
Sacred Heart Rich Fountain
Our Lady Help of Christians Frankenstein
St. Aloysius Argyle
St Anthony of Padua Folk
St Louis of France Bonnots Mill
St Cecilia Meta
St Boniface Koeltztown
Assumption Morrison
Most Pure of Heart Chamois