

Strategic Outreach Peer Specialist (STOPS) Campaign

*2026 Montana Opioid Abatement Trust
Grants*

Good Samaritan Ministries

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Application Form

Region Selection

To collaborate with someone else on this request, click the blue "Collaborate" button in the top-right corner.

Project Name*

Strategic Outreach Peer Specialist (STOPS) Campaign

You may only select one Abatement Region, if you are applying for funding from more than one region you will need to fill out and submit a separate application for each region.

Select Multi County Abatement Region OR Metro Region*

Select the Multi-County Abatement Region **OR** the Metro Region you are requesting grant funds from. Click [HERE](#) for a detailed map of Multi-County Regions and Metro Regions.

Lewis & Clark County Metro Region

Regional Funding Request*

If you are applying to multiple regions, please select all the regions to which you are submitting applications.

Lewis & Clark County Metro Region

Application Overview

About the Organization/Program*

Give a brief description of the Organization/Program/Project. Include the mission statement and the services provided.

Good Samaritan Ministries, motivated by Catholic Social Teaching, works in our community to advance family life, human dignity, and the common good. We provide services to meet the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual needs of the individuals and families of all faiths, especially those in need.

In the realm of opioid-use recovery, GSM primarily supports unhoused individuals through expanded peer support at Our Place, resource navigation, and street outreach. We link individuals who are seeking recovery to steady, continuous care and help them access housing options, treatment referrals, peer support groups, mental health services, and opportunities for employment, education, and volunteering.

GSM strengthens the Helena community by connecting individuals and families to essential resources through coordinated networks of care. For more than 30 years, we have supported local residents and contributed over \$25 million in assistance. Through partnerships with area non profits, we provide warm hand-offs to medical providers, employers, government and police agencies, and housing authorities to meet both immediate and long term needs.

Good Samaritan Ministries (GSM) is a series 900 LLC under our parent corporation The Roman Catholic Diocese of Helena, a 501(c)(3). Although owned by the Diocese, GSM has its own advisory board and does its own banking.

What category does the program fit into*

Check the category/categories the program fits into. You may select more than one option.

Click [HERE](#) for a list of approved opioid remediation uses

Prevention

Recovery

Exhibit E List of Opioid Remediation Uses

Schedule A - select all that apply

- A. NALOXENE/OTHER FDA-APPROVED DRUG TO REVERSE OPIOID OVERDOSES
- E. EXPANSION OF WARM HAND-OFF PROGRAMS AND RECOVERY SERVICES
- G. PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Exhibit E List of Opioid Remediation Uses

Schedule B - select all that apply

- B. SUPPORT PEOPLE IN TREATMENT & RECOVERY
- C. CONNECTIONS TO CARE
- D. ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE-INVOLVED PERSONS
- G. PREVENT MISUSE OF OPIOIDS
- H. PREVENT OVERDOSE DEATHS & OTHER HARMS (HARMS REDUCTION)

How does the program meet the Opioid Remediation Guidelines*

Provide a detailed explanation of how the program fits into the approved Opioid Remediation Guidelines selected in the above question.

Please be specific

STOPS conducts proactive, street-based outreach, meeting individuals where they are in the community to reduce harm, build trust, and create pathways to care. After assessing immediate needs and personal goals, we assist them in taking the first steps to find primary care physicians, case management, LAC services, MAT programs, and addiction treatment programs. We follow each individual through the entire process to ensure warm handoffs are made and that they feel supported every step of the way.

Staff work directly alongside individuals to schedule chemical dependency evaluations, complete treatment applications, and navigate the intake process. STOPS also maintains communication with treatment providers before, during, and after treatment to support individuals as they transition back into the community and

continue their sobriety journey. Outreach staff guide individuals to Our Place, where they are able to meet one-on-one with certified peer support staff and participate in daily peer-run recovery groups. We provide Naxolone, fentanyl and xylazine test strips, and medication disposal kits to the individuals we meet on a daily basis if substance use is reported or observed.

Additionally, STOPS connects with unhoused individuals in the Behavioral Health Unit to encourage continued recovery upon discharge and works with staff at the county detention center to ensure individuals receive adequate support to meet their needs upon release. STOPS helps remove transportation barriers in the community by providing rides to court hearings, Pretrial Services appointments, the Public Defender's office, and any necessary doctor's appointments.

Using trauma-informed, culturally responsive approaches, we deliver accessible community messaging, timely intervention, and coordinated wrap-around supports that reduce barriers to care and promote long-term stability and healing.

New Program or Existing*

Is the funding intended for a new program or to expand an existing program?

A proposed supplement or expansion to a program.

Fiscal Information

Requested Amount*

\$135,000.00

Program Budget*

How will the funds be allocated? Attach a detailed line item budget breakdown for the program. If the funds are intended for a multi-year program please specify the amount budgeted for each year.

26-27 FY Opioid Grant - Proposed Budget.pdf

Source of Funding*

Does the program currently receive funding from another source? If yes, please explain in detail. (i.e. amount, funding source, etc.)

Grant funding is intended for the creation or expansion of opioid prevention, treatment, and recovery projects. The money is **NOT** meant to replace or supplant existing funding.

This funding will be used to continue our STOPS campaign, which we launched last year through MOAT. The funds will support retaining our current outreach staff, including our part-time Resource Navigator and full-time Street Outreach Coordinator, the purchase of necessary equipment, and the provision of program materials and training needed to effectively implement and evaluate the STOPS campaign.

The GSM Street Outreach Lead position was originally funded through ESG funds. During a period of organizational transition, we made the decision not to continue utilizing ESG funding. At that time, a private

donor stepped forward to provide financial support to sustain the GSM Street Outreach position for an additional year. This funding allowed our Street Outreach Lead, who had planned to remain with the organization for only one more year, to continue in his role during that time. Throughout that year, he provided comprehensive training and mentorship to the full-time Street Outreach Coordinator and the part-time Resource Navigator, both of whom are funded through MOAT. We have now reached the end of the donor-funded period, and the Street Outreach Lead position is no longer financially supported. However, the knowledge transfer and staff development that occurred during this time has strengthened our outreach program and ensured continuity of services through the trained Coordinator and Resource Navigator.

The STOPS Campaign is currently funded through a \$100,000 one-year MOAT grant, which supports a FTE Street Outreach Coordinator and a PTE Resource Navigator. This funding has allowed us to expand our capacity to provide consistent, community-based outreach and coordinated wrap-around support for individuals experiencing homelessness and substance use challenges. We recognize that this was a one-year grant with the possibility of an extension for an additional year. We respectfully request consideration for a second year of funding, with an increase in support that would allow us to expand our field capacity and ensure consistent communication with clients. We hope to hire an additional PTE Street Outreach Worker to backfill behind a previously donor-funded position and continue this critical support. This added position would significantly strengthen our ability to connect with other communities in Lewis and Clark County, meet community needs, increase our presence in the field, and ensure the continued sustainability and impact of these services.

Do you have a Fiscal Agent*

No

Program Abstract

Program Description*

Describe the objectives of this project. Provide a detailed overview of the program, including its purpose, priorities & objectives, and intended results.

Our Outreach Program is designed to engage individuals who are at high risk for drug overdose, focusing on those who are unsheltered or unstably housed. These high risk populations include: individuals re-entering the community from correctional settings; individuals in rural and isolated areas, including encampments in Prickly Pear, East Helena, Birdseye, and Lincoln; tribal populations; veterans; individuals with opioid use disorder (OUD); individuals with physical or developmental disabilities; individuals suffering with mental health conditions; and individuals who have experienced trauma, toxic stress, or adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).

Good Samaritan Ministries' STOPS Campaign is designed to meet unhoused individuals where they are, assess their immediate needs, and connect them to the appropriate services through well-coordinated community partnerships. The overarching goal of this project is to connect individuals to OUD treatment, recovery support services, and coordinated care of the whole person in order to prevent OUD, stimulant use disorder, and opioid-related deaths.

Our current Outreach Team identified 42 of 70 unhoused individuals in Helena and the surrounding rural communities who are actively engaged in addiction, early recovery, or seeking recovery and treatment services. As data from the recent Point-in-Time count becomes available for Lewis and Clark County, outreach

efforts to more specific rural areas, such as Rimini, Marysville, and Canyon Creek, will become consistent as the need in those areas is identified.

A core component of our outreach work is the provision of basic needs support, harm-reduction tools, and peer recovery support to individuals who often have little or no access to services and who may feel isolated or alienated from the community. Outreach staff serve as a bridge to care, advocates for the individuals we serve, and educators for community members seeking to better understand the realities of homelessness and addiction. This includes elevating awareness of the root causes of substance use disorder and reducing stigma through community engagement and education.

For more than 35 years, Good Samaritan Ministries has demonstrated effectiveness through responsive, community-based outreach that adapts to identified needs. Thousands of lives have been positively impacted through increased access to services, strengthened community connections, and pathways toward stability, recovery, and healing.

Our strategy is to continue to fund one FTE Street Outreach Coordinator and one PTE Resource Navigator to conduct outreach on the streets, in jail, at encampments, at Our Place program site, and throughout the community. Additionally, we hope to fund another PTE Street Outreach Worker to assist with these services.

We are requesting continued funding to sustain the STOPS Campaign work that was started through this grant while also expanding our capacity to meet the growing need in the community.

Specific Goals*

Describe the primary goals your program seeks to achieve. For each goal, explain how the program intends to accomplish it.

Sustainability:

By the end of the grant period, STOPS will operate and sustain a three-person outreach team consisting of one FTE Street Outreach Coordinator, one PTE Street Outreach Worker, and one PTE Resource Navigator, maintaining outreach services across Lewis and Clark County, including Helena and identified rural areas. STOPS will achieve this goal by maintaining 100% of funded outreach positions through the grant period to prevent service gaps and preserve expanded outreach capacity. Outreach staff will complete a minimum of 5 new client intakes per month. Timely monthly reports will be submitted to document outreach engagements, warm handoffs, and service linkages. This program will utilize MOAT funding to support salaries, mileage, and operational costs necessary to directly support opioid abatement efforts by ensuring continued engagement of high-risk, unsheltered individuals.

Consistency:

STOPS will implement a structured, weekly outreach schedule covering key community sites, ensuring predictable engagement opportunities for individuals at high risk of opioid-related harm. Outreach staff will provide consistent presence in the community and follow-through support by conducting a minimum of 16 scheduled community site visits per month and maintaining a warm handoff protocol. Staff will complete at least 20 documented follow ups per month and will aim to achieve a 70% linkage rate to treatment, housing navigation, and/or benefits among clients. This consistency will build trust and improve recovery and housing stabilization outcomes as implementation will begin immediately upon grant period and will continue throughout the year.

Safety:

By month one of the grant cycle, STOPS will implement a safety and communication protocol that includes company-issued cell phones and service plans for each Street Outreach employee to ensure consistent, secure, and uninterrupted client communication. GSM will purchase and activate three cell phones with monthly service plans for the grant period. This protocol will maintain 100% uninterrupted client access to consistent program phone numbers. Staff will document all communication through standardized reporting

procedures and conduct quarterly safety check-ins to ensure staff and client safety is top priority. Secure avenues of communication will enhance staff safety, protect staff privacy, reduce service disruption that may come with turnover, and ensure reliable client access to necessary outreach services.

Evaluation Method*

Please explain in detail how you will gauge the effectiveness and overall impact of the program. What specific evaluation methods, tools, or metrics will you use to measure success.

We will evaluate the STOPS Campaign using both quantitative and qualitative methods to demonstrate effectiveness and ensure continuous improvement. Quantitatively, we will use the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to track client encounters, outreach contacts, referral pathways, service utilization, treatment engagement, and housing-related progress. HMIS also allows us to compare year-over-year changes, showing how added outreach capacity affects overall system access and outcomes. Additional quantitative measures will include the number of peer interactions in encampments, BHU and jail contacts, completed intakes, warm handoffs, and follow-through on appointments.

Qualitatively, we will use narrative documentation from outreach staff, including case notes, client stories, patterns identified in field engagement, and feedback from community partners. These narratives help us capture client trust-building, reductions in stigma, barriers to care, and the lived experiences of people in rural and high-risk settings that are not easily reflected through numeric data alone. We will also review participant feedback, informal conversations, and partner input to identify unmet needs and guide program adjustments.

By combining HMIS-based outcome tracking with ongoing narrative evaluation, STOPS will be able to document increases in engagement, consistency of outreach, and improvements in access to OUD treatment, navigation services, and overall stability demonstrating the continued value of funding this expanded outreach model.

Data Source*

What data or evidence will you collect to show you are meeting your program goals? What specific information, metrics and documentation will you provide to demonstrate the program objectives have been achieved.

Our measurable outcome data is collected on a monthly basis. The report is pulled from HMIS and includes the following data:

Baseline information and demographics:

- Number of current identified clients
- Number of new clients
- Number of clients supported in criminal justice settings (in jail, in court, Pretrial Services, Public Defender's office)
- Age
- Gender
- Veteran status
- Identified physical or developmental disability
- Encampment/area where initial service/intake took place

Services provided:

- Number of clients served
- Number of total services provided
- Number of services provided, separated by service activity

Service activities are as follows: basic needs, benefits and services assistance, birth certificates, crisis intervention, employment preparation, group counseling, health care referrals, housing counseling, ID cards, information and referral, lawyer referral services, occasional emergency food assistance, peer counseling, social security cards, SUD education/prevention, and transportation

Our reports will also include the impact of our added capacity and a brief narrative describing the key achievements and main challenges we experienced throughout the month.

Awareness*

How do you plan to create awareness of this program? Briefly describe what action the program plans to take to create awareness in the community.

We will build community awareness of the STOPS Campaign through grassroots outreach, strong partner collaboration, and direct engagement in the places where individuals most at risk for opioid-related harm live, gather, or seek services. Awareness efforts will focus on strengthening relationships with community partners including United Way, St. Peter's Health, PureView Health Center, God's Love, local nonprofits, downtown businesses, and faith-based organizations. Staff will provide regular updates to these partners and share information on available peer support, navigation services, and outreach schedules.

In addition, information about the program will be shared through existing community channels such as flyers, word-of-mouth outreach, newsletters, resource tables at community events, and direct communication during street outreach and visits to encampments, the BHU, jail settings, and rural areas across Lewis and Clark County. Outreach staff will continue to respond to community inquiries and provide education about opioid harm reduction and treatment options to increase general awareness and reduce stigma.

As GSM is rebranding and restructuring our organization, we plan to supply outreach staff with branded gear to wear out in the community. It is our hope that by having the name of GSM Street Outreach on our clothing and on our vehicles, we will let the community know who we are and what we are doing to support the unhoused individuals in Lewis and Clark County.

These community-based approaches ensure that residents, service partners, and high-risk populations understand what the program offers and how to access support.

Additional Documents

Tax Exempt Organization*

By clicking this box you are confirming the applying organization is a tax exempt organization.

Yes

Tax Exempt Determination Letter*

Please upload a copy of the Organization 501(C)(3) Tax Exempt Determination Letter.

GSM Tax Exempt Letter.pdf

Use this section to upload or explain any additional information regarding the program/organization. ie. a detailed budget projection, program/organization history, etc.

Upload #1

GSM EIN.pdf

Upload #2

Good Samaritan Ministries.pdf

Upload #3

STOPS Diagram.pdf

Additional Information

File Attachment Summary

Applicant File Uploads

- 26-27 FY Opiod Grant - Proposed Budget.pdf
- GSM Tax Exempt Letter.pdf
- GSM EIN.pdf
- Good Samaritan Ministries.pdf
- STOPS Diagram.pdf

Opioid Abatement Grant
Strategic Outreach Peer Specialist Campaign
7.1.26 to 6.30.27 Funding Period

	Monthly	Annual	
Personnel - 1FTE (40 hours per week)	9,767.27	117,207.22	1FT Street Outreach Coordinator; 1 PT Street Outreach Coordinator; 1 PT Resource Navigator - Wages, taxes, and benefits.
Transportation and Outreach Supplies	357.73	4,292.78	Fuel and regular maintenance, as needed, for vehicle used for grant. 3 Phones and Phone Service for employees.
Admin Funds	1,125.00	13,500.00	Payroll, HR, and other financial services, including recruiting, hiring, training, tracking, management, and reporting.
	11,250.00	135,000.00	

Salaries

Employee	Rate	Hours/yr	Annual - yr 1
Street Outreach - FT	\$ 24.25	2080	\$ 50,440.00
Street Outreach - PT	\$ 21.00	1040	\$ 21,840.00
Resource Navigator - PT	\$ 21.00	1040	\$ 21,840.00
			<u>\$ 94,120.00</u>

Taxes/Retirement

	<u>Year 1</u>
SS/Medicare	7,200.18
State Unemployment	75.30
Work Comp 1.14%	1,072.97
403B - 3%(FT Only)	2,823.60
	<u>11,172.04</u>

Health Benefits

Health	11,436.00
Life & ADD	226.98
Disability	252.20
	<u>11,915.18</u>

Personnel Expenses

Salaries	94,120.00
Taxes	7,275.48
Benefits	12,988.15
	<u>114,383.62</u>
403B	2,823.60
	<u>117,207.22</u>

**Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201**

Department of the Treasury

Date: June 2, 2017

Person to Contact:

R. Meyer ID# 0110429

Toll Free Telephone Number:

877-829-5500

United States Conference of Catholic
Bishops
3211 4th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017-1194

Group Exemption Number:

0928

Dear Sir/Madam:

This responds to your June 2, 2017, request for information regarding the status of your group tax exemption.

Our records indicate that you were issued a determination letter in March 1946, that you are currently exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

With your request, you provided a copy of the *Official Catholic Directory for 2017*, which includes the names and addresses of the agencies and instrumentalities and the educational, charitable, and religious institutions operated by the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, its territories, and possessions that are subordinate organizations under your group tax exemption. Your request indicated that each subordinate organization is a non-profit organization, that no part of the net earnings thereof inures to the benefit of any individual, and that no substantial part of their activities is for promotion of legislation. You have further represented that none of your subordinate organizations is a private foundation under section 509(a), although all subordinates do not all share the same sub-classification under section 509(a). Based on your representations, the subordinate organizations in the *Official Catholic Directory for 2017* are recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code under GEN 0928.

Donors may deduct contributions to you and your subordinate organizations as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to them or for their use are deductible for federal estate and gifts tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of section 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Subordinate organizations under a group exemption do not receive individual exemption letters. Most subordinate organizations are not separately listed in Publication 78 or the EO Business Master File. Donors may verify that a subordinate organization is included

in your group exemption by consulting the *Official Catholic Directory*, the official subordinate listing approved by you, or by contacting you directly. IRS does not verify the inclusion of subordinate organizations under your group exemption. See IRS Publication 4573, *Group Exemption*, for additional information about group exemptions.

Each subordinate organization covered in a group exemption should have its own EIN. Each subordinate organization must use its own EIN, not the EIN of the central organization, in all filings with IRS.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen A. Martin".

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

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GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES SERIES
THERESA ORTEGA SOLE MBR
3067 N MONTANA AVE
HELENA MT 59601

Date of this notice: 05-04-2022

Employer Identification Number:
88-2045140

Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 H

For assistance you may call us at
1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE
STUB OF THIS NOTICE.

WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 88-2045140. This EIN will identify your entity, accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

Taxpayers request an EIN for their business. Some taxpayers receive CP575 notices when another person has stolen their identity and are opening a business using their information. If you did not apply for this EIN, please visit, www.irs.gov/einnotrequested.

When filing tax documents, making payments, or replying to any related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear-off stub and return it to us.

A limited liability company (LLC) may file Form 8832, Entity Classification Election, and elect to be classified as an association taxable as a corporation. If the LLC is eligible to be treated as a corporation that meets certain tests and it will be electing S corporation status, it must timely file Form 2553, Election by a Small Business Corporation. The LLC will be treated as a corporation as of the effective date of the S corporation election and does not need to file Form 8832.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- * Keep a copy of this notice in your permanent records. This notice is issued only one time and IRS will not be able to generate a duplicate copy for you. You may give a copy of this document to anyone asking for proof of your EIN.
- * Use this EIN and your name exactly as they appear at the top of this notice on all your federal tax forms.
- * Refer to this EIN on your tax-related correspondence and documents.
- * Provide future officers of your organization with a copy of this notice.

Your name control associated with this EIN is GOOD. You will need to provide this information, along with your EIN, if you file your returns electronically.

Safeguard your EIN by referring to Publication 4557, Safeguarding Taxpayer Data: A Guide for Your Business.

You can get any of the forms or publications mentioned in this letter by visiting our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions about your EIN, you can contact us at the phone number or address listed at the top of this notice. If you write, please tear off the stub at the bottom of this notice and include it with your letter. If you do not need to write us, do not complete, and return this stub.

Thank you for your cooperation.





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Keep this part for your records.

CP 575 H (Rev. 1-2022)

Return this part with any correspondence so we may identify your account. Please correct any errors in your name or address.

CP 575 H

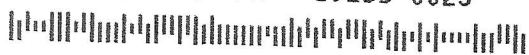
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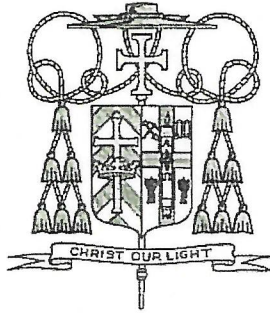
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Diocese of Helena

(Diocesis Helenensis)



Most Reverend

GEORGE LEO THOMAS, D.D., PH.D.

Bishop of Helena; ordained May 22, 1976; appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle November 19, 1999; appointed Bishop of Helena March 23, 2004; installed June 4, 2004.

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Square Miles 51,922.

Comprises the western part of the State of Montana, and is made up of the following Counties: Lewis and Clark, Glacier, Pondera, Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, Missoula, Mineral, Sanders, Powell, Granite, Ravalli, Deer Lodge, Silver Bow, Jefferson, Broadwater, Gallatin, Madison, Beaverhead, Meagher, Wheatland and parts of Teton and Toole.

Diocesan Legal Title—Roman Catholic Bishop of Helena, Montana, a Corporation Sole.

For legal titles of parishes and diocesan institutions, consult the Chancery Office.

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

Personnel					
Bishop	1				
Priests: Diocesan Active in Diocese	35				
Priests: Diocesan Active Outside Diocese	3				
Priests: Retired, Sick or Absent	32				
Number of Diocesan Priests	70				
Religious Priests in Diocese	4				
Total Priests in Diocese	74				
Extern Priests in Diocese	11				
Ordinations:					
Diocesan Priests	1				
Transitional Deacons	2				
Permanent Deacons in Diocese	43				
Total Brothers	1				
Total Sisters	25				
Parishes					
Parishes	57				
With Resident Pastor:					
Resident Diocesan Priests	30				
Resident Religious Priests	2				
Without Resident Pastor:					
Administered by Priests	22				
Administered by Deacons	1				
Administered by Religious Women	1				
Administered by Lay People	1				
Missions	38				
Professional Ministry Personnel:					
Brothers	1				
Welfare					
Catholic Hospitals	3				
Total Assisted	235,442				
Day Care Centers	3				
Total Assisted	99				
Special Centers for Social Services	2				
Total Assisted	2,600				
Educational					
Diocesan Students in Other Seminaries	10				
Total Seminarians	10				
Colleges and Universities	1				
Total Students	1,430				
High Schools, Diocesan and Parish	2				
Total Students	314				
Elementary Schools, Diocesan and Parish	4				
Total Students	770				
Elementary Schools, Private	1				
Total Students	72				
Catechesis/Religious Education:					
High School Students	739				
Elementary Students	2,282				
Total Students under Catholic Instruction	5,617				
Teachers in the Diocese:					
Priests	2				
Brothers	1				
Sisters	1				
Lay Teachers	203				
Vital Statistics					
Receptions into the Church:					
Infant Baptism Totals	605				
Minor Baptism Totals	106				
Received into Full Communion	66				
First Communions	545				
Confirmations	460				
Marriages:					
Catholic	80				
Interfaith	65				
Total Marriages	145				
Deaths	749				
Total Catholic Population	45,416				
Total Population	606,475				

Former Bishops—Rt. Revs. JOHN B. BRONDEL, cons. Bishop of Victoria, V.I., Dec. 14, 1879; appt. Vicar Apostolic of Montana, April 17, 1883; Bishop of Helena, March 7, 1884; died Nov. 3, 1903; JOHN P. CARROLL, D.D., cons. Bishop of Helena, Dec. 21, 1904; died Nov. 4, 1925; Most Revs. GEORGE J. FINNIGAN, C.S.C., D.D., cons. Bishop of Helena, Aug. 1, 1927; died Aug. 14, 1932; RALPH L. HAYES, D.D., cons. Bishop of Helena, Sept. 21, 1933; transferred to Rectorship North American College, Rome, Italy, Sept. 11, 1935; transferred to Titular See of Hierapolis, Oct. 26, 1935; transferred to Davenport, Nov. 16, 1944; appt. Assistant at the Pontifical Throne, April 30, 1958; transferred to Titular See of Naraggara and retired, Oct. 20, 1966; died July 4, 1970; JOSEPH M. GILMORE, S.T.D., cons. Bishop of Helena, Feb. 19, 1936; died April 2, 1962; RAYMOND G. HUNTHAUSEN, ord. June 1, 1946; appt. July 8, 1962; cons. Bishop of Helena, Aug. 30, 1962; transferred to Archdiocese of Seattle, Feb. 25, 1975; installed Archbishop of Seattle, May 22, 1975; retired Aug. 21, 1991; ELDEN F. CURTISS, D.D., ord. May 24, 1958; appt. March 4, 1976; cons. Bishop of Helena, April 28, 1976; transferred to Archdiocese of Omaha, May 4, 1993; installed Archbishop of Omaha, June 25, 1993; ALEXANDER J. BRUNETT, Ph.D., ord. July 13, 1958; appt. April 19, 1994; cons. Bishop of Helena, July 6, 1994; transferred to Archdiocese of Seattle Oct. 29, 1997; installed Archbishop of Seattle Dec. 18, 1997; ROBERT C. MORLINO, ord. June 1, 1974; cons. Bishop of Helena Sept. 21, 1999; transferred to Diocese of Madison May 23, 2003; installed Bishop of Madison Aug. 1, 2003.

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