



ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH



2025 - 2026 FINANCE &
STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Message from Our Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to our 2025-2026 Finance and Stewardship Report. This report, which will be published on an annual basis, is a fulfillment of our promise to the St. Edward the Confessor community to be faithful stewards of the time, talent, and treasure you have generously entrusted us.

In these pages, you will find an accounting of our parish income and expenses, laid out in a clear and easy-to-read format. In preparing this report, I am blessed to work with the dedicated volunteers on our Parish Finance Committee, who have brought their combined decades of professional expertise in the financial world to the service of our church. Thanks to their efforts, our parish looks forward to a bright future of fiscal responsibility and sustained growth.

Discipleship, however, cannot be distilled down to dollars and cents. Most importantly, this report contains data of the vitality of our parish, both in terms of growing attendance and sacramental participation. As the Body of Christ, the Church, we continue to gather, worship, and pray together as one family with Jesus as the head. And just as our Lord instructed His disciples to spread the Good News far and wide, our 400+ volunteers have brought the presence of Christ to those most in need, as demonstrated in the outreach figures in this report.

I want to thank each of you for your dedication and generosity to our St. Edward's community. Love of God is made manifest through giving Him thanks and loving each other. We look forward to continuing our work as a beacon of hope in our broken world. May God abundantly bless you and your family as we continue our mission as one family in Christ.

As always, in gratitude,
Fr. Dan McHale

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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The Year at a Glance

1,743 REGISTERED HOUSEHOLDS	1,402 WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE	\$1.47M TOTAL PARISH INCOME
246 SACRAMENTS CELEBRATED	485 FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS	400+ ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

NOTES ON THIS YEAR

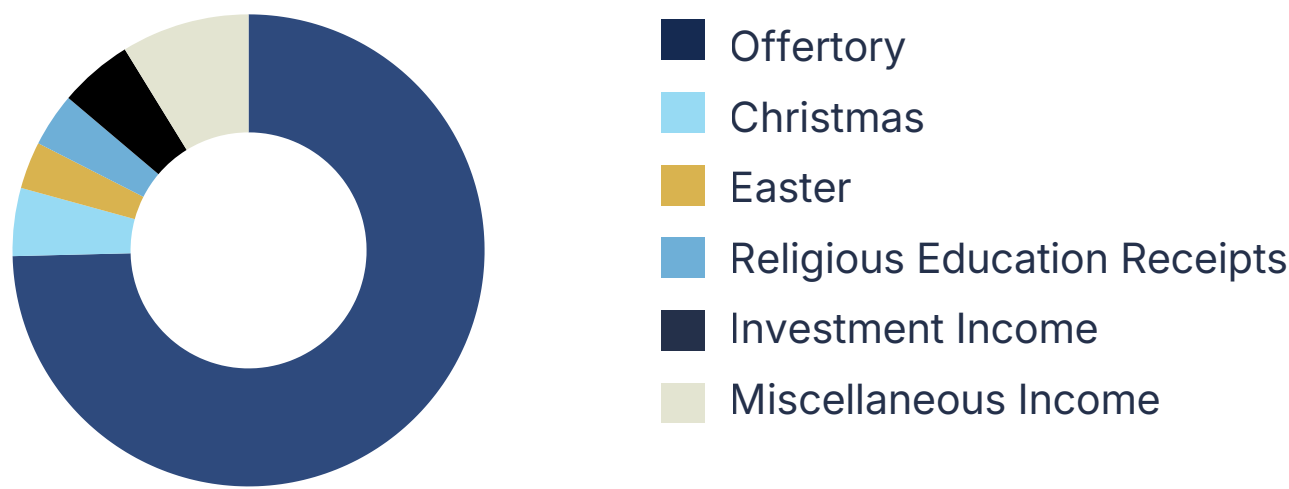
Growth in Mass attendance has been an encouraging sign of life in our parish, with weekend attendance reaching 1,402 and 246 sacraments celebrated this year. We are grateful for the many volunteers whose time and talents support our parish and serve our neighbors. Yet even with their generous commitment, many more helping hands are needed to sustain the good works of our ministries. As our parish community grows, we invite parishioners to share their gifts and help us continue to worship, grow in faith, and serve together.



Parish Income

INCOME SOURCE	2025-2026	2024-2025
Offertory	\$1,093,600	\$1,030,675
Christmas	\$68,258	\$62,327
Easter	\$47,355	\$38,777
Religious Education Receipts	\$53,894	\$38,446
Investment Income	\$73,921	\$73,841
Miscellaneous Income	\$128,711	\$51,437
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,465,739	\$1,295,503

SHARE OF TOTAL INCOME · 2025-2026



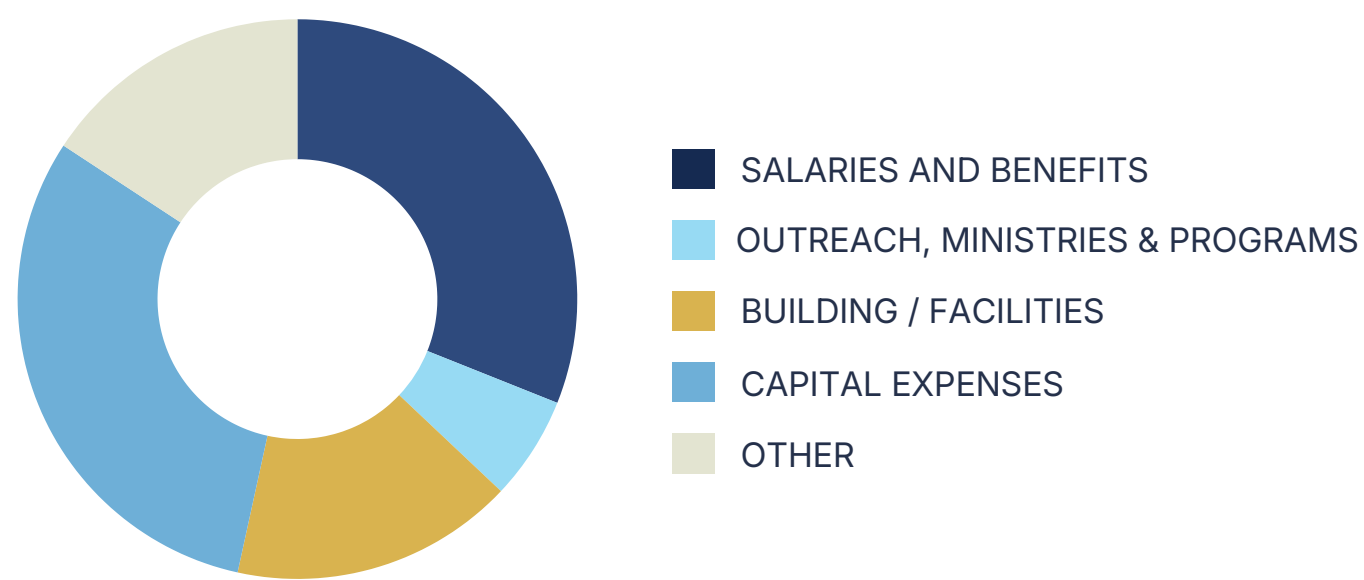
NOTES ON INCOME

Miscellaneous income included more than \$60,000 in donations toward the parish’s bankruptcy obligations, including a \$50,000 gift from one generous parishioner. We are deeply grateful for this support, which helps us meet these obligations while continuing our parish’s mission. These special gifts account for a significant portion of this year’s miscellaneous income and should not be viewed as recurring annual revenue.

Parish Expenses

EXPENSE CATEGORY	2025 - 2026	2024 - 2025
Salaries & Benefits	\$580,459	\$589,608
Outreach, Ministries, & Programs	\$112,032	\$103,700
Building/Facilities	\$306,497	\$309,011
Other	\$225,117	\$271,865
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,224,105	\$1,274,184
Capital Projects	\$576,054	\$22,132
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,800,159	\$1,296,316

SHARE OF TOTAL EXPENSES · 2025 - 2026



NOTES ON EXPENSES

This year, we replaced the roof at a total cost of \$510,800, which was included under capital projects. This investment helps protect our parish facilities for continued worship, ministry, and community gatherings. Excluding this expense, the parish would have reported a surplus of \$176,380.

Faith Formation and Religious Education

ENROLLMENT

485 CHILDREN IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

74 YOUTH IN CONFIRMATION PREP

10 ADULTS IN OCIA

13 CATECHISTS AND VOLUNTEERS



SACRAMENTS CELEBRATED

69 BAPTISMS

89 FIRST COMMUNIONS

79 CONFIRMATIONS

9 MARRIAGES

Stewardship and Outreach

400+
VOLUNTEERS

900
WINTER
COATS

960
MEALS
SERVED

646
CHRISTMAS
GIFTS

25,000
LBS OF FOOD
DONATED

ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORTED

- Alzheimer's Care Team
- American Red Cross
- Bethlehem Handicrafts
- Birthright
- Brothers of the Christian School
- CAPTAIN
- Catholic Charities
- Dollars for Scholars
- Harvest Church Distribution Ctr
- Home School Association
- Jezreel International
- Jonesville Food Pantry
- Knights of Columbus
- Ladies of Charity
- Mary's Corner
- Mechanicville Food Pantry
- Mechanicville Holiday Gifts
- Mechanicville School Supply Drive
- Mother Theresa's Thrift Shop
- New Life Maternity Home
- North Country Ministry
- Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Fund
- Schenectady City Mission
- Shenendehowa CSD
- Siena University
- Sleep In Heavenly Peace
- Social Services Agency
- St. John's/St. Ann's
- Stratton VA Medical Center
- Welcome Home Initiative



Thank You

We are deeply grateful for your faithful generosity, which enables St. Edward the Confessor to serve our parish family and the wider community. With your continued prayerful support, we look forward to continuing to grow in faith, strengthening our ministries, and carrying Christ's love into the world.

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ELECTRONIC TRANSFER

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