

Sharing God's Gifts

FISCAL 2023 PARISH TITHE REPORT*

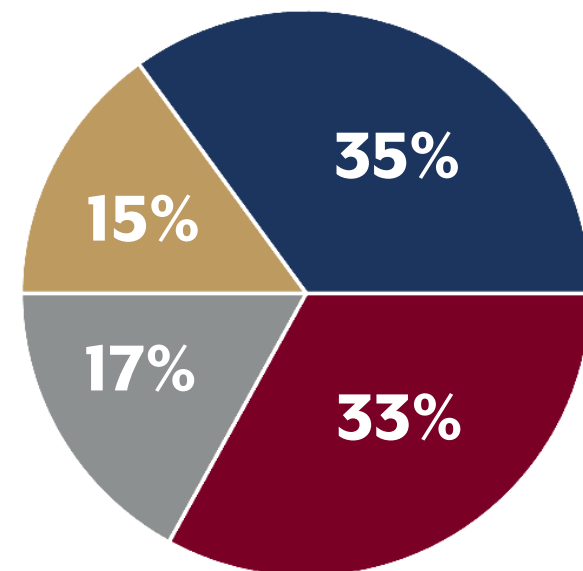


In the third weekend of October, the Catholic Stewardship Renewal process will begin in the Diocese of Jefferson City. Parishioners from across the diocese will pray and reflect on their gifts from God — and consider how they can use those gifts in support of their parish.

As Catholics prepare to engage in this spiritual process, and commit to their parish tithe, the Diocese of Jefferson City is providing this overview of how the diocesan Chancery office utilizes your support to develop and enrich the faith of our community.

For more information about the Catholic Stewardship Renewal, visit diojeffcity.org/stewardship.

YOUR SUPPORT (\$5.35 MILLION)



- Worship and Catechesis
- Ministry to Clergy and Vocations
- Evangelization and Promotion of Catholic Life
- Charity and the Universal Church

HOW YOU SUPPORT OUR DIOCESAN MINISTRIES

- Parish Tithe — \$1.10 million
- Catholic Stewardship Appeal — \$2.00 million
- Cathedraticum (parish assessment) — \$0.86 million
- Catholic Stewardship Renewal transition reserves — \$0.50 million
- Christmas Special Collection for seminarians and infirm priests — \$0.42 million
- Easter Special Collection for retired priests and religious — \$0.22 million
- Missions Special Collection — \$0.25 million

TOTAL: \$5.35 MILLION

Canon 1254 commits the diocese to “the regulation of divine worship, the provision of fitting support for the clergy and other ministers, and the carrying out of works of the sacred apostolate and of charity, especially for the needy.”

WORSHIP AND CATECHESIS (\$0.82 MILLION)

Under the spiritual leadership of Bishop W. Shawn McKnight, the Chancery office for the Diocese of Jefferson City helps ensure that the liturgical life of the Church is celebrated reverently. This work encompasses the duty to ensure religious education and formation of Catholics is fulfilled in accordance with the teachings of the Church.

Including:

- Youth Ministry
- Catholic Schools
- Intercultural Ministries
- Faith Formation Ministries
- Women's Ministry
- Marriage and Family Ministries
- Hospital Ministry
- Liturgy

EVANGELIZATION AND PROMOTION OF CATHOLIC LIFE (\$1.75 MILLION)

Supporting and nurturing the life of individual parishes within the diocese is a central priority. This includes providing resources and programs to create safe, welcoming environments and providing centralized services that support parishioners across the diocese. These efforts enrich Catholic life across our diocese and call others to our community of faith.

Including:

- College and University Ministry
- Diocesan Pastoral Council
- Pastoral Assistance
- Youth Protections
- Matrimonial Tribunal
- Communications
- The Catholic Missourian*
- Stewardship

MINISTRY TO CLERGY AND VOCATIONS (\$1.87 MILLION)

Promoting and supporting vocations to the Priesthood, religious life and diaconate is a vital part of our work. This involves discernment programs, seminary formation and ongoing support for clergy and religious.

Including:

- Ministry to Priests
- Infirm Priests
- Bishop and Curia
- Diaconate Office
- Seminarian Education
- Vocations
- Senior Communities
- Retired Priests

CHARITY AND THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH (\$0.91 MILLION)

Through the Catholic Stewardship Renewal, the Chancery office provides direct support to a wide range of charitable efforts of the Church. The Diocese of Jefferson City holds strong relationships with regions around the world thanks to the service of our mission priests, and we actively engage in charitable mission work in their home lands. Just as parishes support their sister parishes, our diocese supports the work of our Universal Church.

Including:

- Missions
- 13 National Collections
- Natural Disaster Relief
- Missouri Catholic Conference
- Support for our Universal Church
- Development

Comprehensive financial reports and audits can be found at diojeffcity.org/finance-and-accounting.

*Fiscal year is from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023