



## FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

It has been a very good year. We are very proud of all the good work being done through Evangelization and Catechesis in each of our 49 parishes. All are involved in bringing the Good News to children, youth, families, the elderly and all men and women of good will through the various programs of catechesis, retreats and most importantly, the Mass and celebration of the Sacraments.

Through our shared ministries and service, our Faith is strong, our hope is deep and the love of Christ continues to touch the lives of many. We thank all of those who share their time to help evangelize and catechize the children, youth and adults of our parishes. None of this would be possible without the generous donation of your gifts and talents.

Last year *Faith Formation* reported that 4,320 children and young people participated in the Faith Formation process in our parishes; of those, 892 received the Eucharist for the first time and 764 youth celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. These young people received instruction from 375 catechists and 191 helpers. This is all made possible by the strength of the laity of our diocese to willingly give from their daily life to share their Faith, their prayers and their finances on behalf of the well-being of all of our parishes.

I know that despite these accomplishments there are great concerns in regard to the humanistic ideologies that have affected our freedoms and our beliefs. There is only one way to change this. The practice of our Catholic Faith is the medicine needed... the Eucharist is our response to this difficult reality and division.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the financial report please contact our Chief Financial Officer, Jim Mitchell, at 806-383-2243 x124 or [jmitchell@dioama.org](mailto:jmitchell@dioama.org)

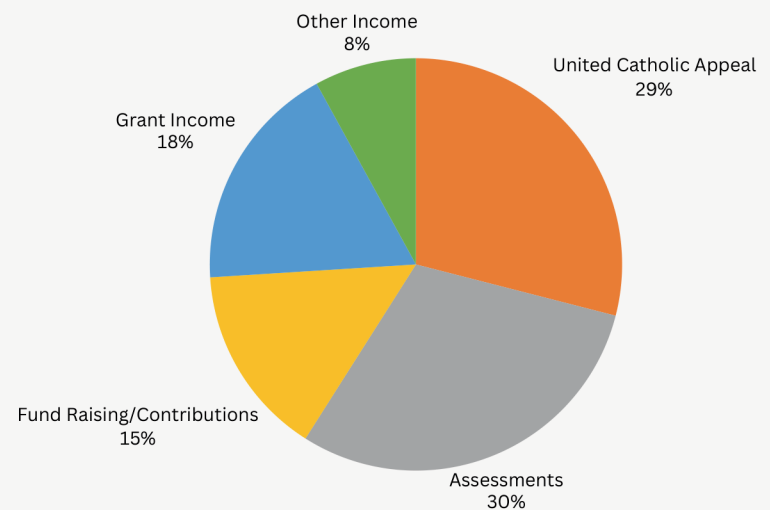
Thank you from the bottom of my heart! Everything you invest helps support the many needs of this diocese. May God reward and bless you and your families.

Yours in Christ,

+ *Patrick J. Zurek*

✠ Most Rev. Patrick J. Zurek, STL, DD  
Bishop of Amarillo

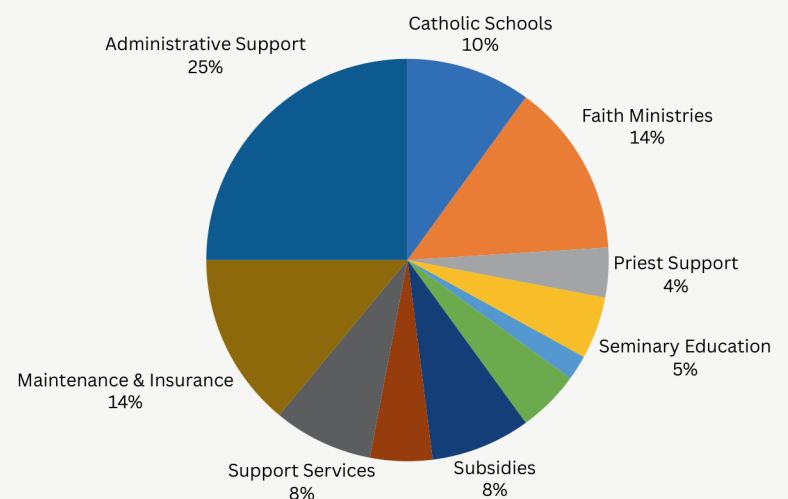
## Administrative Offices of the Diocese of Amarillo Statement of Activities Fiscal Year 2022 - 2023



### REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT

United Catholic Appeal	\$ 1,184,561
Assessments	1,234,188
Fund Raising/Contributions	631,844
Grant Income	760,310
Other Income	314,677

**Total Revenue** 4,125,580



### EXPENSES

Catholic Schools	\$ 460,816
Faith Ministries	626,089
Priest Support	182,696
Seminary Education	239,683
Tribunal	105,516
West TX Catholic Newspaper	196,098
Subsidies	335,400
Other Ministries	203,825
Support Services	360,369
Maintenance & Insurance	603,510
Administrative Support	1,098,578

**Total** 4,412,580