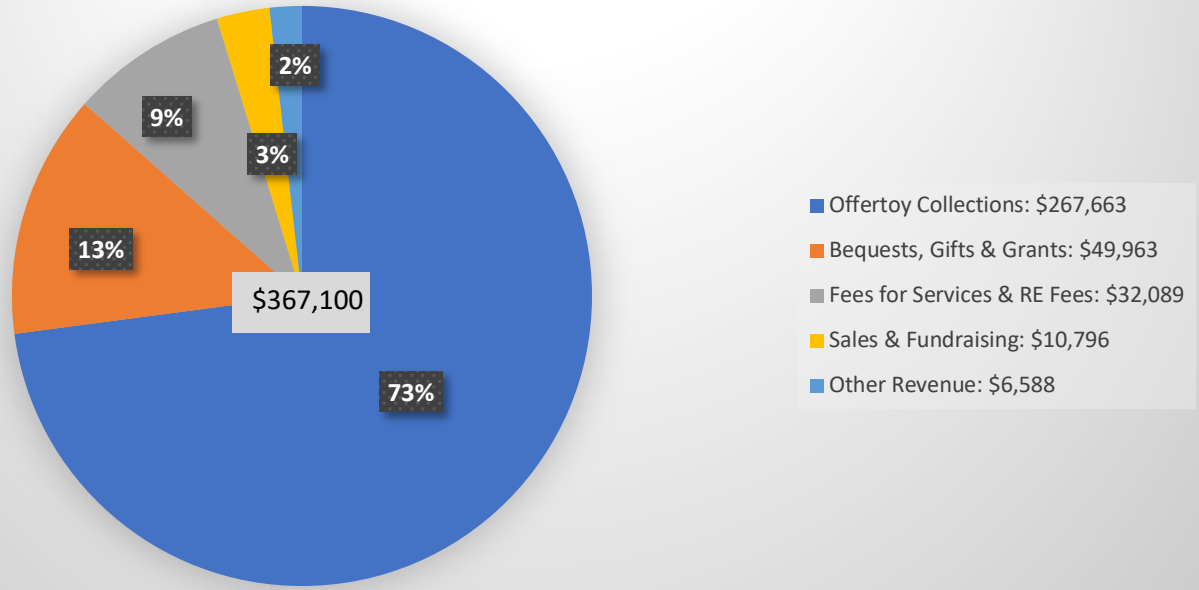
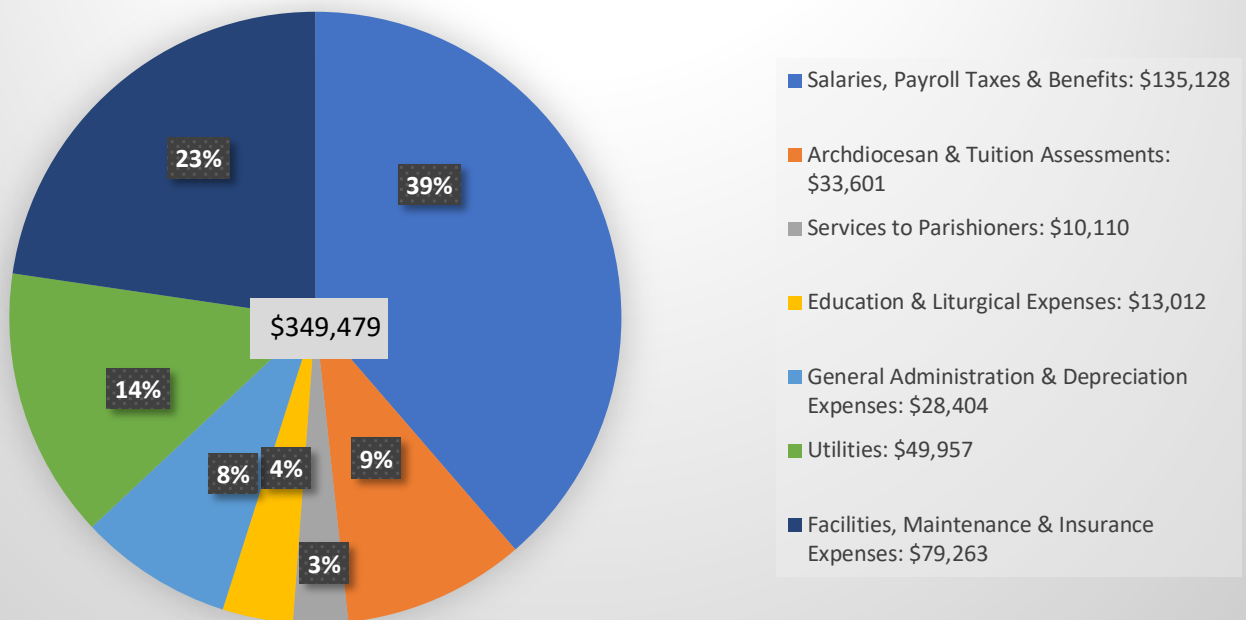


St. Rita Income: Fiscal Year 2023-2024



St. Rita Expenses: Fiscal Year 2023-2024



Special Collections: Generosity extends outside our Church walls to several organizations and causes raising **\$37,994** in support:

\$16,842	Archbishop's Catholic Appeal	\$1,198	World Mission Sunday	\$1,054	Holy Land
\$4,415	Seminarian Appeal	\$1,502	Catholic Home Missions	\$458	Rice Bowl
\$1,307	Retirement Fund for Religious	\$1,179	Catholic Charities		
\$1,381	Collection for the Holy Father	\$3,051	SVdP Christmas in July Collection		
\$1,527	Catholic Relief Services	\$1,828	Collection for Central & Eastern Europe		
\$1,077	Catholic Communications	\$1,175	Campaign for Human Development		

Annual Parish Report Fiscal Year 2023-24 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024)

Praised be the Lord Jesus Christ! 100 years was a milestone we crossed as a parish community last year and God continues to bless our parish family as we see continued growth in various areas of parish life. This past fiscal year, welcomed 47 households who registered as parishioners, and this included some who have been coming to St. Rita but have not formally registered. We celebrated 26 infant baptisms and 4 marriages. There was a total of 77 children, youth and adults who went through our Faith Formation programs: 24 received their First Communion and 18 received the sacrament of Confirmation. In addition, we prepared 9 adults who received their Confirmation at the Cathedral from Archbishop Sample this past May. There were also 7 who were received to the Catholic Church and received their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

We continue to see also a rise of Mass goes to our Spanish Mass on Sundays which was started almost 3 years ago! And through the grace of God and your generosity, for the third year in a row, we were able to end the fiscal year in the black despite a marked increase in expenses. We pray that with your continued support, we can again achieve a balanced budget this current fiscal year.

While we were not able to accomplish our goals to repair some and reupholster all the kneelers in the church and to replace the damaged tiles in the church, there were two notable projects that we accomplished last fiscal year due to your generous donations (in addition to several maintenance issues that were addressed):

1. The replacement of the dilapidated property line fencing along Wygant Street and which the Safety First Grant from the Archdiocese paid half.
2. Installation of motorized shades for the church windows that really made a difference in keeping out the summer heat and glare from the sun.

Many thanks once again to the St. Rita Women's Guild in taking charge to raise funds for the updating of our Parish Hall, bathrooms and kitchen. The parish hall is now brighter with new paint and new LED lighting. This fiscal year, the Women's Guild continues to fundraise for the updating of the parish hall bathrooms with the hope of accomplishing the project within the fiscal year.

This Fiscal Year (2024-2025), these are some goals we would like to see accomplished with God's guidance and your prayerful support:

- a) Formation of a Pastoral Council.
- b) Formation of a Maintenance Committee.
- c) Moss removal and treatment of the church roof, repairing any broken tiles, ridge caps, and pipe rings; as well as the repair of ceilings and walls damaged by the water leaks.

Through the grace of God and with everyone's help, we pray that we can accomplish these goals while we also deepen our sacramental and prayer life and build community.

Thank you for your support of St. Rita Catholic Church!

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