

Dear St. Bede Parishioners,

We are pleased to share a summary of St. Bede Church's financial performance for the first quarter of 2026. Transparency and stewardship remain central to our mission, and we are grateful for your continued support.

Income

Total income for the first quarter of 2026 was \$227,092, compared to \$242,504 in 2025. This represents a decrease of 6.36%.

Expenses

Expenses for the first quarter of 2026 totaled \$293,492, down from \$349,065 in 2025. This reflects a significant reduction of 15.92%, demonstrating careful cost management.

Net Income

In 2025, the first quarter ended with a net loss of \$106,561. In 2026, net income improved by \$40,161, resulting in a net loss of \$66,400 for the first quarter. This represents a positive change of 37.69%.

While we continue to operate at a deficit, the improvement in our financial position is encouraging. To help strengthen our financial stability, we invite parishioners to consider the following:

- **Consistent Giving:** If you are able, maintaining or slightly increasing regular contributions can make a meaningful difference.
- **Online or Recurring Donations:** Enrolling in recurring giving helps provide steady and predictable support for parish operations.
- **Special Collections & Fundraisers:** Participating in upcoming events and special appeals can help offset ongoing expenses.
- **Volunteer Support:** Donating time and skills can reduce operational costs and strengthen our community.
- **Community Outreach:** Inviting others to join and support our parish helps grow both our spiritual and financial foundation.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and dedication to our parish community. Together, we will continue to strengthen the foundation of our church and its service to others.