

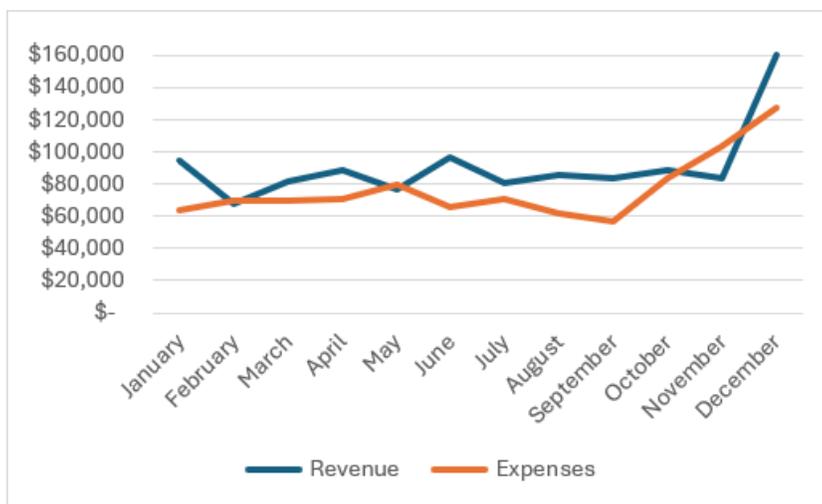
Ascension Catholic Parish: 2025 Financial Year in Review

Thank you for supporting our Parish in 2025. Your continued generosity supports our Parish and ministries!

HOW CAN WE MAKE ASCENSION CATHOLIC PARISH STRONGER IN 2026

- **Sign up** for pre-authorized donations to provide consistent support to our Parish.
- Allocate your current giving **50-50** between Operations and Building Fund so we can meet our daily operating expenses and monthly mortgage obligations.
- Our 2026 goal for Multiply the Hope is to raise at least \$500,000 over and above our current Building Fund collections. If we meet our 2026 targets, the Diocese will **match** your donation. Our \$500,000 becomes \$1,000,000 towards reducing our mortgage. Our goal is to reduce our debt so Ascension can focus on supporting our faith community now and for generations to come. To our Parishioners, can we count on you to multiply the hope?

2025 Collections Versus Operating Expenses

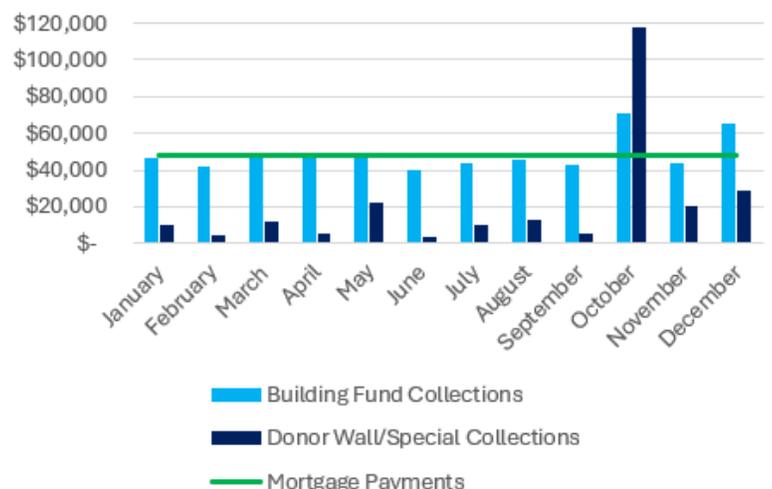


- Our revenue collections, which are funds that our parishioners designated as “Operations” covered our day to day operational expenses.
- If you have not designated your giving, then your funds are directed to operations.
- Consider allocating your giving **50-50** between Operations and Building Fund.

2025 Building Fund Collections vs. Mortgage Payments

Loan Highlights:

- 2025 Mortgage Payment: \$48,397 per month.
- At the end of 2025, we decreased our loan amount from \$10.3 Million to approximately \$9.7 Million Dollars.
- Once the 2025 Multiply the Hope figures will be finalized, the Diocese matching contribution will reduce our loan amount further.
- Our 2026 Monthly Mortgage Payment will be \$51,085 per month.





Multiply the Hope Campaign

The Diocese launched a matching financial campaign for parishes called “Multiply the Hope”. This is a once-in-a-generation matching initiative.

Ascension’s goal is to raise \$1,558,091 over 3 years (from 2025 to 2027).

To qualify for the matching initiative, a Parish must meet **ALL** its annual operating obligations, including its operational budget, TIA target, and its loan obligations. All funds raised towards our Building Fund that are above these target obligations for each year of the campaign will be eligible for matching by the Diocese. Every dollar contributed towards reducing our Mortgage will be matched dollar for dollar, up to Ascension’s goal.

For the first year of the campaign, our Parish met its 2025 target and every dollar raised over and above the 2025 target will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Diocese. As we finalize the 2025 financials with the Diocese, we will report further on the 2025 Multiply the Hope results.

2026 is the second year of this unique campaign. For 2026, the Finance Council will be designating 25% of the loose collections and all of the collections from the Children’s Jar at each Mass towards the Building Fund in support of the Multiply the Hope Campaign.

WHY YOUR GIFT MATTERS – WILL YOU MULTIPLY THE HOPE?

- If we meet our target, your contribution will have twice the impact and will allow Ascension to move forward with greater freedom to focus on its mission.
- Your generosity is doubled, multiplying the hope for our Parish Community. Every additional gift will continue to strengthen our Parish for ourselves and builds a foundation for future generations.

Together in Action (TIA)

In 2025, we surpassed our 2025 TIA goal. TIA monies raised are designated towards Diocesan initiatives such as the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, care of retired priests, and hospital chaplaincy.

Our 2026 TIA Goal is \$50,348. The Finance Council has designated that all collections received in excess of our 2026 TIA goal will be earmarked towards our Building Fund.

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

- As we enter 2026, we are hopeful that we can reduce our mortgage burden so that Ascension can focus on supporting its faith community.
- Please consider donating your time, talent, and treasure to your Parish. These are unique gifts that only you can give.