

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Bluffton, Indiana

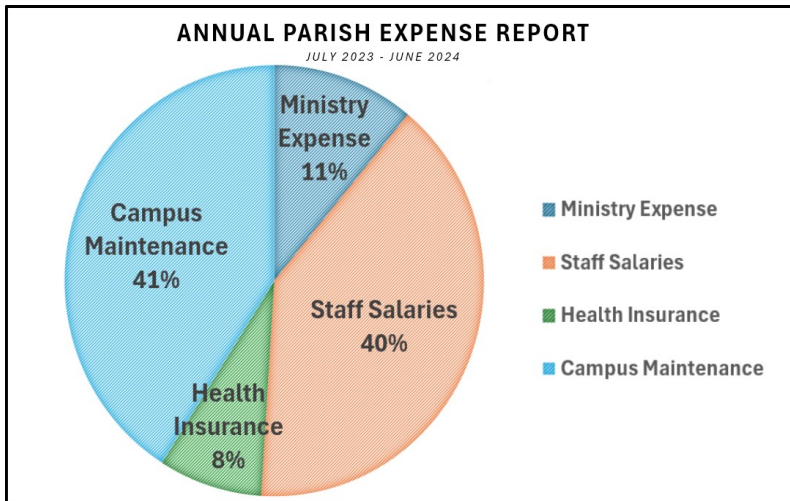


Standing by our parish's commitment to fiscal responsibility and transparency, Fr. David, in consultation with our Business Manager and Finance Council, submits the following Year-End Report to our parish family for review.

This report includes information regarding the spiritual and fiscal health of our parish from July '23—June '24

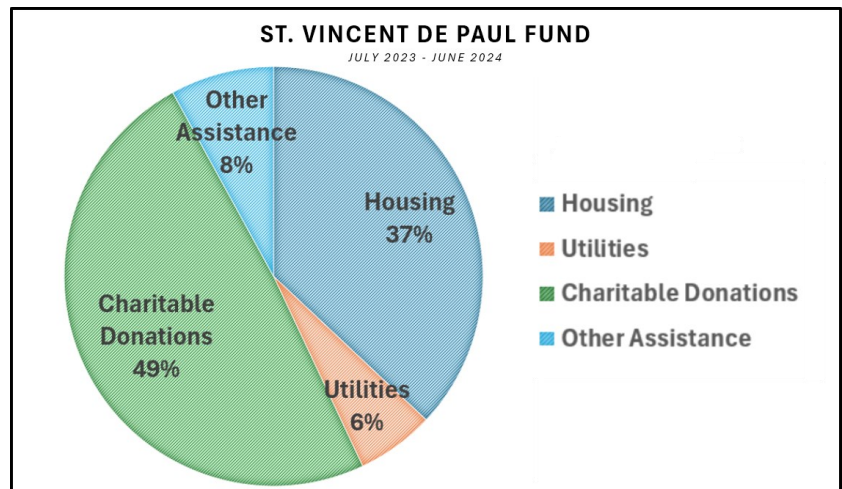
Our annual parish expenses are primarily divided between four categories: **Campus Maintenance**, **Staff Salaries**, **Health Insurance**, and **Ministry Expenses**. **Campus Maintenance** includes the costs of the day-to-day operation of our parish buildings and any needed repairs that might arise. Both

the categories of **Staff Salaries** and **Health Insurance** provide for our parish staff, including two full-time positions and five part-time and/or hourly positions. Finally, **Ministry Expenses** include various expenses that are incurred throughout the year, such as providing materials for our Religious Education program and our parish Youth Group.



Thanks to your generosity, our **St. Vincent de Paul Fund** raised **\$19,886.76** from July 2023 - June 2024. During that time, we provided **\$21,054.62** worth of assistance. This means that, thanks to your generous donations to this fund, we were able to put over **106%** of the donations received to this needed fund right back into supporting our local community!

The assistance our **St. Vincent de Paul Fund** provides includes helping with utilities and housing costs, providing aid for various medical needs, and supporting other local ministries that we often partner with. Thank you for your continued assistance to this fund so that we are always prepared to help those in need.



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“We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend on material success... Neither does it depend on human industries, but on Jesus alone.”

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

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Serving as the protector and guardian of the Holy Family, St. Joseph is that “faithful and prudent servant whom the master has put in charge of his household” (Matthew 24:45). In him, we are “blessed with an unsurpassed model of fatherly watchfulness and care” (Pope Leo XIII). And, from him, we learn that the true measure of our parish is found in the value which we place upon the spiritual life of our parish family.

Any accounting of our parish would be left incomplete without including an overview of the vibrant ways in which the life of God is being nourished in our souls. For it is here that we are first greeted in Baptism, strengthened by Holy Communion and Confirmation, and lifted up in prayer at the moment of death. In the life of the Faithful, the parish is meant to serve as a place of encounter with Jesus Christ in a real and unique way.

Over the past year, we have been honored to serve our parish families through:



18 Baptisms



**4 Catechumens
6 Coming into
Full Communion**



**18 First Holy
Communions**



3 Weddings



14 Confirmations



12 Funerals

ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US