Year-End Financial Summary and Position
June 30, 2026

Thanks to you, the Cathedral of the Madeleine is in a remarkably strong financial position.

Your generosity and that of other parishioners, visitors, and friends—along with the careful work of staff and councils—has not only sustained the Cathedral's mission, but strengthened it significantly over this past fiscal year.

Total revenue for Fiscal Year 2026 reached $2,927,888, exceeding the budget of $1,943,500 by nearly $1 million. Particularly encouraging was the strength of ordinary offertory giving from supporters like you, the heroic generosity of donors to other successful development efforts, and the extraordinary support for the Good Samaritan Program. These results reflect yours and your church family's deep investment in the worship, charitable work, and future of the Cathedral.

Your support facilitated substantial improvements to parish life, our historic buildings, liturgical life, music, charitable outreach, safety, and administration. Total expenses were $2,225,009, compared with a budget of $1,862,496. This meaningful, yet financially prudent, investment in the Cathedral's mission is only possible because of you.

The Cathedral therefore concluded the fiscal year with income exceeding expenses by $702,879, substantially exceeding our budgeted result of $81,004. These numbers represent much more than a successful financial year. During this year, you allowed staff and councils to strengthen the systems by which the Cathedral budgets, spends, accounts for, and safeguards the resources entrusted to it. At the same time, you expanded our capacity to serve the poor, care for our extraordinary Cathedral, and provide the worthy liturgical and pastoral life at the heart of our mission.

A significant portion of this year's surplus has already been prudently allocated to long-term reserves and investments, helping protect the Cathedral against unexpected maintenance and future needs. The balance is being carefully stewarded across several priorities: continuing improvements to campus beautification, safety, and security; strengthening parish life and programming; expanding our charitable ministries; supporting excellent administrative practices; and building appropriate reserves to help ensure the Cathedral's financial stability for generations to come.

As we begin this new fiscal year, thank you for all your service and support. May this positive financial summary continue to inspire you to care for your Cathedral!

Respectfully,

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