

Per Canon Law, certain key expenses associated with diocese administration, priest benefits, and support for Catholic education are funded through an assessment paid by each parish as a portion of adjusted assessable income. All parish income is subject to assessment, with the exception of specific income items excluded by the Bishop.

The current calculation for assessable income is below:

- 10% to fund the five canonical departments of a diocese: bishop's office and operations, vicar general, CFO and accounting, the tribunal, and chancellor/CAO.
- 5% to fund all priest benefits including medical costs, 403b contributions and the priest pension.
- 1% from all parishes to support Catholic education throughout the diocese, plus additional support determined by number of students from the parish enrolled in catholic high schools.

Category	Factor as % of Assessable Income
Chancery	10% of AI
Priest Benefits	5% of AI
Catholic Education	1% of AI, plus an additional 0%, 1% or 4.75% based on HS enrollment

The Catholic Education assessment is 1% for all parishes, plus an additional percent based on enrollment at the two diocesan high schools. The assessment is capped at a maximum of \$2000 per student. Parishes with 0 students pay 0%, 1-9 students 1%, 10 or more students 4.75%.

View additional information regarding Assessable Income [here](#).