St Mary's 2026 State of the Parish

ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Thankful to God.....

1. Holy Masses and sacraments
2. Events well attended
3. Rainfall for crops and safe harvest
4. Good stewardship
5. Much more.....



Parish Sacraments in last four years

- Baptisms – 23 / 29/ 20/27
- Easter Vigil – 10 / 7/ 2/5
- Weddings – 5 /11/10/7
- 1st Comm. – 21/19/22/21
- Funerals – 27 /22/16/10

School of Encounter 160 people attended 60 from St Mary's, August 21-22



Coming soon: Immaculate Conception Tuesday, December 8 Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Soup Supper and fellowship in gym to follow



Three seminarians studying for Priesthood **Cody Hein will be ordained Dec 19 at CRC**





Sr. Fiat Marie,
Christ the King
Sisters

Sr. Guadalupe,

Marian Sisters



Congrats 25 Years of 24/7 Eucharistic Adoration! Praise God!!



Volunteer Appreciation Night in February

- Deb Richter shared her faith journey
- We enjoyed a good meal at Northside



Lenten 2026 Light of the World Retreat



Light of the World Retreat March 5-7, 2027



Blessed to have Fr. Sam Beardslee



Welcome Frs. Haschke and Schwenka



Brother Caleb Joseph Buresch CFR (and classmates) – August 16 , 2026



Faithful at Brookstone Mass





We are so blessed with volunteers





Corpus Christi celebration







Chefs for Totus Tuus lunch celebration at Park



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Projects completed

North Bell Tower structural repairs and louvres painted

Sign in front of Church

Cemetery committee made lots of improvements

New Gas line to church and rectory done by Blackhills

The best cemetery committee.
Also, Ron Lyons, Greg Eller and Bob Moravec



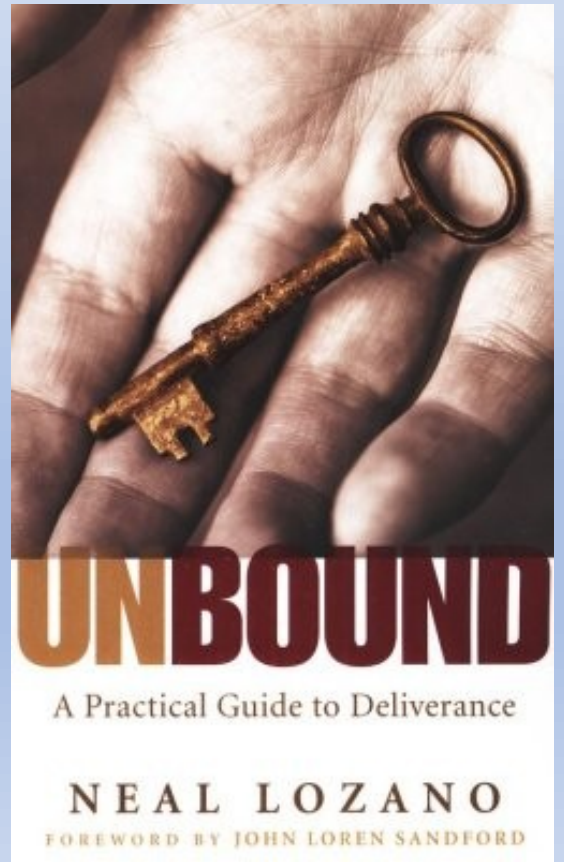
Facepainting at Harvest Festival



Unbound Retreat Peace Univ

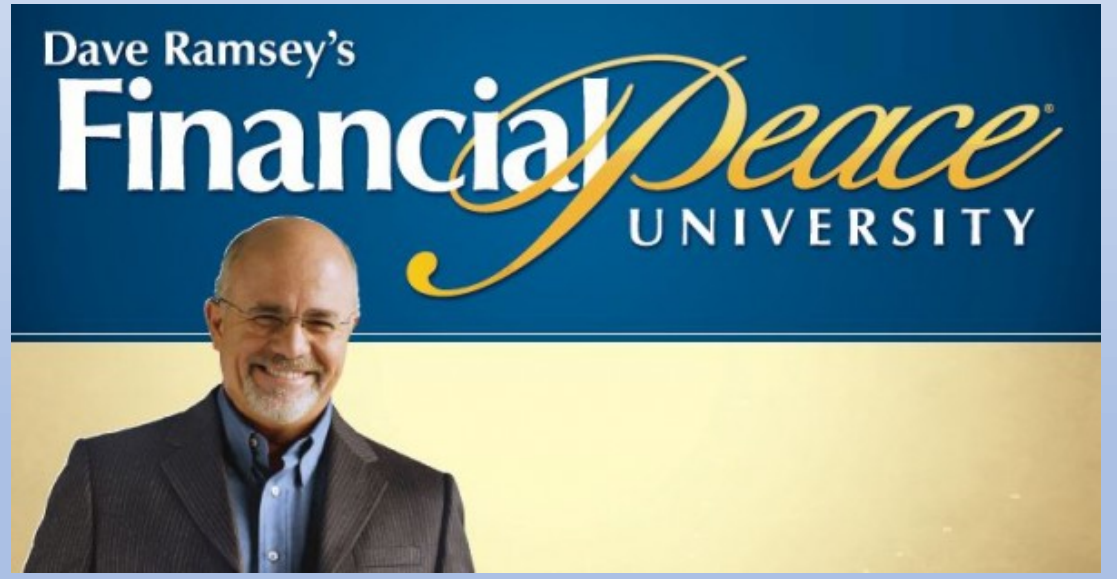
Coming with Fr. Bill Holoubek

in the Didier Room



Financial

January and February we are happy to offer Dave Ramsey's course again thanks to Dr. Daro, Connie and Sandra.

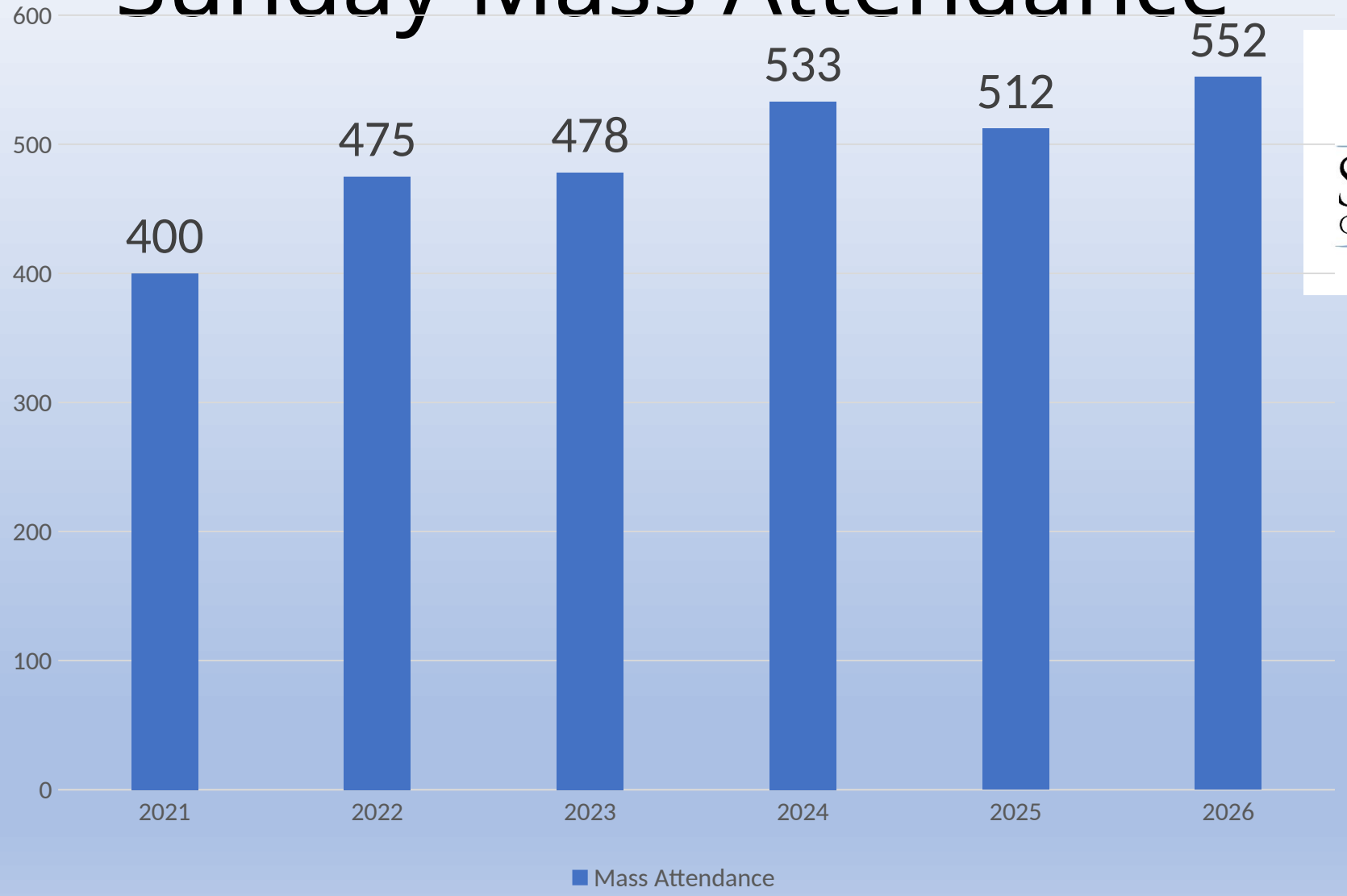


Good things happening at St. Mary's Our Parish is ALIVE with faith activities

Sacraments
Nursing home and hospital ministry
Educational events
Family fun nights

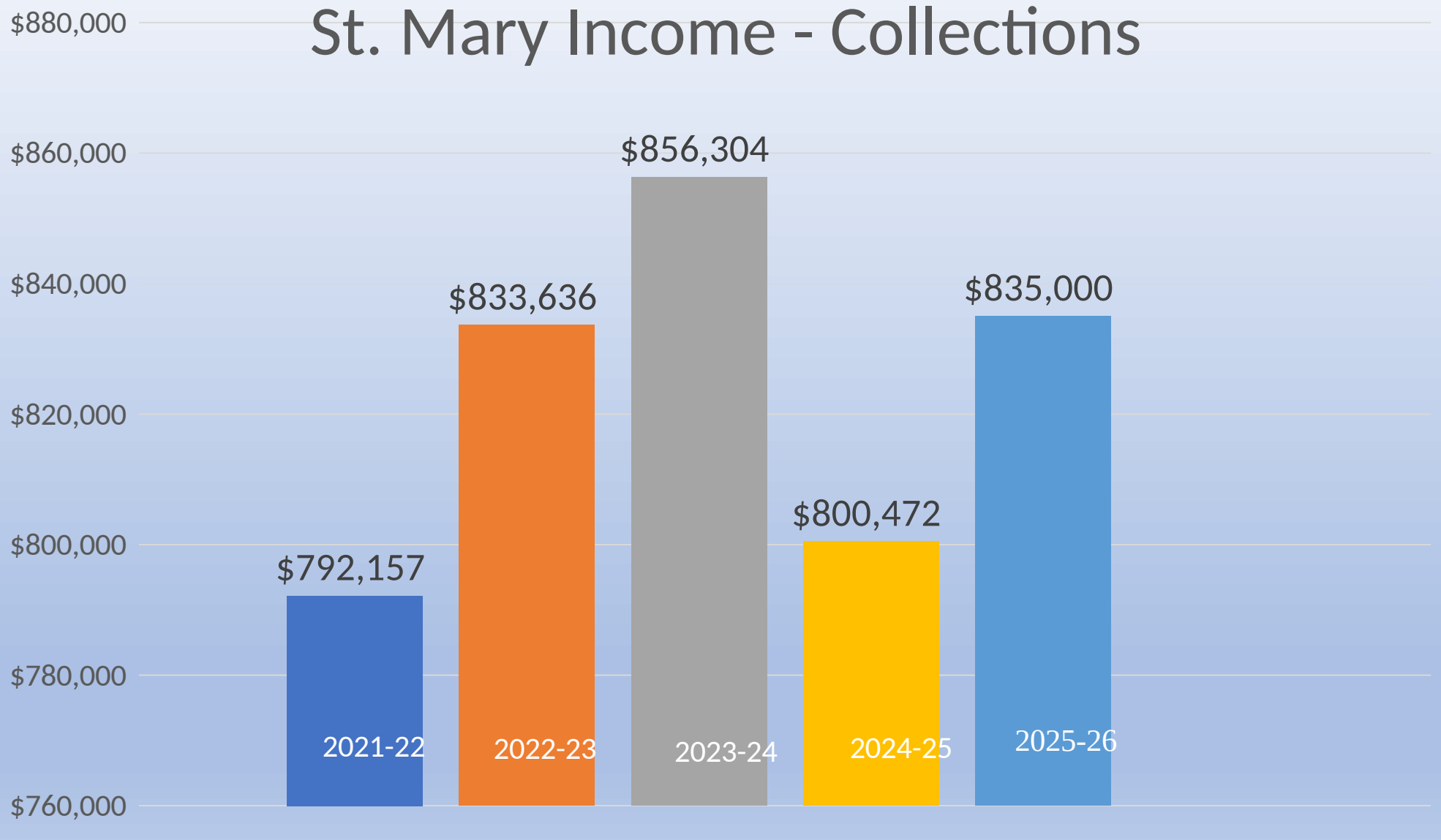
Bible studies
Guest speakers
Youth ministry
Fun social events
Retreats and more

Sunday Mass Attendance

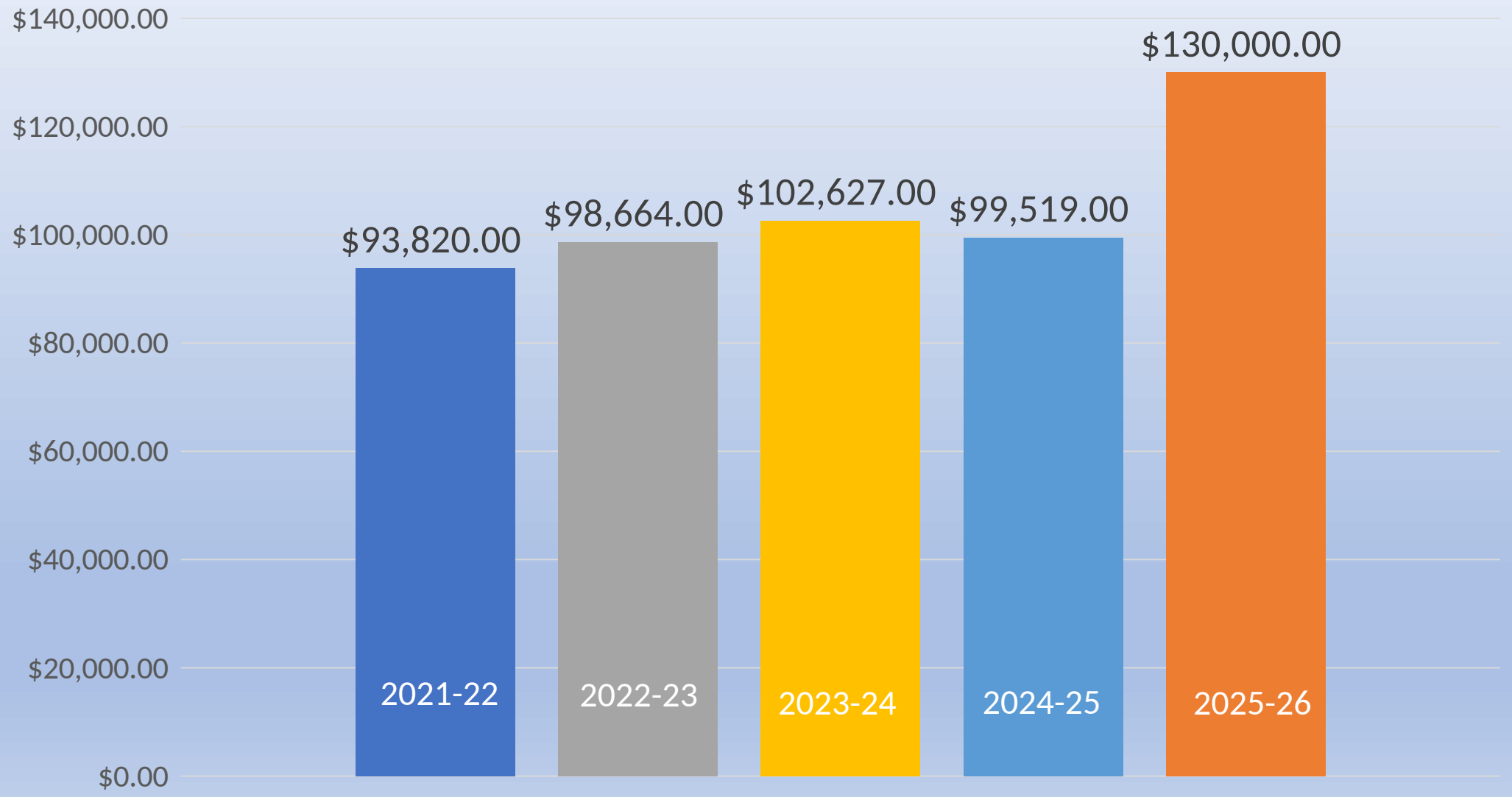


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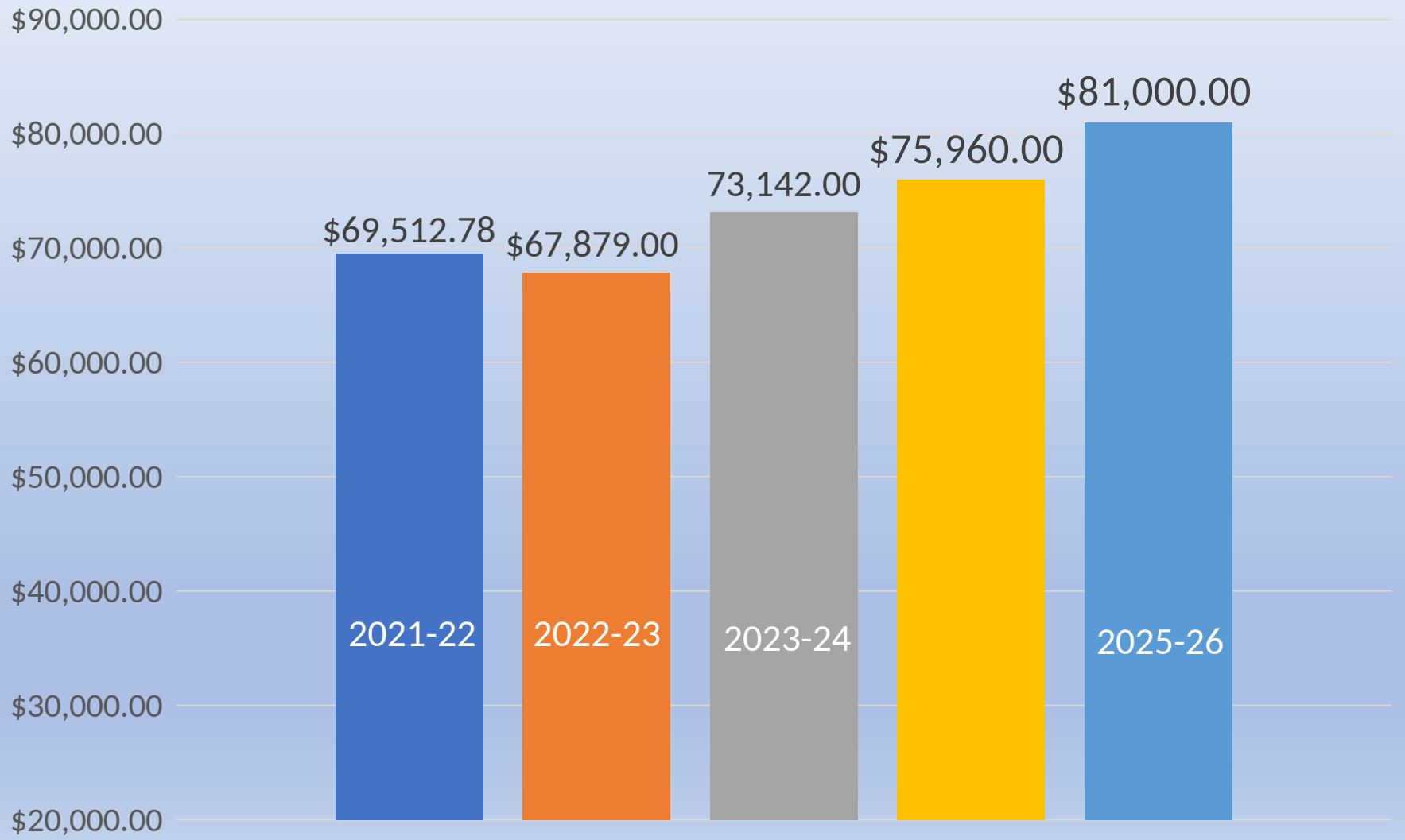
St. Mary Income - Collections



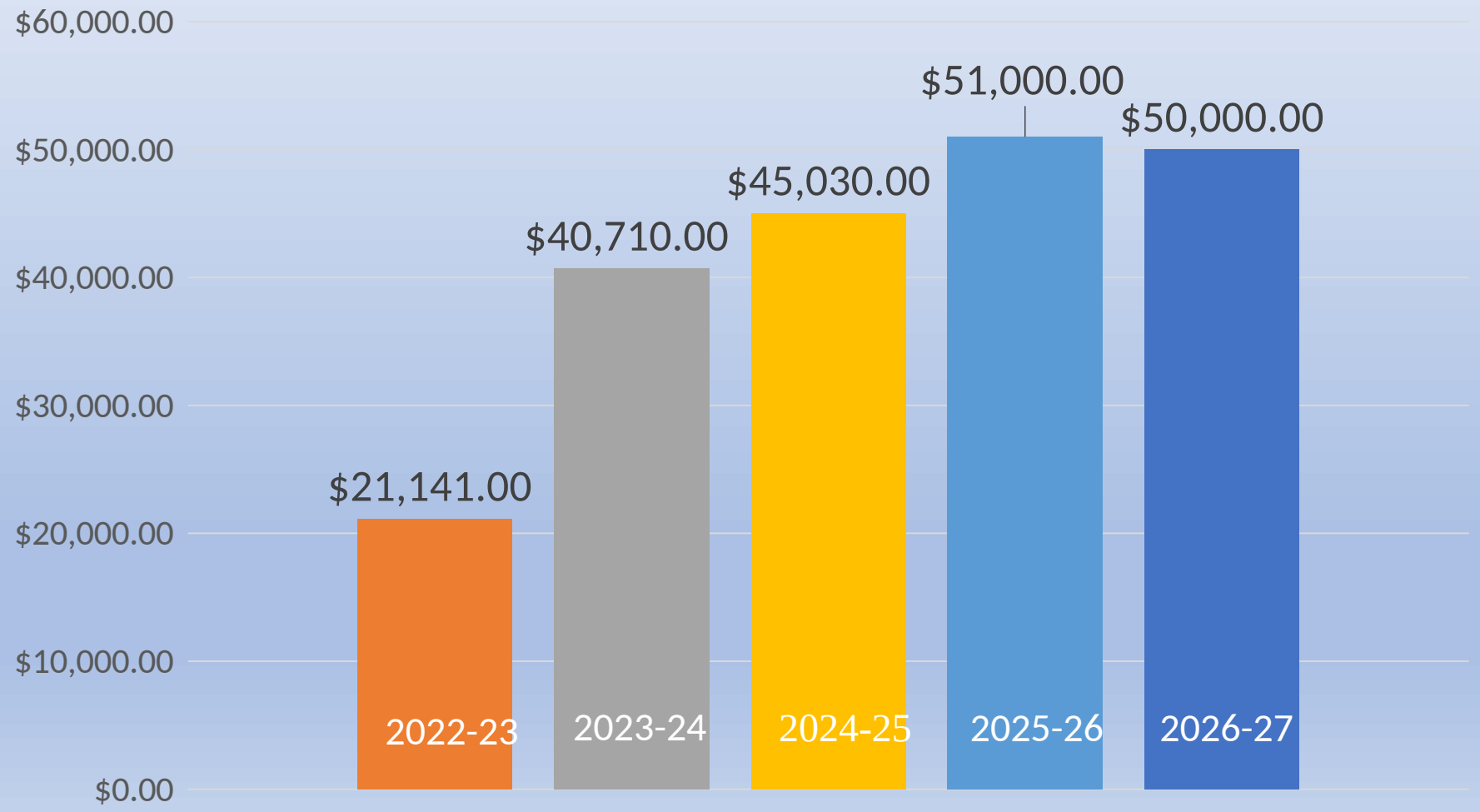
St. Mary Endowment Income



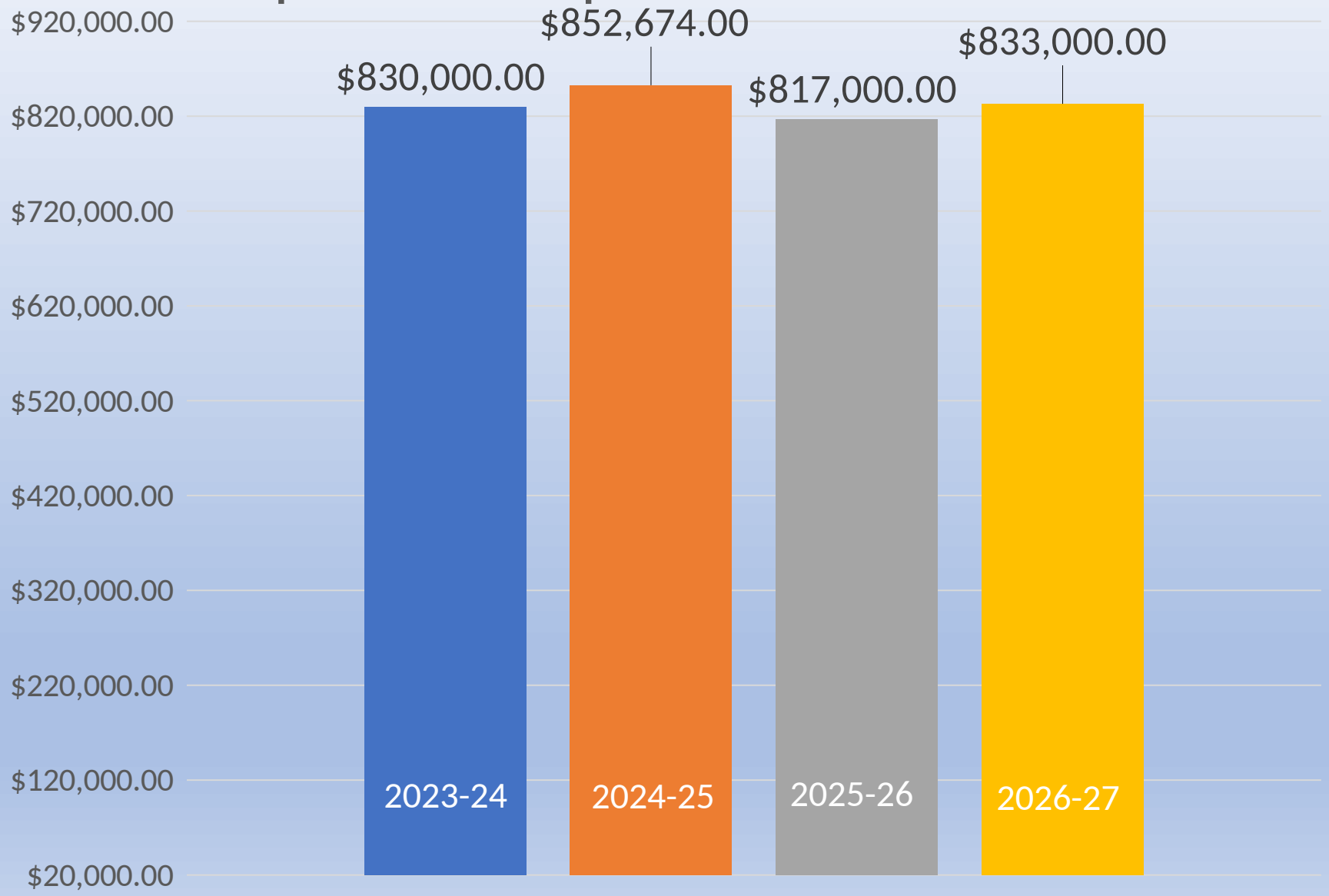
St. Mary Income Harvest Festival



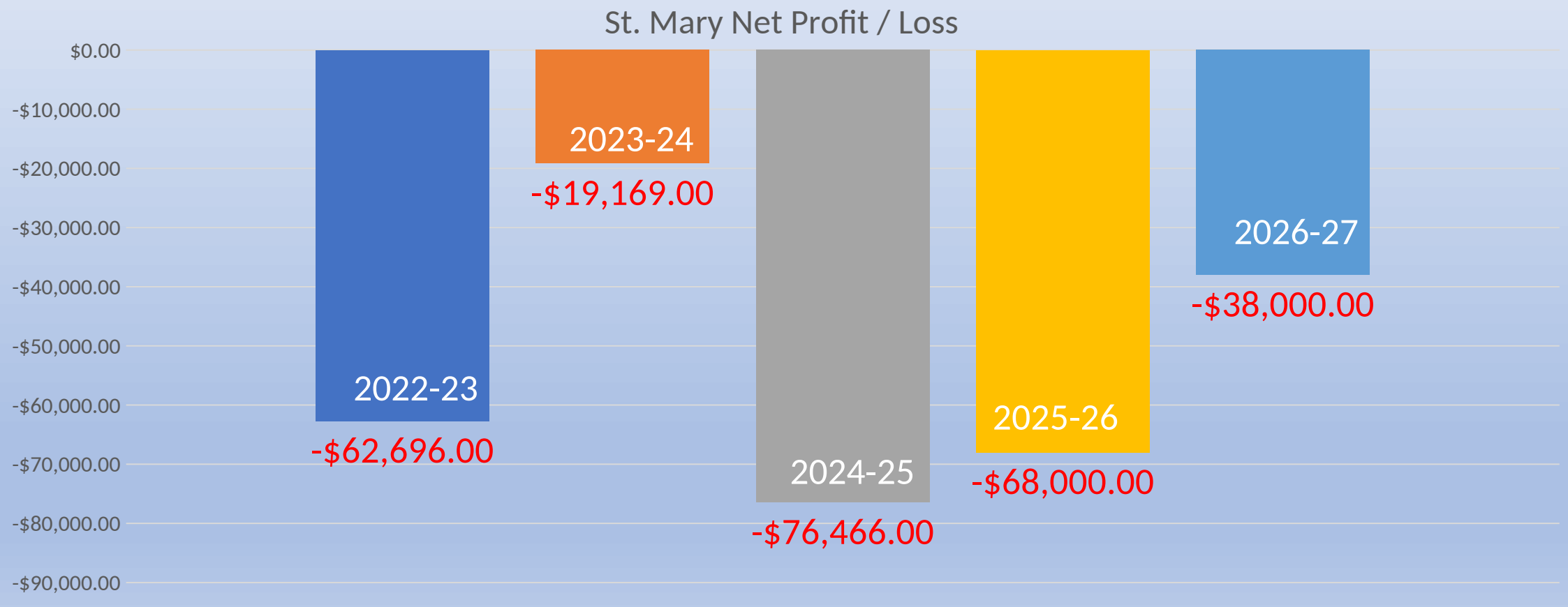
St. Mary Income
Charity & Stewardship Appeal



Expenses – Aquinas Assessment



The Bottom Line



Tremendous success thanks to pledges from 240 parishioners

(50% of our families)

We have received $1,188,000 in pledges

We have paid off the Bishop $130K

We will soon have paid off 2/3 of debt to Aquinas ($180K)

We have added $450K in St Mary's Endowment

We have invested $185K in new St. Mary's Fund (liquidity)

Two years, used $175K in funds to allow our parish bank account to cash flow

Blessed to sell our west farm as planned with campaign.



We would be in trouble without the HOPSOF campaign.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

MAY GOD REWARD YOU!

Summary (after June 30, 26 year end)

We were less in the red than projected ($68K vs $74K)

We could have applied Msgr. Herbek's $27K estate gift (use in 26-27)

Our new St Mary's Endowment FUND, liquid, is at $200K from HOPSOF campaign donations

Could have taken out all of more of the $15,341 growth in St M Endow FUND (new liquid one)

STM Endowment grew by $1,042,435 this year due to farm sale and HOPSOF campaign

Endowment was at $3,468,300 including $586K in growth above principal (we take 5% per year)

Recent Funeral story







Can you give 10% to God's work

If not, where can you start?