

**THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RALEIGH**  
**CATHEDRATICUM AND PRIEST WELFARE AND RETIREMENT ASSESSMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 10, 2025**

**Cathedraticum** is a diocesan tax that parishes contribute to help fund diocesan operations. The amount owed each fiscal year is calculated as a percentage of the parish's offertory from the previous fiscal year, based on the following rates:

- 5% for offertory under \$100,001
- 6.5% for offertory between \$100,001 and \$175,000
- 8.63% for offertory between \$175,001 and \$300,000
- 8.73% for offertory over \$300,000

The rates are flat, not tiered. For example, a parish that has an offertory of \$150,000 receives a billing rate of 6.5% for the entire \$150,000, or a \$9,750 assessment; not 5% on the first \$100,000 and 6.5% on the next \$50,000.

Cathedraticum payments are due quarterly, 30 days after the quarter-end.

**Priest Welfare and Retirement** is an annual assessment each parish is required to pay. It is also based on the prior year's offertory, with the current rate set at 5.8%. This payment is due once a year, at fiscal year-end.

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