

Description of Rosati's Financial Ledger 1830-1839, organized chronologically

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Bishop Joseph Rosati recorded this financial ledger from September 26, 1830-May 18, 1839, noting receipts, expenditures, and debt payment agreements. The financial transactions include sales and rentals of real estate; building and furnishing the Cathedral and archbishop's residence, including plumbing, painting, furniture, vestments, etc.; purchases for food stuffs, coal deliveries, and travel; and pew rentals and donations for the Cathedral. Rosati also handled money for women religious orders, including the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Sisters of Charity, and Sisters of the Sacred Heart. There are entries regarding the first hospital and orphan asylum in St. Louis run by the Sisters of Charity.

Sample Entries and Entries of note

Date	Entry Description
1830 December 16	Buffalo rug \$3
1831 January 14	Received of Sr. Xavier for a month's hire of my negro woman Jane \$4 Received from Mr. Le Duc and others as [proked], of the Collections made yesterday at the Ceremony of the laying of the first stone for the building of the new Cathedral
1831 August 2	\$62.30
1832 January 16	Paid Mr. Pease for a knocker for the Howe door \$4
1832 February 2	Rcd from the Bank the \$3000 that Pope Gregory gave to build the church Sold to the Rev. John Bouiller my negro boy called Peter about nine or ten years old, for the sum of \$150, for which I have received a note payable in 4 months, and cash
1832 March 17	\$100 Lent to Francis H. Taylor, editor of the Shepherd f the Valley, the sum (on the Bank)
1832 June 29	\$450.00
1832 August 23	Cupboard for Archives (and bath house) \$230.95
1832 September 14	3 slabs of marble – Cathedral \$161.81
1832 October 13	Bought a horse for \$82
1834 February 27	New Orphan Asylum deposit \$150.00
1834 March 27	Carondelet Srs Fence around lot
1834 September 22	Leopoldine Society \$2779.70
1834 October 29	Association of the Propagation of the Faith \$11,300 Settle accounts with Mr. Leon Pommerade for painting, altar pics, window
1835 September 23	transparencies, etc.
1836 April 16	Rented house to Dr. Hardage Lane
1836 April 26	\$50 from Mr. Fontbonne in Cahokia for Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
1836 September 9	Church clock
1836 November 11	Money sent to the school in Pine Bluff, Arkansas under Rev. Dupuy
1836 November 14	Henry Shaw for copper \$17.62
1836 November 15	Daniel Duffy
1836 November 18	Pays clockmaker Joseph Flock \$859.50
1837 June 5	Contract for the organ with Joseph Schwab \$2300
1837 July 22	Paid Bergier de Tellier for building addition to house at Carondelet
1838 June 19	Given to pay the passage of a poor man to New Orleans \$6
1838 November 26	\$525.00 for building of my houses in Soulard Addition