

Collecting parish: who receives fees in a pastoral unit

In a Merged pastoral unit, choose which Stripe account receives the fees for GrEst, after-school and catechism, even when the parishes have two different Stripe accounts, and what the fee costs.

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Before you begin

- ✓ You work in a Merged pastoral unit and the GrEst or after-school edition belongs to the unit.
- ✓ At least one parish of the unit has connected its own Stripe account in Settings → Payments.
- ✓ You need the Manage summer camp editions permission (or Manage after-school editions).

SECTION 1

Why you need a collecting parish

In Merged mode GrEst and after-school editions belong to the pastoral unit, but the unit has no Stripe account of its own: each parish connects its own. **Collecting parish** says which account receives the fees families pay online for that edition.

The app says so under the field: "Fees land in this parish's Stripe account. The pastoral unit has no account of its own."

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MiaChiesa (2026.09.21.0930)

PASTORAL UNIT
Unità Pastorale Centro Sto...
3 united parishes **Merged**

Don Marco
Pastor

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PROGRAM NAME *
Oratorio Estivo

LABEL: GrEst CRE Summer oratory Estate Ragazzi

YEAR
2026

THEME / SLOGAN
Hurrà! Giocheremo per la vita

REGISTRATION FEE (€)
€ 15

MEMBERSHIP (€)
€ 8

STATUS: Draft **Open** Closed Archived

STAFFING RATIO SET
National (DPCM 11/6/2020)

COLLECTING PARISH
Choose the parish

Fees land in this parish's Stripe account. The pastoral unit has no account of its own.
⚠ Without a choice the fees go to an arbitrary parish of the unit, and it can change between payments.

Sibling discount

DISCOUNT TYPE	VALUE	FROM CHILD NO.	FREE FROM CHILD NO.
None Percentage (%) Fixed (€)	20	2	

Applied to the nucleo (weeks + fee), from the 2nd child on.

Fig. 1 Until you choose, the orange warning shows.

SECTION 2

Where to set it

Where you choose who collects

Activity	Where	Field
GrEst	Youth Center → GrEst → Edition → General, then Save	Collecting parish
After-school	Youth Center → After-school → Edition → Fees, then Save	Collecting parish
Catechism	Group dialog (New group or Edit group)	Hosting parish

For catechism in Merged mode each group has a required **Hosting parish**: "Which parish of the unit hosts the group. Drives the parish filter and which parish collects the fee."

SECTION 3

Choose the parish

Open the **Choose the parish** list: it shows every parish of the unit. Those that cannot collect online yet show "(not connected)".

If you pick a parish that is not connected, "... cannot collect online yet: connect its Stripe account, or choose another parish." appears and online payments for that edition don't start until the account is connected. If you choose nothing: "Without a choice the fees go to an arbitrary parish of the unit, and it can change between payments." Save the edition with **Save**.

The screenshot shows the MiaChiesa dashboard at the URL `miachiesa.it/dashboard/oratorio/grest?tab=ed...`. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like 'Overview', 'Communication', and 'Management'. The main content area displays the 'Oratorio Estivo' form with fields for 'PROGRAM NAME', 'YEAR', 'REGISTRATION FEE', 'MEMBERSHIP', 'STAFFING RATIO', and 'COLLECTING PARISH'. The 'COLLECTING PARISH' dropdown is open, showing a list of parishes: 'Santa Maria del Rosario' (selected), 'Basilica di San Lorenzo Maggiore' (marked 'not connected'), and 'Basilica di Sant'Ambrogio'. The 'DISCOUNT TYPE' section shows 'Percentage (%)' selected with a value of 20.

Fig. 2 A parish without active Stripe is marked "(not connected)".

SECTION 4

Two Stripe accounts in the same unit

If two parishes have two different Stripe accounts, each connects its own from **Settings** → **Payments**, choosing the parish in "Settings of" (in Merged mode "Merged · settings per parish" appears).

Then, for each edition, choose who collects: for example GrEst on one parish and after-school on the other. Each edition collects on a single parish.

SECTION 5

MiaChiesa fee and Stripe fee

Every online payment has two separate fees. The MiaChiesa fee depends on the plan; in Merged mode the pastoral unit's plan applies to the payments of all its parishes, whichever parish collects.

MiaChiesa fee on in-app payments

Plan	Fee
Base	5%
Essentials	3%
Pro	1.5%
Max	0%

Stripe's own fee comes on top and is set by Stripe: 1.5% + €0.25 for European cards, 2.5% + €0.25 for non-EU cards. The MiaChiesa plan does not lower it. In GrEst and after-school fees the "Fee on GrEst quotas" box (or the after-school one) shows both items and an example of the net amount for the parish.

SECTION 6

Frequently asked questions

I don't see Collecting parish



It appears only for editions that belong to a Merged pastoral unit. In a single parish or in Bulk Operations the edition belongs to the parish and collects on its account.

Can I split fees between two parishes?



No: each edition collects on a single parish. You can choose different parishes for different editions.

Does the fee change with the collecting parish?



No. In Merged mode the pastoral unit's plan counts; the Stripe fee is always Stripe's.

What you have achieved

- ✓ Each edition of the unit collects on the Stripe account of the chosen parish.
- ✓ You know which fee applies to online payments.