Your gift makes a difference

CSA offers many options to give in support of vital ministries, programs and services. Find the option that works best for you.

Give Online
Visit GRdiocese.org/CSA to make a secure pledge with monthly installments or a one-time gift using a credit card or a bank account number.

Give by Mail
Fill out the pledge card that was included in your CSA mailing, and using the envelope provided, mail it to your parish (please do not mail your pledge card to the Diocese of Grand Rapids).

Give at your Parish
Fill out your pledge card and return it to your parish office or drop it in a collection basket at Mass.

Give a gift of stock, an IRA charitable distribution, or from your Donor Advised Fund
Charitable gifts of stock, bonds, mutual funds, and other assets may provide special tax advantages. Please contact the diocesan Finance Office at 616-475-1253 to arrange this type of gift.

Gift Plans to Consider: [Based on 10-month pledge]

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Pledge payments and contributions may be made over a period of ten months. All contributions are fully tax-deductible in accordance with the law.

When you hear about the Catholic Services Appeal, it is easy to lose sight of the people on the receiving end.

This is not another goal to meet. Your faithful contribution to this appeal directly impacts thousands of people in West Michigan, showing them the Catholic Church is here.

So I ask you, please prayerfully consider doing all you can.

As Catholics, we know that the love of Christ impels us to act in love of our neighbor.

This makes a difference, the difference that faith always makes!

Thank you in advance for your generous support of the mission of our Church!

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

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What is the Catholic Services Appeal?

Seminarian Education and Continuing Formation
Your gift helps to support:
21 seminarians
127 priests

The future of the Catholic Church relies on men answering God’s call to this vocation in their lives.

The annual cost for a seminarian to attend Saint John Vianney College Seminary is $40,923, part of which is covered by each seminarian, and $53,134 for seminarians at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary.

The CSA supports the work of offices that guide men along the journey to priesthood and provide ongoing formation for the priests of our diocese.

Catholic Schools
Your gift helps to support:
6,287 students
477 PK-12 teachers
31 schools

Catholic schools in the diocese prepare students to seek and fulfill God’s plan for learning and life. Here, they are formed in our faith, educated for college and life, and provided with an environment in which they are welcomed and cherished for their unique gifts.

Your CSA gift ensures that a Catholic school education is possible for all children, providing $600,000 in scholarship dollars last year alone.

Catholic Charities
Your gift helps to support:
426+ children receiving loving support through CCWM’s foster care and adoption programs
160,000+ to-go meals served through CCWM’s food programs

Through your contribution, you help Catholic Charities West Michigan (CCWM) meet the needs of our community by feeding the hungry, counseling those who struggle and building strong families in our diocese. In the midst of a global pandemic, CCWM quickly pivoted to ensure that essential support services were offered to people in need.

Communication
Your gift helps to support:
The live broadcast of Sunday Mass on TV and online 41,800+ copies of FAITH Grand Rapids magazine mailed out 10x per year

The Office of Communications aims to support Catholics in our call to be missionary disciples. From the live broadcast of Sunday Mass from the Cathedral of Saint Andrew on television and Facebook to FAITH Grand Rapids magazine, social media and the diocesan website, the Communications Office provides resources that bring Christ into our homes, workplaces and communities.

Cultural Ministries
Your gift helps to support:
Hispanic ministry, Black Catholic ministry, and Native American ministry in our diocese

The Catholic community in the Diocese of Grand Rapids is enriched by people of many cultures who came together to form the universal Church. In our diocese, approximately a third of our parishioners are Hispanic. Our cultural ministry offices help meet the sacramental, spiritual and material needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ through education, programming and outreach.

Catechesis
Your gift helps to support:
8,500+ youth in parish faith formation
132 parish catechetical and youth ministry leaders

Catechesis goes beyond intellectual formation and the walls of a building. It’s a process that seeks to be transformative in helping one grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.

Your CSA contribution helps train and support parish catechists and directors of religious education who guide families in their faith journey and provide an example of discipleship lived out in love and service.

Through the combined efforts of our 80 parishes, the Catholic Services Appeal helps fund vital programs, services and ministries in the 11-county Diocese of Grand Rapids. The Catholic Services Appeal impacts 175,114 Catholics and thousands more in our communities and beyond.

CSA 2022 GOAL: $6,610,000

REVENUES
- 70% CSA
- 10% Bishop’s Catholic Schools Initiative
- 7% Catholic Foundation of West Michigan
- 5% Fees for Services
- 4% Gain on Investments
- 2% Donor-designated Funds
- 2% Other Revenues

EXPENDITURES
- 37% Salaries and Benefits
- 12% Priestly Vocations and Seminarian Education
- 10% Catholic Charities West Michigan
- 9% Professional Fees, Insurance and Property Costs
- 7% Catholic Schools
- 7% Communications Office
- 4% Pastoral Services
- 4% Administrative Services
- 4% National/International Collections
- 3% Other Parish/Diocese Services
- 2% CSA Campaign Costs
- 1% Statewide Attorney General Investigation

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