



2023 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



Do this in memory of me.

Luke 22:19



Catholic 
Services Appeal
Bringing Christ to Others

Welcome to the 2023 Catholic Services Appeal!



My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord!

The theme of the 2023 Appeal is **"Do this in memory of me."** (Luke 22:19) These words of Jesus, spoken at each celebration of the Eucharist, resonate in the heart of every Catholic. With this invitation and strengthened by the Eucharist, Jesus invites us to remember Him as we go forth into the world and respond as His disciples to all that we encounter.

A gift to the Appeal is a wonderful way to share our blessings with others and to show God how thankful we are for all that He has given us. We give with grateful hearts and we make our gift as we do all things, **in memory of Him.**

Together, as a Church community, we are bringing Christ to others.

I ask you to be generous, and I pray for God's blessings for you and your loved ones. Know that I remain,

Sincerely in the Lord,

Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre



An Invitation to Give

Your support of the **2023 Catholic Services Appeal** strengthens parish communities and brings Christ's love to others, throughout the Archdiocese of Louisville. Over 100 programs and ministries are supported by the Catholic Services Appeal. Your gift will have a lasting impact.

Did you know that **100%** of all donations made to the Catholic Services Appeal go directly toward funding YOUR parish and Christ's people throughout the Archdiocese of Louisville?

WAYS TO GIVE

Your CSA gift may be made as a pledge or a one-time gift. A pledge may make it easier to share a larger gift by spreading your payments between now and June 2024.

Making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal is easy:

- Cash or check
- Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express
- Automatic transfer from your bank account
- Transfer of stock
- To make a secure gift online, visit www.ArchLou.org/CSA or scan the QR code with your cellphone.



SCAN ME

Below are a few examples of the good works that your gift will support:

Seminarians

Deacon Formation

Youth & Young Adults

Faith Formation

Multicultural Ministry

Vocations

Family Ministries

The Record Newspaper

Campus Ministry

Retired Priests

Catholic Charities

Worship

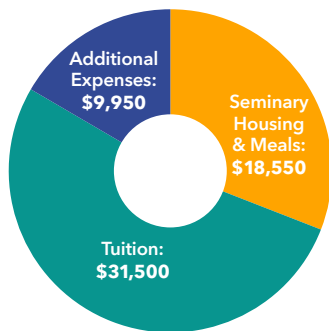
Seminarian Education Fund

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The number of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Louisville has increased by almost 50% this year! What a wonderful blessing! With this blessing, however, also comes the need for a significant increase in funding. Seminarian education is already one of the Archdiocese's largest expenses, an amount that will be much larger this year.

The cost to educate a seminarian is on par with the average cost a typical graduate student would incur, approximately \$60,000 per year.

- **Tuition: \$31,500**
- **Seminary Housing & Meals: \$18,550**
- **Additional Expenses: \$9,950**



With the larger number of seminarians in formation, the projected budget for seminarian education is over \$1 million this year.

Please be generous to the seminarian education fund when you make your gift to the 2023 Catholic Services Appeal. Now more than ever, *we need your help* to ensure that our seminarians are provided for while they are in formation. Your financial support allows them the opportunity to focus on their education and spiritual growth, as they prepare for a life of service to God and the faithful in our Archdiocese through the vocation of priesthood.

When you support our seminarians, you support the future of the Church. Thank you for your generosity!



How does the Catholic Services Appeal help MY parish?



Seminary and seminarian costs for all diocesan priests are provided for their years of seminary formation as well as ongoing priest formation.



Worship - liturgical direction, liturgical minister formation, and parish resources for worship.



Faith Formation - catechesis, conferences, workshops, training sessions, and parish resources.



Youth and Young Adult Ministry - retreats, college campus ministry, activities, training, and other events.



Parish Deacons - funding provided for their years of diaconate formation and continuing education.



Family Ministry - marriage preparation, resources for married couples, family counseling, safe environment training.



The Office of Catholic Schools, tuition assistance vouchers and need-based-discounts for Catholic school families, and continuing education and formation for Catholic school teachers.



Multicultural Ministry and Hispanic Ministry - resources, translations, etc.



Parish Leadership Development - Parish Council training, staff development, stewardship training, etc.



The Record - weekly Catholic newspaper mailed to all registered parish households.



Funding support for retired diocesan priests.



“You are the Salt of the Earth. You are the Light of the World.”

Matthew 5:13-14

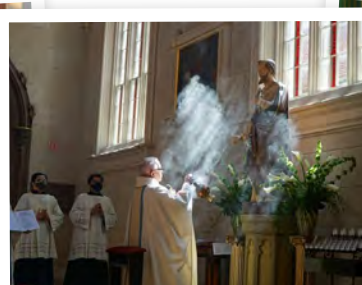
Founded in 2015, the Salt and Light Giving Society honors donors who provide for the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville with an annual leadership gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Salt and Light Society members carry on the teaching of Jesus in Matthew 5:14 to shine light throughout the world. **Every** gift to the Catholic Services Appeal is important. Those who are able to give at the Salt and Light level do so with the knowledge that their leadership gifts are supporting efforts that offer hope and bring Christ to others in **every** parish throughout the Archdiocese of Louisville.

Giving Circles of the Salt and Light Giving Society:



A pledge of just \$50.00 per month for ten months is a Circle of Faith gift!

Members are recognized online for their generosity
at www.ArchLou.org/SaltandLight.



OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AT A GLANCE



39 Catholic Grade Schools
9 Catholic High Schools



110 Parishes
24 Counties



25 Weekly Masses
in **7** Alternate
Languages



119 Diocesan Priests
7 Extern Priests
60 Retired Priests



40 Order Priests
129 Permanent Deacons



372 New Catholics
171 Catechumens
201 Candidates

1,844 Baptisms
1,844 First Communions
1,791 Confirmations
1,519 Burials



133 Faith Formation
Classes with
1,333 Attendees



2,831 Staff & Volunteers
who work with children
or youth received Safe
Environment Training



57,300 Households receive
The Record newspaper

31,513

Households receive the
Catholic Connection
electronic newsletter

1,748
Catholic School Leaders
& Instructional Staff



18,343
Catholic School
Students



231
Couples received
Marriage Preparation
Classes



161 Couples
received Marriage
Enrichment
Opportunities



22,679 interactions
through Long-Term
Ombudsman and
language services

9,623 Food Pantry
interactions through the
Sister Visitor Center



2023
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL GOAL:
\$4.1 MILLION

*Not everyone can make the same size gift,
but everyone can make the same size sacrifice.*

All contributions from the largest to the smallest are gratefully appreciated. All gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Our Promise To You

The 2022 Catholic Services Appeal raised \$4.1 million dollars.

These funds were used, without exception, to support the ministries and programs of the Archdiocese. It is our continuing pledge to you to use all funds received during the 2023 Appeal to provide these services in order to meet the needs of our sisters and brothers throughout the Archdiocese.



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