

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Impact Report From Your 2025 Gifts



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A LETTER FROM OUR ARCHBISHOP

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I am pleased to share with you the 2025 *Catholic Services Appeal* Impact Report. It is a joyful privilege to highlight how your financial gifts have been used in the past year and the remarkable impact they are making in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

The purpose of the annual *Catholic Services Appeal* is to fulfill the Church's mission to make Jesus Christ known and loved through tangible works of mercy. With God's help and guidance, we distributed donations to essential services that help those in need. The *Catholic Services Appeal* directly covers immediate, day-to-day needs on a wide-scale basis that individual parishes would not be able to accomplish alone. Every donation impacts someone – and every donation *truly* matters.

The needs in our archdiocese are great and, in a very real sense, never ending. In 2025, you collectively donated more than \$9.1 million to the *Catholic Services Appeal*, a significant increase of more than \$500,000 from the previous year. This allowed us to continue – and increase – uninterrupted funding to critically needed ministries.

Words fall short when it comes to expressing my immense gratitude for the trust and good will you have shown in sharing your financial blessings. I am profoundly aware that your generous gift could have been used for your own needs. Yet you chose to give sacrificially so that others, largely unknown to you, could be safe, fed, clothed, given Holy Sacraments and educated. Thank you so much for your generosity! Know of my continued prayers for you and your family, and please bless us with your prayers as we continue God's work through the *Catholic Services Appeal*.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bernard A. Hebda".

Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda
Archbishop
Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis





“I never cease to be astonished by what God does when His people respond with generous hearts.”

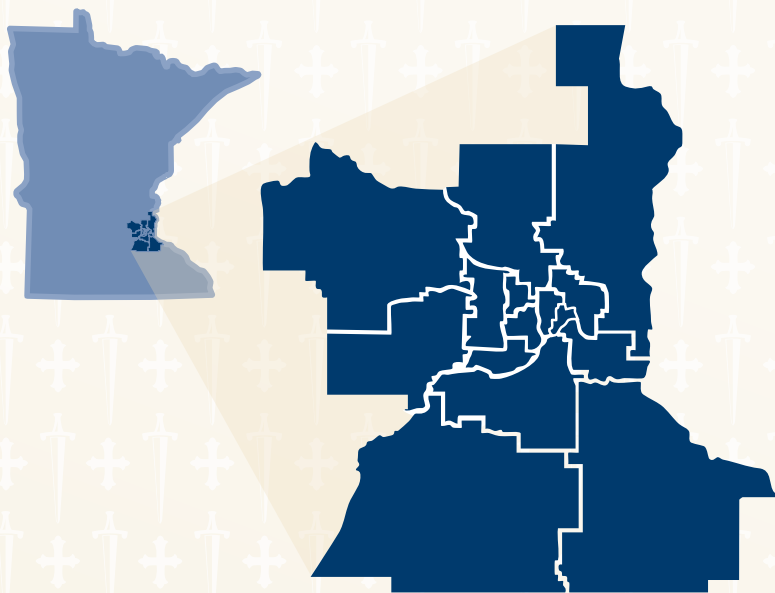
— Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda

Due to the amazing support of our donors and parishes, the 2025 *Catholic Services Appeal* provided grants **totaling \$8,858,460.**

Grants funded the following primary areas:

- 1. Help Those in Need**
- 2. Discipleship and Evangelization**
- 3. Educate In Faith**

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis includes **12** counties, more than **6,000** square miles, **650,000** Catholics, **185** parishes, **89** schools, and **30,907** students. Your gift makes a difference to all of them.



1. HELP THOSE IN NEED

In 2025, the *Catholic Services Appeal* touched thousands of souls in difficult and vulnerable circumstances. Your donations provided stability and help to children, adults and the elderly in numerous situations by supporting a partner organization that offered:

- **Safe housing for 200 youth**
- **Permanent housing for 300+ seniors**
- **Stable housing for 12,700 individuals**
- **More than 550,000 nights of safety through temporary housing and shelter**
- **More than one million meals served to the hungry**

The *Catholic Services Appeal* also provides financial gifts to pregnancy resource centers, respect life outreach programs, hospital ministry for the sick and dying, as well as ministering to the incarcerated within the archdiocese. Again and again, your generosity has made the definitive difference between danger and safety, despair and hope, and death and life to those we seek to serve.



Mother who sought assistance during an unexpected pregnancy holding her child.

Financials	16%
Shelter/Housing/Food Insecurity	\$ 700,000
Hospital Ministry.	\$ 602,000
Venezuelan Mission.	\$ 46,250
Prison Ministry.	\$ 38,058
Respect Life Outreach	\$ 37,280
TOTAL	\$ 1,423,588

2. DISCIPLESHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

Ministries strengthening discipleship and evangelization are wide-reaching and life-changing. The *Catholic Services Appeal* directly funds programs that energize and unify the Church as it faces contemporary challenges. This focuses on preparing men and women of all ages to study the Gospel and bring the message of Jesus Christ to the world. Specific programs include preparing couples for marriage, equipping parents to be their children’s primary faith educators, training youth and young adults to become modern-day disciples and financially supporting the Deaf, Latino and Indian church ministries.

The 2025 Appeal:

- Enabled 100 youth to participate in retreats
- Provided support for 2,000 small groups across the archdiocese
- Supported marriage retreats enriching 700+ couples
- Financed the training of five Natural Family Planning instructors
- Contributed to Catechetical Programs reaching youth from 51 parishes



Family in front of the Blessed Sacrament at a family faith camp.

Financials

15%

Discipleship and Evangelization Programs	\$ 600,000
Latino Ministry	\$ 365,000
Indian Ministry	\$ 198,453
Marriage, Family & Youth	\$ 102,897
Deaf/Hard of Hearing Ministry	\$ 41,731
Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women	\$ 25,585
TOTAL	\$ 1,333,666

3. EDUCATE IN FAITH

One of the primary beneficiaries of the *Catholic Services Appeal* is Catholic education.

In 2025, the *Catholic Services Appeal* provided:

- **Room and board, as well as health insurance for more than 60 seminarians**
- **Scholarships for 400 students to attend K-12 grades**
- **Critical funding to 10 inner city Catholic schools**
- **Support to three college campus ministries**

This support increases the likelihood that families desiring Catholic education for their children will be able to meet tuition costs. Additionally, the *Catholic Services Appeal* allows our future priests, the very lifeblood of the Catholic Church, to enter seminary without taking on substantial debt that would be difficult, if not impossible, to repay once ordained.



Top: 30 young people came into the church this past Easter at the University of Minnesota's Newman Center.

Bottom: Seminarians walking to class.

Financials

59%

Drexel Mission School Support.	\$ 2,356,762
Seminarian Support	\$ 1,673,577
K-8 and H.S. Scholarships and Grants.	\$ 950,000
College Campus Ministry.	\$ 265,378
TOTAL	\$ 5,245,717

**MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY THE 2025
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Help Those in Need

- Catholic Charities**
Elevate Life
Hospital Ministry
Life Fund
- Pregnancy Resource Centers**
Respect Life Program
Twin Cities Prison Ministry
Venezuelan Mission

Discipleship and Evangelization

- American Indian Ministry**
**Archdiocesan Council
of Catholic Women**
**Deaf and Hard of
Hearing Ministry**
Disabilities Mass
Family Camp Scholarships
Indian Ministry
Latino Ministry
March for Life
**Marriage Preparation and
Enrichment Retreats**
**Men’s Ministries including
the Catholic Watchmen
and Archdiocesan Men’s
Conference**
**Natural Family Planning
and Infertility Support**
- NET Ministries Retreats
for the Archdiocese**
**Parish and Youth Minister
Training and Support**
Parish Leadership Formation
**Priest Accompaniment
and Support**
**Sacramental Preparation for
People with Disabilities**
Saint Paul’s Outreach
**Small Group Support
and Enrichment**
Synod Implementation
Totus Tuus Programs
**Trinity Woods Catholic
Retreat Center**
World Youth Day

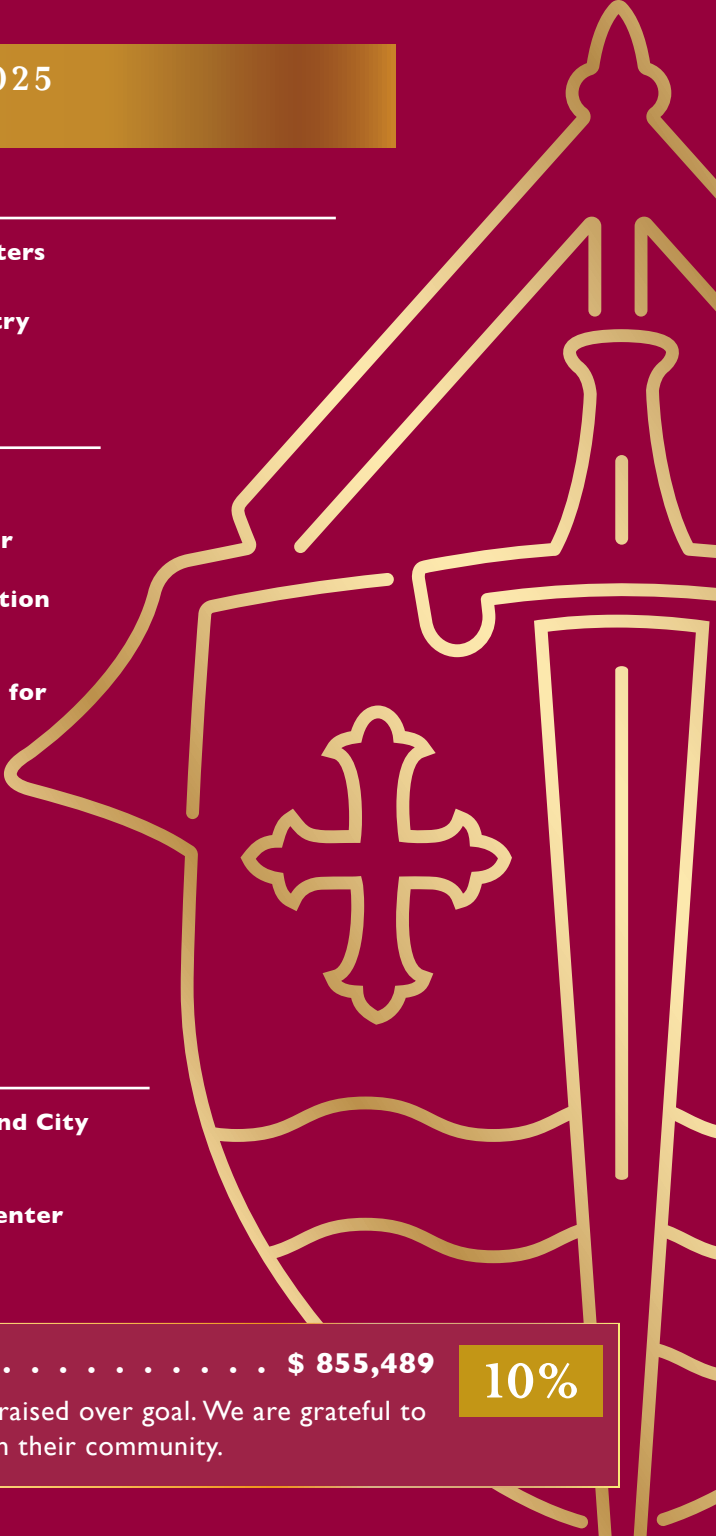
Educate in Faith

- Aim Higher Foundation
K-8 Scholarships**
**Campus Ministry for St. Olaf
College and Carleton College
at St. Dominic Parish-Northfield**
**Catholic High School
Scholarships**
- Drexel Mission Schools and City
Connects Coordinators**
Saint Paul Seminary
**St. Lawrence Newman Center
University of Minnesota
Campus Ministry**

PARISH REBATES \$ 855,489

Parishes that exceeded their goal received 60% of all funds raised over goal. We are grateful to offer parishes these funds to support additional ministries in their community.

10%



**Thank you for your generosity
to the Catholic Services Appeal!**



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