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Inspiring students with the joy of reading at Saint Odilia School, Shoreview

2024 Catholic Services Appeal Impact Report

Giving is *Faith in Action*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Blessings are multiplied when all of us come together for the greater good.”

- Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda



In this Jubilee Year, allow me to extend my gratitude once again for all you do to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit brings us together as one Body in Christ to encourage each other as we strive to respond to the Lord's call. Over the last year, I have consistently witnessed this transformative power of our *Faith in Action* throughout the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

Blessings are multiplied when all of us come together for the greater good. **Thanks to the steadfast generosity of donors like you, who sacrificially give to the Catholic Services Appeal, we have been able to educate our youth, tend to the sick, minister to the imprisoned, and spread Christ's love and the Good News of the Gospel throughout our archdiocese and beyond.**

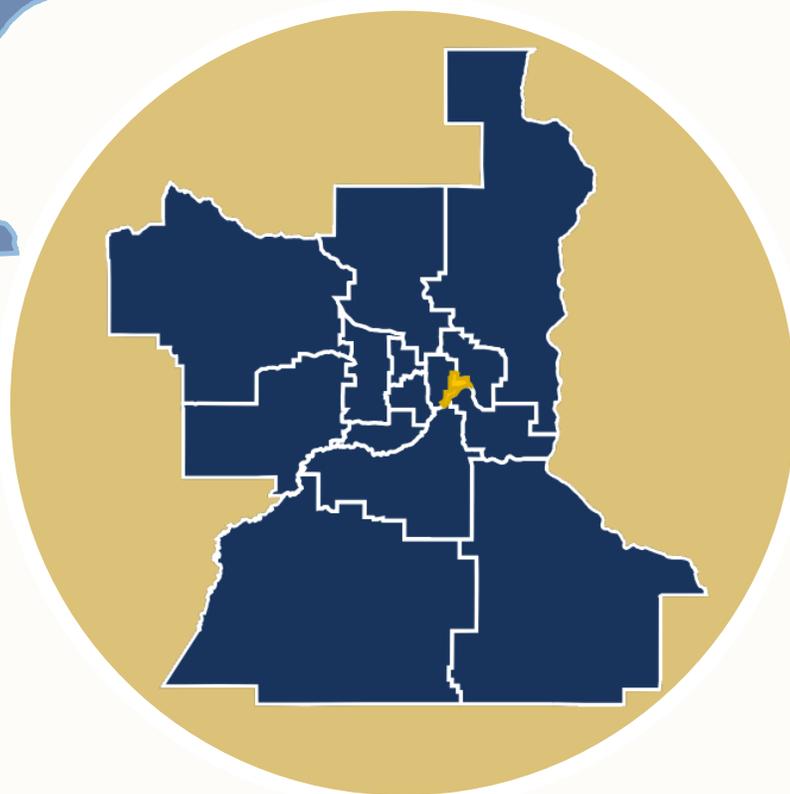
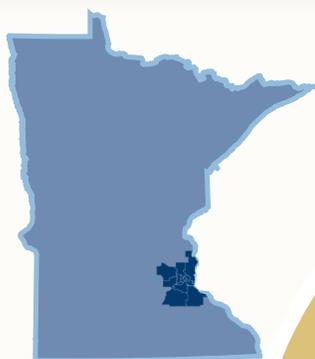
I am pleased to share with you the **2024 Catholic Services Appeal Impact Report**, highlighting some of the stories and resources your support has made possible for individuals, families, youth, and seniors in our community.

Thank you for making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal and sharing your blessings with those around you. Just as Christ's love for us is unwavering, your generosity has demonstrated that our *Giving is Faith in Action*.

Sincerely in Christ,

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

Demographics of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis



The Archdiocesan Catholic Center (ACC)
is in St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota

12

Counties in the Greater
Twin Cities Metro Area

APPROX.

6,000

Square Miles
in our Archdiocese



720,000
Catholics



89
Schools



30,907
Students



64
Seminarians



350
Priests (includes retired)



176
Deacons



188
Parishes



11,019
Baptisms
(0 months of age – 18+ years)



5,609
First
Communions



5,216
Confirmations

Educate in Faith



DeLaSalle High School Students

✦ CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Your support for Catholic schools helps shape the lives of more than 30,000 young people throughout the archdiocese. Together, with your generosity, prayers, and the amazing leadership of teachers and administrators, we are helping students realize their greater purpose as they lead and serve God, their families, churches and communities.

Our schools are accessible for every family seeking a Catholic education because of the generous donors who fund and support need-based scholarships for our youth and their families. This creates a partnership that strengthens our school system and ensures that excellent Catholic education is available. In 2024, the Catholic Services Appeal supported 400 of the 2,550 children receiving scholarships through our partnership with the Aim Higher Foundation.

“Community of Saints Regional Catholic School is blessed to be a ministry supported by the CSA. CSA support significantly impacts the ability of our school to operate so that we can fully and authentically live out our mission and vision...providing a high-quality education.”

- Bridget Kramer, Principal, Community of Saints Regional Catholic School

96%

of grade schools participate in weekly Mass

86%

of schools offer Eucharistic Adoration throughout the year

3

Catholic high school graduates entered religious life upon graduation in 2024

50

schools reported that families joined the Catholic Church through their school for a total of 193 families = nearly 400 people

✦ SEMINARIANS

When you contribute to the Catholic Services Appeal, you are creating a building block for the future of our Church's leadership by supporting the education of our seminarians.

God gives a special calling to those who enter the priesthood. Priests are with us during the most important times in our lives. Helping men at the beginning of their spiritual journey is one of the keys to growing and sustaining our parishes. Support for the education, formation and ordination of those men who have made the commitment to a life of service to Christ and his people must be a priority.

Your support of the Catholic Services Appeal helps offset the costs of tuition, room, board, health insurance, stipends and support of host parishes for our seminarians. Through your generosity, we are able to focus on the recruitment and formation of future priests to serve God's people in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

“A fire erupted in my heart because God does the saving, but he chooses men, priests as his instruments.”

- Elias Budke, Seminarian, The Saint Paul Seminary



The Saint Paul Seminary

Currently, we have **63** archdiocesan seminarians in formation:

6

are at the Pontifical North American College in Rome

29

are at The Saint Paul Seminary

29

are at Saint John Vianney College Seminary

Help Those in Need

✝ SHELTER, HOUSING & FOOD INSECURITY PROGRAMS

As Catholics, we are called to serve the most vulnerable in our community. In 2024, we saw an increase in unsheltered older adults and youth. Through generous gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal, our donors helped:

- 200 youth find safe housing
- More than 300 seniors move into permanent housing
- Serve over 1,000,000 healthy meals
- Provide stable housing to 12,700 household members
- 550,000 find safe nights of housing and shelter

“*Nobody is prepared to be homeless...I never thought it could happen in a million years. This program saves lives. And I'm the living proof.*”

- Thomas, found permanent housing through Catholic Charities' Homeless Elders program



Volunteers serving food to those in need

✝ PRISON & HOSPITAL MINISTRY

Through generous gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal, we can further assist in covering the costs incurred by priests, deacons, and laypeople when ministering to our imprisoned. Rosaries, Catholic study books, first Communion and Confirmation materials are also able to be provided to those who desire to know Jesus.

With a staff of eight priests, our hospital ministry team can consistently be available at our local hospitals. With cuts to hospital funding, our chaplains provide this essential ministry to anyone wishing to pray, meet or receive Anointing of the Sick or the other sacraments. Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal makes this possible.

Discipleship & Evangelization



Tutus Tuus Missionaries

✝ MARRIAGE, FAMILY & YOUTH

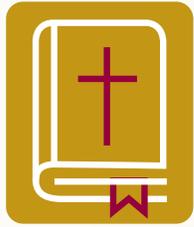
Consistent with Archbishop Hebda's Pastoral Letter, your generosity made the following ministries possible in 2024:

- Synod Evangelization Team training and small group support
- YDisciple youth ministry subscriptions for every parish and Catholic school in the archdiocese
- Meet the costs of the 100+ retreats NET conducts for teens in our archdiocese
- Marriage preparation retreats for over 700 couples
- Parish youth minister training
- Hiring missionaries, developing curriculum and coordinating Totus Tuus summer programs at parishes for elementary and high school aged youth (includes hiring missionaries, developing curriculum and coordinating program)
- Natural Family Planning (NFP) instructor training

“*We are meeting new people in our parish and gaining new insight into our Catholic faith and being closer with God.*”

- Jill, parishioner at Saint Michael, Prior Lake

Financials



58%

EDUCATE IN FAITH

Seminarian Support	\$ 1,882,767
Drexel Mission School Support	\$ 1,303,125
K-8 and H.S. Scholarships and Grants	\$ 1,100,000
College Campus Ministry	\$ 198,000



Students at Saint Agnes, Saint Paul



Students at Saint John the Baptist, New Brighton



15%

DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION

Marriage, Family and Youth Programs.....	\$ 430,174
Latino Ministry Programs.....	\$ 350,000
Indian Ministry.....	\$ 200,000
Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Ministry	\$ 39,733
Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women	\$ 25,585



Archbishop Hebda volunteering at Catholic Charities, Saint Paul



Chris, Saint Ambrose parish volunteer at Catholic Charities, Saint Paul



27%

HELP THOSE IN NEED

Shelter, Housing & Food Insecurity Programs	\$ 700,000
Hospital Ministry	\$ 600,000
Respect Life Outreach	\$ 50,000
Life Fund Emergency Services	\$ 40,000
Pregnancy Resource Center Support.....	\$ 37,000
Venezuelan Mission.....	\$ 49,826
Prison Ministry	\$ 45,345



Latino Ministry Biblical Institute Graduation Mass & Diploma Ceremony



Easter Vigil Baptism at Saint John the Baptist, New Brighton



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Mission of the Appeal



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