



What is the Catholic Ministries Appeal?

The Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand ministries in the parishes, Catholic schools, Newman Centers, Catholic Charities and programs, and departments of the diocesan church.

Why do we need these ministries?

The Catholic Church serves the needs of many people across Southern Minnesota. While some of these services are offered at the parish level, it is often more effective when many join together in ministry and service to the people of the diocese. Each diocesan ministry exists to support the work of our local parishes.

What should I give?

A Gift of Prayer

A Gift of Prayer - Pray for the Church, for our diocesan family, and for all people who support or are supported by the CMA.

Time and Talent

Volunteer in your parish, school, community and in diocesan ministries.

A Sacrificial Gift

Consider making a pledge or one-time financial gift. Please continue working toward your Stewardship Commitment of 10%: designating 5% to your parish, 1% to the diocese, and 4% of annual income to other charities.

If you're a Catholic in the **Diocese of Winona-Rochester**, our Catholic Ministries Appeal benefits you!



How does your gift serve others?

- Education & Youth **43%**
- Evangelization & Mission Advancement **27%**
- Community Service **8%**
- Parish Services & Outreach **19%**
- Clergy Services **3%**

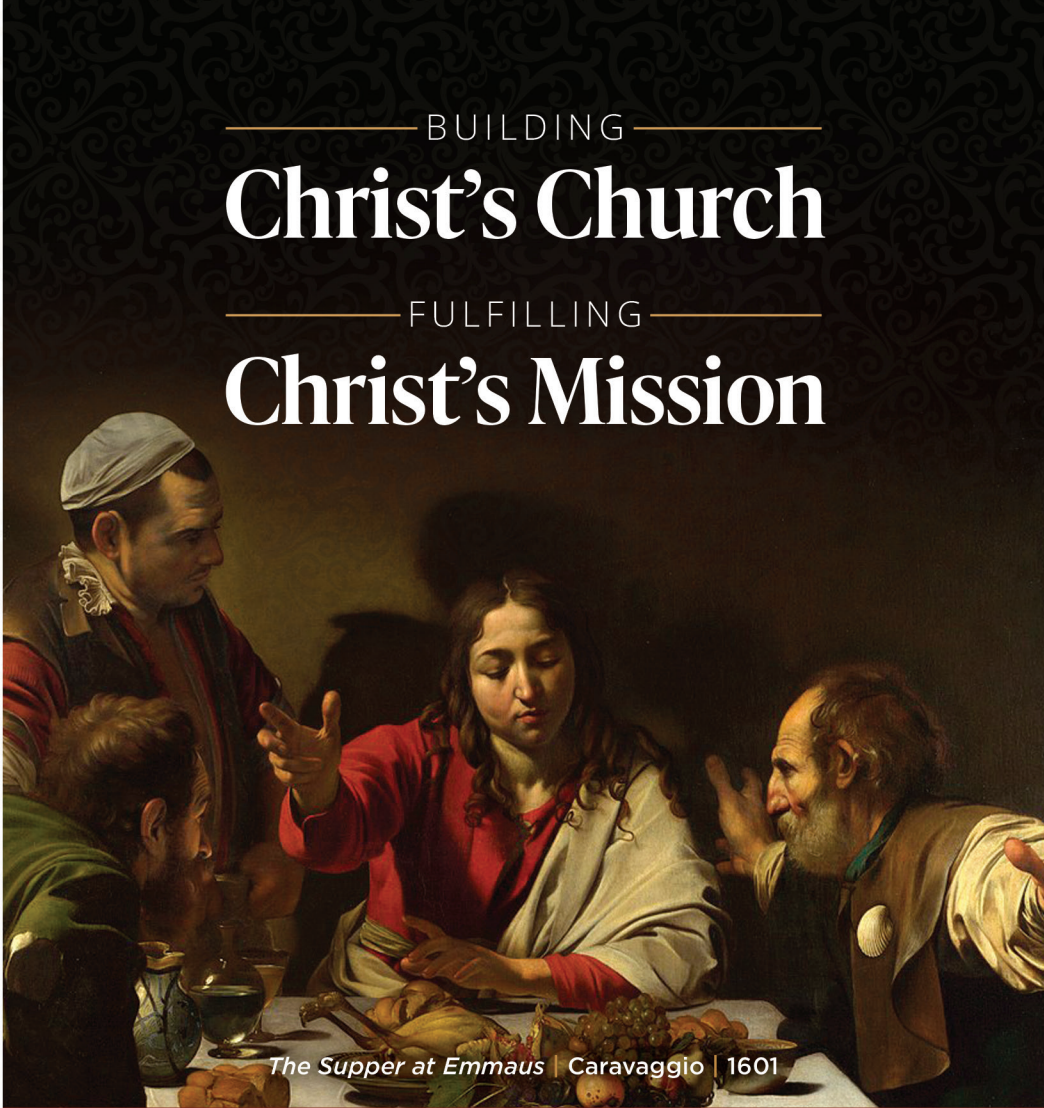


\$1,975,000 — 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal

How much should I give?

You can estimate your giving percentage based on your yearly income.

Yearly Income	3% gift per year	2% gift per year	1% gift per year
\$20,000.....	\$600.....	\$400.....	\$200.....
\$40,000	\$1,200	\$800	\$400.....
\$60,000	\$1,800	\$1,200	\$600.....
\$80,000.....	\$2,400	\$1,600	\$800.....
\$100,000.....	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000.....



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Since being appointed the ninth bishop of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester last June, I have enjoyed meeting so many brothers and sisters in Christ. I am grateful for you, the faithful Body of Christ in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, for your trust in me to lead and your continued support of your priests, parishes, schools, and diocese — all of which are supported through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.



Please join me in building up God's church and fulfilling His mission in our diocese by supporting the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Many important ministries for people of all ages and circumstances depend on your sharing of the gifts God has given you.

Thanks to you, 20 men are currently discerning a vocation to the priesthood, and nearly 5,000 children in our Catholic Schools, from Hokah to Worthington, are being formed in lives of faith and virtue. Additionally, hundreds of students on our college campuses receive formation as disciples of Christ with the help of Newman Centers in Winona and Mankato.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal supports critical ministries, including our Hispanic Ministries, Permanent Diaconate, and Cemeteries. It provides life-long faith formation for adults, forming them into missionary disciples who will be equipped to evangelize and share their faith with others; it offers resources to strengthen marriages and families; it assists in outreach to the poor; and it supports multimedia communications that include TV Masses and The Courier newspaper.

As your Bishop, I am grateful for your continued support and lives of faith as we work together as disciples "Building Christ's Church, Fulfilling Christ's Mission." I ask that you prayerfully consider how you might give to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal, and I assure you that the dollars raised are donor-restricted and only serve to fund the many ministries of the diocese. I am so grateful for your love and support. Blessed are you!

Thank you in advance for your generosity.
Sincerely in Christ,

+ Robert Barron

Reverend Robert E. Barron
Bishop of Winona-Rochester

Education & Youth

Youth & Young Adults

Focusing on opportunities for young people across the diocese so they can grow closer to Christ.

Catholic Schools

Providing quality education in diverse settings, while building community and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all 31 Catholic schools across the diocese.

Life, Marriage, and Family

Supporting the growth and development of married and family life by offering a range of activities, retreats, and conferences that foster love of Christ and one another.

Lay Formation and RCIA

Supporting men and women living out their Christian vocation through education, prayer, reflection, and discernment.

Faith Formation

Seeking to form disciples by inviting those in the diocese to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

Vocations

Assisting men and women who are discerning God's plan for their life.

Evangelization & Mission Advancement

Courier

Keeping diocesan parishioners informed of local, national, and global news that affects their church. Diocesan directors are regular contributors each month.

TV Mass, Social Media, and Website

Meeting people with the Word of God where they're at, be it on a computer, a Smartphone, or a television. TV Mass is broadcast weekly, and social media and the website provide information of interest.

Newman Centers—Winona and Mankato

Helping university students encounter Christ through a variety of activities at the two public university campuses within the diocese.

Community Service

Catholic Charities Social Action

Providing service to people in need and advocating for justice in social circles. Staff and volunteers serve more than 6,400 people a year, including families in crisis, seniors, refugees, and the poor.

Parish Services & Outreach

Parish Financial Services

Full-time diocesan staff are available daily to support parishes with accounting, benefits, and human resources.

Cemeteries

Providing resources, support, and training for those who work in Catholic cemeteries throughout the diocese.

Divine Worship

Bringing our bishop and parishioners together to celebrate God's goodness through the Chrism Mass, Rite of Election, Ordinations, and other sacred rituals of the Church.

Hispanic Ministry

There are currently 12 parishes in the diocese that offer Spanish Masses. Youth Hispanic Ministry at Queen of Angels—Austin, increased from 45 to 250 children in the last four years.

Clergy Services

Care for Priests

Underwrites the costs of programs related to the ongoing intellectual, spiritual, human, and pastoral formation of priests.

Hispanic Chaplaincy

Providing support for Hispanic priests so they can provide programs specific to more than 21,000 Hispanic individuals across the diocese.