

WHAT IS GOD'S GIFT APPEAL?

God's Gift Appeal is our Bishop's annual appeal for support of the many important ministries of the Diocese of Fargo.

WHY DO WE NEED THE MINISTRIES OF THE DIOCESE?

The Catholic Church serves the needs of a diverse and widespread diocese, country, and world. While several services are offered at the parish level, it is important that we share resources to benefit all in our diocese. Each diocesan ministry exists to support and further the work of your local parish.

WHY IS MY GIFT IMPORTANT?

Through God's Gift Appeal, each parish provides support for diocesan ministries. This appeal is their most important source of funding. Each of us is responsible for the well-being of the Church in our parishes, diocese, and throughout the world.

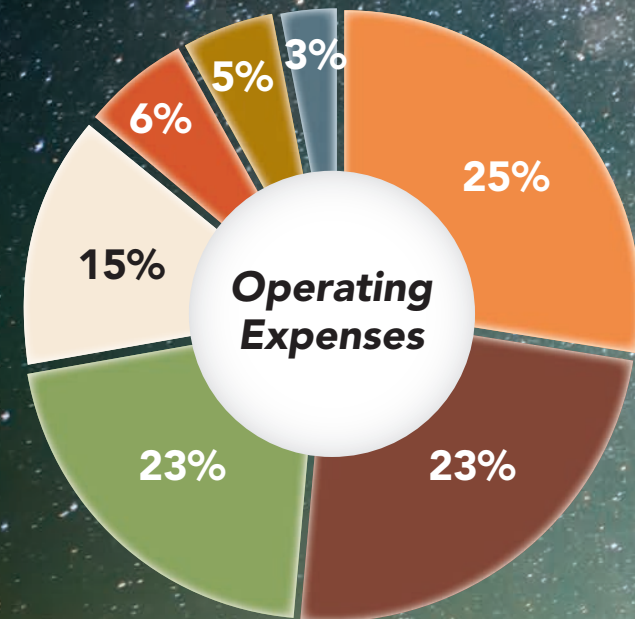
WHAT SHOULD I GIVE?

The Gift of Prayer - pray for the Church; for our diocesan family to grow in love, faithfulness, and mercy; and for the needs of all who support or are supported by God's Gift Appeal.

Time & Talent - volunteer in your parish, school, community and in diocesan ministries.

A Financial Gift - your pledge, monthly gift or one time donation is needed and genuinely appreciated. Catholic tithing includes support of your diocese and parish, as well as other charitable giving.

Find out more at our website: www.fargodiocese.org



25% Chancery Functions

23% Faith Education

23% Family Life

15% Vocations

6% Development & Stewardship

5% Sick & Elderly Priests

3% Cathedral Support

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Seek First the Kingdom of God

-Matthew 6:33

God's Gift Appeal 2020





Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

God has been gracious to us, and we owe everything to Him. As followers of his Son, Jesus Christ, we have been called to live our faith in the world. And now Jesus invites us to join in his mission and share with others the gift of faith that we have received. Thank you for your sacrifices and for being partners with Christ in the mission of his Church through your participation in the 2020 God's Gift Appeal.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

John T. Folda

+Most Reverend John T. Folda
Bishop of Fargo



How much should I give?

*Estimate your monthly gift to God's Gift Appeal
based on your yearly income*

| INCOME | ANNUAL GIFT | 8 MONTHLY PAYMENTS |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------|
| \$15,000 | \$150 | \$18.75 |
| \$25,000 | \$250 | \$31.25 |
| \$30,000 | \$300 | \$37.50 |
| \$40,000 | \$400 | \$50.00 |
| \$50,000 | \$500 | \$62.50 |
| \$75,000 | \$750 | \$93.75 |
| \$90,000 | \$900 | \$112.50 |
| \$120,000 | \$1,200 | \$150.00 |
| \$150,000 | \$1,500 | \$187.50 |
| \$180,000 | \$1,800 | \$225.00 |
| \$200,000 | \$2,000 | \$250.00 |

OUR GOAL IS SCRIPTURAL TITHING, 10% of the first fruits. (cf. Gen 14:17-20). Here is a suggested formula for distributing tithes: 5% to the parish • 4% to charitable interests • 1% to the Diocese of Fargo

*The ONE who has HOPE
LIVES Differently*
- Pope Benedict XVI

