



Open Your Hearts to Christ

Dear [redacted]

St. John Paul II's words at the inauguration of his pontificate - "Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors to Christ." - are perhaps more urgent and necessary today than when he first spoke them more than 40 years ago.

While our secular world increasingly closes its doors to Christ, our hearts are always open to His love. Our witness and charity invite everyone into the life of Christ. In this vein, this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) theme is: Open Our Hearts to Christ.

YOU Open Your Hearts to Christ by supporting the many avenues of discipleship and evangelization fostered by the Diocese through your gift to the ADA.

YOU Open Your Hearts to Christ by aiding the formation and education of our eight seminarians studying to be priests, one of whom was ordained in June 2021.

YOU Open Your Hearts to Christ by seeing Him in those whose basic human needs are not being met, and reaching out to them through Social Action Office programs that help people move from crisis to stability.

YOU Open Your Hearts to Christ by providing Diocesan staff and resources to train and assist parish and school staff and lay leaders so they can minister more effectively to our children, young adults, and families.

Please fill out the pledge to make your commitment to the 2021-2022 Appeal.
I request that you consider a gift of \$ [redacted]
a month for the next year, for a total of \$ [redacted]

Your contribution to the ADA benefits our Diocese in many ways, and no matter the size of the gift it is appreciated. Please prayerfully consider making a gift this year to support our Diocesan mission.

As we continue our celebration of the Year of St. Joseph, may we follow his example, practice his virtues, and assimilate his spirit. St. Joseph, Guardian of the Holy Family and Foster Father of Jesus, pray for us.

Please be assured of my prayers for you, your family, and your parish. Thank you for your support.

+ Thomas R. Zinkula

Most Reverend Thomas R. Zinkula, Bishop of Davenport

Diocesan Programs & How WE Serve



Diocese of Davenport
Catholics
85,648

Baptisms
Birth-17 years -693
18 years & older-29
Professions of Faith-86

8 Seminarians

997 Funerals

Marriages
210

Priests
Davenport Diocese -93
(Includes 34 retired priests)

Confirmations
1,008

First Communions
1,062



Permanent Deacons
45

Parishes-74

Deacon Candidates
7

Youth Receiving Catholic Instruction
2,908

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Gift / Pledge Electronic Funds Transfer



Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization (EFT):
Please enclose a voided check.

You may transfer \$ _____ per month for _____ months. Please make this transfer on the ☐ 6th or the ☐ 21st of each month from my ☐ checking or ☐ savings account.

Print name _____

Signature _____

Gift/Pledge: (please check amount and payment schedule)

<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Gift	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly (12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Annual (2)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,200
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600
<input type="checkbox"/> \$900	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
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<input type="checkbox"/> \$480	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240
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