

Bringing Hope & Healing

«Parish Name»
«Parish Address»

“Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully, will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

– 2 Corinthians 9: 6-7



Jesus heals the blind Bartimæus.
Mark 10: 46-52

«Date»

«Preferred_Name_Line_1»
«Preferred_Address_Line_1»
«Preferred_Address_Line_2»
«Preferred_City», «Preferred_State» «Preferred_ZIP»

Dear «Primary_Salutation»,

“Give a reason for your hope” (1 Peter 3:15). It is with great hope that I write to you to ask for your support of the 2021 Bishop’s Services Appeal. You are a cause for hope. Your faithfulness and generosity are testimony to the power of Christian stewardship in making Jesus Christ known and loved through the ministries it sustains. You do Bring Hope and Healing.

As we experience the holy season of Lent, I ask that you prayerfully consider the 2021 BSA as part of your almsgiving—an opportunity to deny ourselves, to share what we have, and to participate in the ministries of our Diocese. “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit” (Romans 5:5). We trust in God’s providence and ongoing healing. Your gift to the BSA allows our Diocese to minister to the bereaved, those impacted by recent hurricanes, youth and young adults, married couples, families, our seminarians, and more.

«Parish Name» parish will receive 50% of every dollar contributed above our goal. If every family in the parish contributed, we would not only surpass our goal, but we would receive a substantial rebate. Many important ministries here at our parish and throughout Acadiana depend on your generosity.

You can be the reason why the faithful, the searching, the sorrowing and the yearning become the hopeful. I ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge to the 2021 Bishop’s Services Appeal. You may complete the pledge slip below and put it in the mail or drop it in our collection basket at Mass. To make a gift online, visit diolaf.org/bsa. You can also text DIOCESE to 41444 to safely make a donation.

If you have already made your gift to the BSA, please accept my personal thanks. For those of you who have not yet made a pledge, I thank you for considering the 2021 Bishop’s Services Appeal. Be assured of my prayers, as together we challenge ourselves to Bring Hope and Healing throughout the Diocese of Lafayette.

Sincerely in Christ,

«Pastor Name»

«Pastor Name»

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2021
BISHOP’S
SERVICES APPEAL
Supporting the Works of Christ

Office of Stewardship and Development
1408 Carmel Drive
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501-5215

Thank you for your support.

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Suggested Gift Amount

Gift Amount	\$2000	\$1000	\$500	\$250	\$150
8 Monthly Payments	\$250	\$125	\$63	\$32	\$19
5 Monthly Payments	\$400	\$200	\$100	\$50	\$30

Please credit my gift to my church parish:

«Parish Name»

All pledges to be completed by December 31, 2021.

Please change my address:

Address: _____

City: _____

ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Help us keep all your contact info up to date! Please see reverse to update any other details that we might need to know.

Check Payment Information

One-time gift of: \$ _____ OR Monthly gift of: \$ _____

To Be Paid In: 8 5 Installments (April-December)

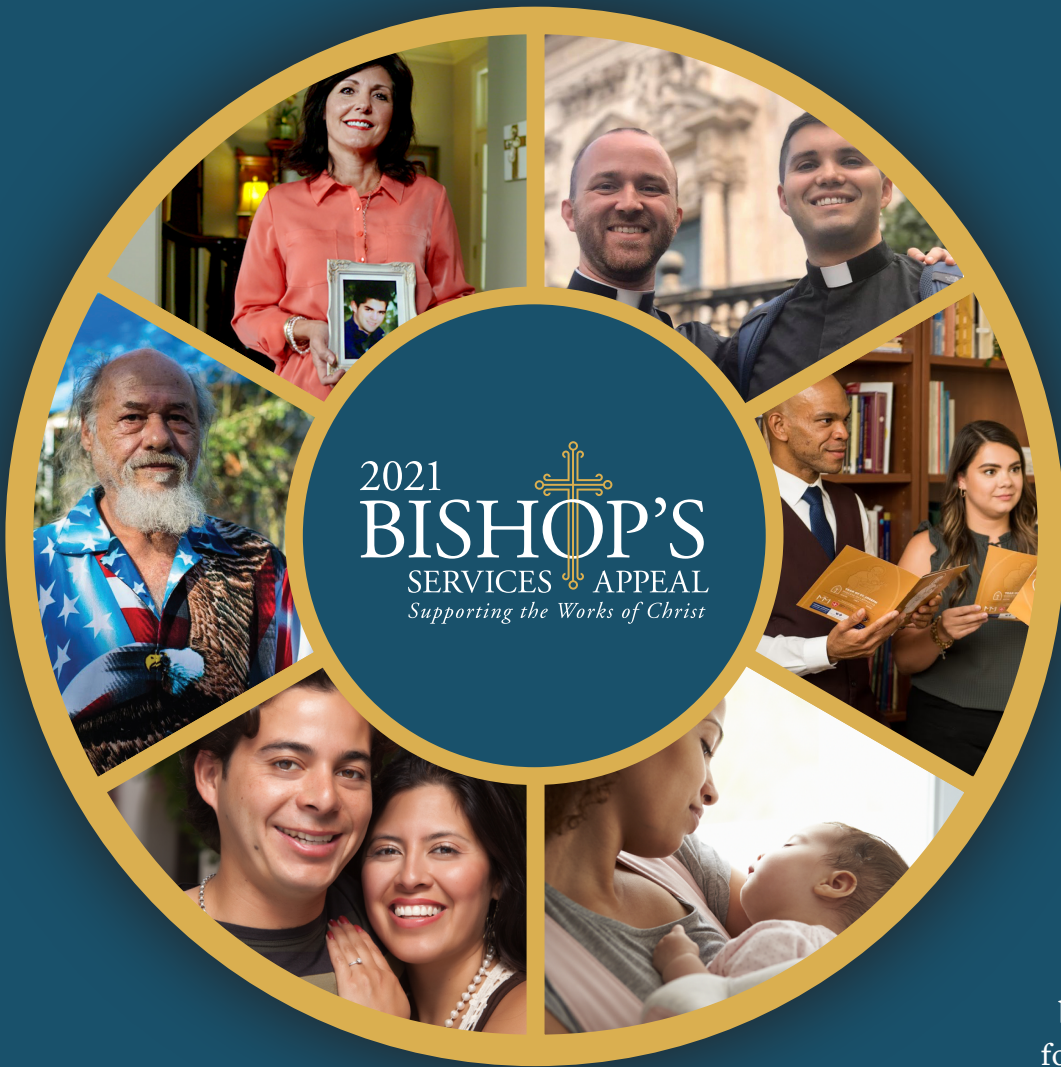
Total Pledged Gift Amount: \$ _____

(Initial) Payment Amount: \$ _____ Check No: _____

Please make checks payable to **Bishop’s Services Appeal** and return in the envelope provided.

Credit/Debit Card Payment

Visit diolaf.org/BSA or text DIOCESE to 41444 or call (337) 261-5641 for assistance.



DIOCESE of LAFAYETTE
LOUISIANA

"Place all your hope in the Heart of Jesus; it is a safe asylum; for he who trusts in God is sheltered and protected by His mercy. To this firm hope, join the practice of virtue."

– St. Bernard of Clairvaux

SUGGESTED GIFT GUIDE

∞ **\$50**

FAITH FORMATION

Inspire two Catholic families with 10 issues each of *Acadiana Catholic*.

∞ **\$150**

COUNSELING SERVICES

Help to heal broken relationships through the counseling services offered by the Office of Marriage & Family Life.

∞ **\$250**

BASIC NEEDS

Respond to recent hurricanes by assisting with home repairs for the elderly, the disabled and those in financial distress.

∞ **\$500**

S.O.S. (Support our Seminarians)

Help to educate our future pastoral leaders by covering the cost of books for one semester for one of our 30 seminarians.

Other Contact Info

Spouse Name: _____ Deceased

BirthDay: His: ___/___/___ Hers: ___/___/___
Month Day Year Month Day Year

Preferred Email:

His: _____

Hers: _____

Preferred Phone:

His: Home Cell Work _____

Hers: Home Cell Work _____

- Yes, I would like to remember the diocese and/or my church parish in my will. Please contact me.
- Yes, I would like to make a gift of appreciated securities. Please contact me.
- No, I am not able to make a monetary gift this year; however, I wish to offer my gift of prayer for the success of the appeal.

Raising our Prayers. Lifting our Hopes.

Please list below any special intentions or requests for which you would like prayer assistance:
