

A Report on the Gifts to the

2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



Each year, the Annual Diocesan Appeal supports struggling parishes, outreach ministries and the vital programs of the Diocese of Fort Worth. This year we forged ahead together with hearts filled with more compassion, understanding and empathy for our brothers and sisters in Christ than ever before. This report offers a comprehensive account of how gifts to the Annual Diocesan Appeal were used throughout the year.





Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

For the year ending in June 30, 2022, with the support and generosity of 9,386 individuals and families, the Annual Diocesan Appeal raised \$3,470,723.

I truly *Give Thanks to the Lord* for the outpouring of generosity from within the Diocese of Fort Worth. It is because of your commitment to the Mass in the diocese that so many people have returned to worship, ministry and service within our communities. Your gifts to the Annual Diocesan Appeal assure me that the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are burning within us and

throughout the 28 counties of the Diocese of Fort Worth.

During the pandemic many projects were put on hold as we tended to the emergency needs within parishes, schools and community outreach. I'm pleased to say much of the work we had planned to accomplish in the past two years, we were able to accomplish in this one year. In some cases, 2022 has two years' worth of Sacraments, trainings, groundbreakings, and ministries. With the doors open in our 91 Churches, 17 schools, Campus Ministries, Catholic Charities and pregnancy crisis centers, we were able to be the hands, feet and love of Christ.

Your abounding support of the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal filled me with tremendous hope. The diocese was able to generously support and expand many vital ministries this year thanks to the generosity of you and your fellow parishioners.

Know that each gift you have made and will make is properly stewarded. We take seriously the role of stewarding your personal contributions. We know that you spend prayer and time discerning how to best *Give Thanks to the Lord*. You have trusted us with some of your blessings from God and we hold in high esteem the responsibility to pass along your generosity.

Every dollar you donated is accounted for and used to support the essential ministries and outreach programs that truly change the lives of so many of God's creation. With humble gratitude I share with you this Annual Report of the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal. This report provides me with hope as I read how many lives in parishes, schools, and diverse ministries were touched by the generosity of our Catholic community.

I hope you feel like you have made a difference in someone's life today, because indeed you have.

Should you have any questions regarding this annual report, I encourage you to reach out to our Advancement Foundation at 817-533-7242.

Once again, I give thanks to the Lord for this opportunity to serve Him through His people and find the reason for our hope in Him.

+ Michael F. Olson

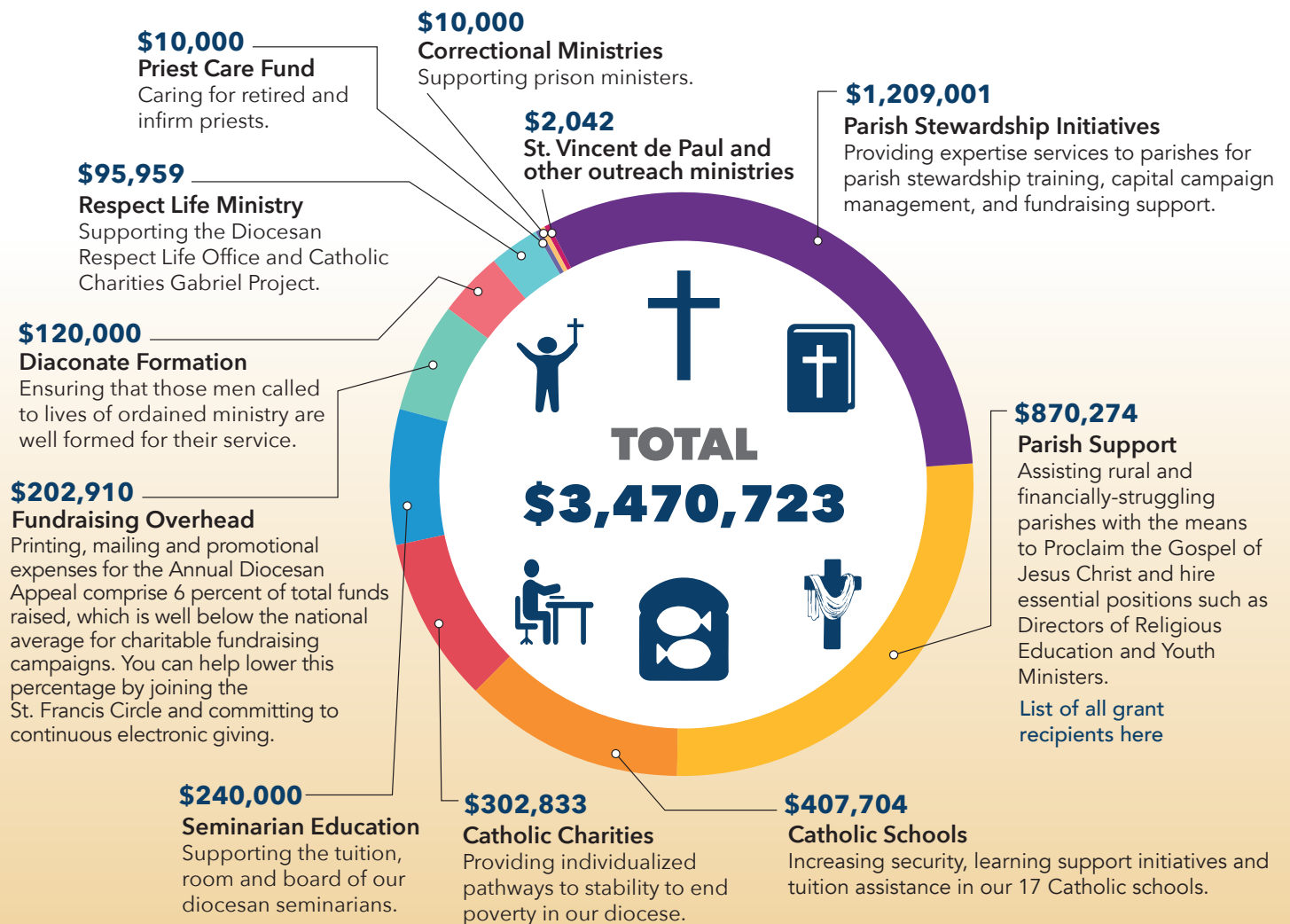
Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, STD, MA
Bishop of Fort Worth



*“Give thanks to the LORD, who is good,
whose mercy endures forever.”*

— Psalm 106: 1

The Annual Diocesan Appeal for the Diocese of Fort Worth distributed \$3,470,723 to the following ministries, organizations, services and purposes in the year ending June 30, 2022.



Thanks to you!

ST. FRANCIS CIRCLE



Lord, make me an instrument of Your Peace

St. Francis Circle members make the environmentally conscious decision to donate to the Annual Diocesan Appeal through electronic giving. This saves the cost of printing, mailing and postage for reminder statements and check payments which protects the resources given to us by God.

Thank you to all our recurring monthly donors.

Continuous giving...never stop Thanking God!

Number of Members:

689

Average Gift:

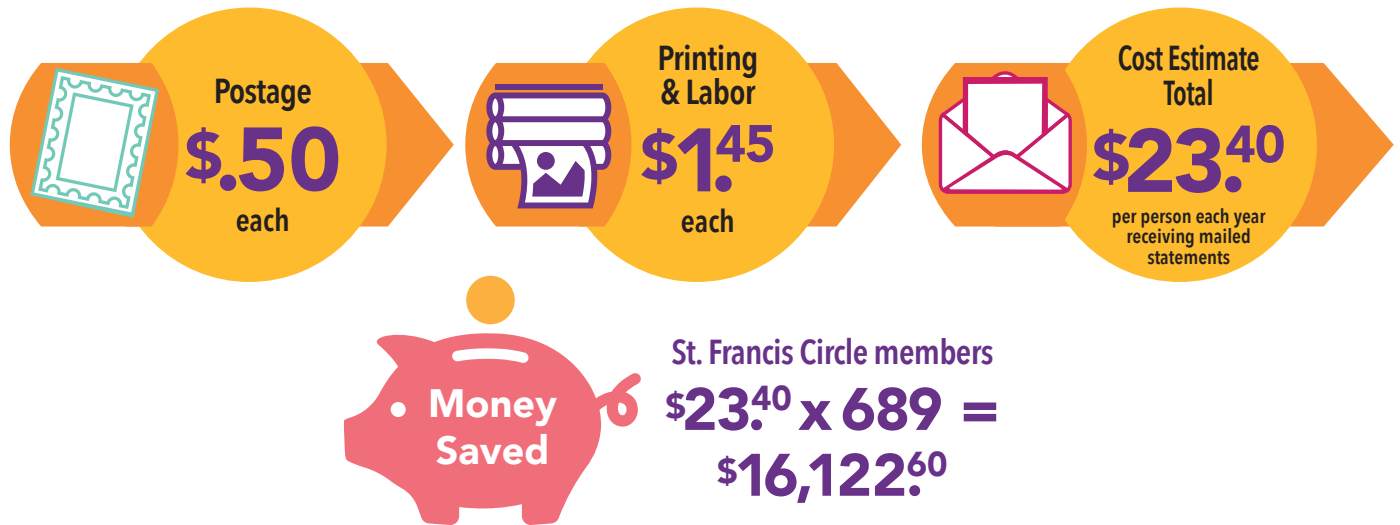
\$636.⁷⁸

Total Gifts in 2021-2022:

\$438,744.³⁹

Monthly statement cost analysis

Statements are mailed monthly to those who make gifts by check or who have not completed their pledge.



Through electronic giving last year, St. Francis Circle Members saved **\$16,122.60**, was directed to grants and ministry support instead of overhead expenses.

Leadership Giving Societies

Membership in one of five giving levels recognizes generous gifts to the Annual Diocesan Appeal while remembering those who have gone before us in our history in North Texas. These 1,867 donors contribute nearly 70% of the total Annual Diocesan Appeal. We are deeply grateful to the donors that made gifts of \$500 or more to the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal. For a full listing of members in 2021-2022 [please click here](#).



The Society of St. Stanislaus

\$5,000 or more

Members: 63
Total Gifts: \$240,642
Average Gift: \$5,347

St. Stanislaus was so devoted to the faith that he gave his life for love of Jesus when he was martyred for celebrating Mass. Your generosity to the Annual Diocesan Appeal as a member of the St. Stanislaus Society strengthens the celebration of and devotion to the Catholic faith throughout the 28 counties of the Diocese of Fort Worth, a cause for which St. Stanislaus was willing to lay down his life.



The Society of St. Alice

\$2,500-\$4,999

Members: 128
Total Gifts: \$394,599
Average Gift: \$3,082

St. Alice understood what it was like to live a life of much suffering, but through it all she was generous in giving God's love to all those she encountered. Like St. Alice, your generosity to the Annual Diocesan Appeal as a member of the Society of St. Alice brings the hope of Christ to so many in our Diocese who are suffering, experiencing brokenness and feeling forgotten.



The Society of St. William

\$1,500-\$2,499
Members: 204
Total Gifts: \$364,835
Average Gift: \$1,788

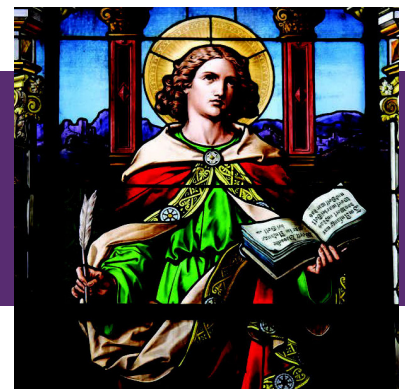
The quiet and pious life of St. William reminds us that even the simplest acts of love for God can help us to grow in sainthood. Your generosity as a member of the Society of St. William reflects the love of God to all those reached by the funds of the Annual Diocesan Appeal, just as William's sainthood has reflected God's love to all people for centuries.



The Society of San Patricio

\$1000-\$1,499
Members: 488
Total Gifts: \$515,468
Average Gift: \$1,056

St. Patrick devoted his life to spreading the Gospel throughout the entire countryside of Ireland to those most in need of spiritual nourishment. As a member of the Society of San Patricio, of the Annual Diocesan Appeal, your generosity brings much needed spiritual nourishment to more than one million Catholics in the Diocese of Fort Worth.



The Society of St. John the Evangelist

\$500-\$999
Members: 984
Total Gifts: \$565,422
Average Gift: \$574

The Church flourished because of the special role St. John played in making the Good News of Jesus known throughout the world. Your generosity to the Annual Diocesan Appeal as a member of the Society of St. John, makes an incredible impact on the Church and the message of Jesus known throughout our Diocese and world.

2021-2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal Parish Results



Generous Catholics from throughout the Diocese provided \$3,470,723 to parishes, schools and ministries within the Diocese of Fort Worth during fiscal year 2021-2022 through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. This chart lists each parish in order of percentage of goal paid.

Parishes achieved participation of more than 30 percent of their families.

Parishes Percentage of Goal Paid more than 100%.

Parish Name, City	Parish Goal	Total Paid	% of Goal Paid	# of Donors	% Participation	Average Gift
St. Paul, Electra	\$1,000.00	\$2,040.00	204.00%	15	40.54%	\$147.33
Christ the King, Iowa Park	\$1,350.00	\$2,650.00	196.30%	24	53.33%	\$123.96
Sacred Heart, Wichita Falls	\$63,500.00	\$106,445.40	167.63%	210	16.79%	\$506.88
St. Francis Xavier, Eastland	\$2,800.00	\$4,405.00	157.32%	4	5.41%	\$1,101.25
Sacred Heart, Comanche	\$6,300.00	\$9,322.00	147.97%	25	10.73%	\$372.88
Our Lady of Mercy, Hillsboro	\$8,600.00	\$12,345.00	143.55%	56	13.21%	\$225.36
Most Blessed Sacrament, Arlington	\$163,500.00	\$232,830.23	142.40%	245	17.45%	\$955.29
St. Jude Thaddeus, Burkburnett	\$8,400.00	\$11,590.00	137.98%	57	41.30%	\$231.23
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Morgan	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	133.33%	8	11.59%	\$250.00
Assumption BVM, Decatur	\$16,900.00	\$22,313.03	132.03%	95	19.11%	\$258.24
St. Francis of Assisi, Graford	\$4,500.00	\$5,750.00	127.78%	15	57.69%	\$383.33
St. Maria Goretti, Arlington	\$114,950.00	\$138,870.37	120.81%	341	21.43%	\$408.89
St. John Paul II, Denton	\$18,600.00	\$22,365.00	120.24%	45	44.12%	\$497.00
St. Mary, Dublin	\$16,700.00	\$20,075.00	120.21%	44	11.61%	\$458.07
St. John, Strawn	\$2,900.00	\$3,475.00	119.83%	9	17.31%	\$386.11
Our Lady of Guadalupe, De Leon	\$6,000.00	\$7,141.00	119.02%	21	27.63%	\$344.81
Christ The King, Fort Worth	\$22,500.00	\$26,625.00	118.33%	123	16.53%	\$216.46
St. Theresa, Olney	\$4,100.00	\$4,800.00	117.07%	14	23.33%	\$342.86
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Abbott	\$12,700.00	\$14,690.00	115.67%	51	27.87%	\$288.04
St. Mary of the Assumption, Fort Worth	\$24,250.00	\$27,970.00	115.34%	77	6.09%	\$363.25
Our Lady of Lourdes, Mineral Wells	\$13,500.00	\$15,247.00	112.94%	39	9.97%	\$390.95
St. Joseph, Cleburne	\$17,700.00	\$19,964.00	112.79%	127	17.86%	\$163.97
St. Patrick Cathedral, Fort Worth	\$134,000.00	\$150,258.28	112.13%	230	12.97%	\$656.73
Holy Trinity, Azle	\$23,000.00	\$25,071.50	109.01%	67	20.81%	\$384.95
Jesus of Nazareth, Albany	\$2,200.00	\$2,394.00	108.82%	4	18.18%	\$598.50
St. Rose of Lima, Glen Rose	\$5,400.00	\$5,848.00	108.30%	34	32.69%	\$183.76
St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport	\$15,750.00	\$16,992.96	107.89%	65	22.11%	\$296.05
St. Francis of Assisi, Grapevine	\$138,700.00	\$149,644.70	107.89%	363	15.05%	\$416.11
Holy Cross, The Colony	\$44,500.00	\$47,638.51	107.05%	141	7.34%	\$339.21
St. Mary of the Assumption, Megargel	\$3,900.00	\$4,169.00	106.90%	14	107.69%	\$297.79
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Breckenridge	\$6,275.00	\$6,697.95	106.74%	22	9.65%	\$304.45
St. Joseph, Rhineland	\$12,700.00	\$13,440.00	105.83%	41	19.62%	\$328.66
St. Brendan, Stephenville	\$18,000.00	\$19,025.00	105.69%	38	9.52%	\$512.76
Vietnamese Martyrs, Arlington	\$53,900.00	\$56,816.00	105.41%	297	11.24%	\$207.63
St. Mary, Graham	\$16,500.00	\$17,185.00	104.15%	60	23.26%	\$292.25
Our Lady of Fatima, Fort Worth	\$27,500.00	\$28,566.00	103.88%	118	69.82%	\$242.08
Santa Rosa, Knox City	\$3,200.00	\$3,280.00	102.50%	11	36.67%	\$298.18
St. Frances Cabrini, Granbury	\$43,700.00	\$43,676.00	99.95%	189	13.14%	\$234.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Fort Worth	\$37,300.00	\$37,196.00	99.72%	259	9.32%	\$149.73
Holy Angels, Clifton	\$8,100.00	\$7,935.00	97.96%	26	14.86%	\$305.19
St. Michael, Bedford	\$132,800.00	\$129,464.07	97.49%	325	9.72%	\$399.06
Holy Family, Fort Worth	\$125,000.00	\$119,006.99	95.21%	233	10.13%	\$512.61
St. Philip the Apostle, Lewisville	\$156,700.00	\$146,273.64	93.35%	378	11.43%	\$387.71
Sacred Heart, Seymour	\$19,800.00	\$18,473.00	93.30%	60	39.74%	\$343.72
St. Mark, Denton	\$144,500.00	\$130,503.88	90.31%	271	11.43%	\$482.03
Holy Family of Nazareth, Vernon	\$12,300.00	\$10,700.00	86.99%	36	14.75%	\$297.22
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Keller	\$256,200.00	\$218,567.55	85.31%	446	12.53%	\$491.40
Holy Rosary, Cisco	\$4,200.00	\$3,570.00	85.00%	12	19.35%	\$297.50
St. William, Montague	\$7,000.00	\$5,927.00	84.67%	11	7.86%	\$538.82
Holy Redeemer, Aledo	\$49,800.00	\$41,783.00	83.90%	84	19.31%	\$503.37
Nativity/Blessed Virgin Mary, Penelope	\$3,300.00	\$2,665.00	80.76%	17	23.61%	\$156.76
St. Benedict, Fort Worth	\$20,000.00	\$16,115.00	80.58%	15	35.71%	\$1,074.33
St. Thomas the Apostle, Fort Worth	\$55,300.00	\$44,544.26	80.55%	132	16.36%	\$337.46
St. Bartholomew, Fort Worth	\$69,000.00	\$55,415.50	80.31%	146	6.98%	\$379.66
St. John the Apostle, Fort Worth	\$95,200.00	\$74,851.04	78.63%	212	9.06%	\$354.06
St. Catherine of Siena, Carrollton	\$71,200.00	\$55,007.64	77.26%	163	12.11%	\$338.39
St. Mary, Gainesville	\$30,600.00	\$23,597.00	77.11%	67	6.46%	\$352.19
St. Peter, Lindsay	\$39,300.00	\$30,027.04	76.40%	124	27.43%	\$242.15
St. Vincent de Paul, Arlington	\$132,150.00	\$100,704.86	76.20%	260	10.72%	\$388.11
St. Boniface, Scotland	\$5,300.00	\$4,015.00	75.75%	18	23.08%	\$223.06
Our Lady Queen of Peace, Wichita Falls	\$54,000.00	\$39,608.02	73.35%	149	14.78%	\$267.74
Sacred Heart, Muenster	\$79,600.00	\$57,275.79	71.95%	214	28.92%	\$267.88
Good Shepherd, Colleyville	\$304,500.00	\$218,335.14	71.70%	335	11.81%	\$659.96
Holy Name of Jesus, Fort Worth	\$30,000.00	\$21,474.00	71.58%	128	10.09%	\$178.66
St. Jude, Mansfield	\$49,500.00	\$34,352.50	69.40%	104	3.26%	\$330.31
St. Mary, Windhorst	\$21,800.00	\$15,087.00	69.21%	90	33.83%	\$168.19
St. Martin de Porres, Prosper	\$59,700.00	\$40,140.69	67.24%	134	35.08%	\$299.56
St. George, Fort Worth	\$14,800.00	\$9,411.26	63.59%	67	11.45%	\$148.44
All Saints, Fort Worth	\$28,400.00	\$17,963.00	63.25%	80	14.71%	\$224.54
St. Joseph, Arlington	\$96,250.00	\$58,994.81	61.29%	176	10.58%	\$337.13
St. Peter the Apostle, Fort Worth	\$38,000.00	\$23,276.90	61.26%	66	5.45%	\$352.68
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Fort Worth	\$32,500.00	\$17,922.00	55.14%	108	10.99%	\$171.96
St. Joseph, Nocona	\$6,100.00	\$3,350.00	54.92%	17	25.00%	\$197.06
St. Mary, Quanah	\$1,700.00	\$915.00	53.82%	10	17.54%	\$91.50
St. Stephen, Weatherford	\$67,400.00	\$33,793.52	50.14%	77	5.90%	\$442.36
St. Ann, Burleson	\$61,900.00	\$30,685.25	49.57%	108	7.48%	\$284.12
St. Rita, Fort Worth	\$24,600.00	\$12,021.30	48.87%	35	2.52%	\$347.75
St. Joseph, Crowell	\$1,100.00	\$505.00	45.91%	1	5.26%	\$505.00
St. Rita, Ranger	\$2,400.00	\$1,100.00	45.83%	4	5.41%	\$275.00
St. Mary, Henrietta	\$3,850.00	\$1,760.00	45.71%	6	15.00%	\$293.33
Immaculate Conception, Denton	\$112,000.00	\$49,055.45	43.80%	193	3.56%	\$264.33
St. Jerome, Bowie	\$4,000.00	\$1,730.00	43.25%	7	13.46%	\$247.14
St. Andrew, Fort Worth	\$275,250.00	\$108,144.02	39.29%	184	5.33%	\$587.74
St. Mary, Jacksboro	\$1,450.00	\$565.00	38.97%	8	12.31%	\$120.63
St. Thomas Aquinas, Pilot Point	\$34,400.00	\$10,608.00	30.84%	62	9.39%	\$171.10
Korean Martyrs, Fort Worth	\$6,500.00	\$1,800.00	27.69%	7	10.77%	\$257.14
Our Mother of Mercy, Fort Worth	\$11,700.00	\$2,650.00	22.65%	16	7.62%	\$165.63
St. Matthew, Arlington	\$48,700.00	\$8,761.50	17.99%	57	2.45%	\$153.71
Immaculate Conception of Mary, Wichita Falls	\$5,500.00	\$960.00	17.45%	8	9.20%	\$120.00
St. Paul the Apostle, Fort Worth	\$18,300.00	\$2,985.50	16.31%	18	3.57%	\$165.86
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Wichita Falls	\$19,400.00	\$2,495.00	12.86%	25	1.35%	\$101.40
Direct Gifts, Direct Gifts	\$-	\$63,388.65	-	256	-	\$247.61
MSUCC Catholic Community, MSUCC	\$-	\$105.00	-	1	-	\$105.00
TCU Catholic Community, TCU	\$-	\$115.34	-	1	-	\$115.34
Totals	\$4,000,000	3,470,723.04	86.77%	9,386	10.85%	\$373.54

*Hear directly from those who received your generosity.
Click below or visit our **website** to watch short video
testimonies from 2021-2022 grant recipients.*



Parish Grant

You can support parish grant recipients like Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Decatur. Their \$19,000 grant in 2022 provided books and retreats to inmates at the Bridgeport Prison Unit. Watch this parish's story here: <http://bit.ly/ParishGrant2023> (case sensitive)



Respect Life

You support pregnant and new mothers through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Gabriel Project is one of four Respect Life ministries supported by the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Watch this video to learn how your generosity helps expectant mothers and families <https://bit.ly/RespectLife2023> (case sensitive)



Catholic Education

Your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal supports every Catholic school child and family at the 15 elementary and 4 high schools in the Diocese of Fort Worth. To hear how your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal supports Catholic school families visit <http://bit.ly/CatholicEducation2023> (case sensitive)