

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”

-1 Peter 4:10

In Service to God

Rev. Brett Metzler, ordained in 2021, now serves as the Vocation Director for the diocese. After hearing his call to the priesthood and receiving support for his seminarian formation, he now is helping others discern their calling to service in the Church.



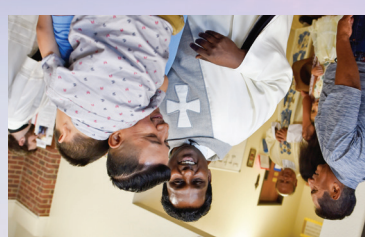
Helping Those in Need

The *Gabriel Project* at Catholic Charities provides spiritual and emotional support for women and their families experiencing a crisis pregnancy. A grant from the Annual Diocesan Appeal helps Gabriel Project serve more mothers and babies.



Increasing Ministries to Meet Growth

The growing population around Azle has created opportunities for Holy Trinity Parish to expand its outreach programs and faith formation TOR, is grateful for the parish operating grant he receives to make this possible.



Forming the Faith of Young Adults

Guided by the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Sacraments, campus ministry programs on eight college campuses provide opportunities for spiritual growth, service to others and Christian fellowship.



Lord God,

We praise you and thank you for your love for every human person. Everything we are and everything we have is your gift. Fill our minds with truth and our hearts with love so that we may join together in

Faith, Hope and Charity

to truly live as disciples and stewards. United through your son and by the strength of the Holy Spirit, may we be generous in our support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Help us to witness to your grace in our lives by acting in loving response to others. All this we pray through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen.



Your recurring donations to the Annual Diocesan Appeal through monthly credit card or bank draft support seminarian and deacon formation, marriage and family life ministries, rural and needy parishes, prison ministry, retired and infirm priests, Catholic schools, outreach to those most in need through Catholic Charities, respect life and other vital ministries. See Box 2 to enroll.

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And/or by praying for the success of the appeal

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are a diverse Diocese of more than one million Catholics spread over almost 24-thousand square miles. The Eucharist unites us more integrally than a simple gathering as a congregation of disparate individuals. The Sacrifice of the Eucharist brings us to Communion with Christ and with each other in a loving bond that is even stronger than our common humanity. It is in this spirit that we set the theme for this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal, *A Call to Gratitude*. This theme reminds us to contribute to charitable works as an expression of gratitude for the sacrificial gift of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Last year, more than \$3.4 million was contributed to the Annual Diocesan Appeal to support vital ministries throughout the 92 parishes of the Diocese of Fort Worth. We were able to continue our Mission to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our Diocese. Thousands of children in our Catholic schools prepared for lifelong practice of their faith as the future leaders of our Church and society. Struggling

parishes were able to pay their priests, directors of religious education, youth ministers or even their utility bills.

May the compassion offered us by Christ in the Sacrifice of the Mass soften our hearts to assist our brothers and sisters most in need of mercy. If you could not give last year, please consider making some gift in gratitude this year. If you have given before, thank you for your generosity again this year. I invite each of you to prayerfully make a commitment to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. As I renew my prayers and affection for you as God's flock entrusted to my care and pastoral oversight, I thank you for your prayers for me as your bishop and ask that you renew them in the coming year. I remain,

+ Michael F. Olson

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



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Special Prayer Intentions

Please print your prayer intentions below. Detach and fold to insert into envelope.

If you wish, please list your personal prayer intentions. The Discalced Carmelite Nuns cloistered in the Monastery of the Most Holy Trinity in Arlington TX will pray for your intentions throughout the year. Additionally, your intentions will be remembered by Bishop Olson during a special Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral. We will announce the date of the Intentions Mass in your parish bulletin, in our social media and on our website www.advancementfoundation.org. Bishop Olson asks that you remember him in your prayers as well.

Prayer intentions are welcome whether or not you make a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Thank You.

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Parish Name _____ Parish City _____

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- Every month until further notice (St. Francis Circle)
- Every month through June 2023
- Please mail me monthly statements

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