

Thank you

Your DSA contribution helps strengthen the joint ministry of 71 parishes in the Diocese of Lansing and enables us to serve the people across our 10 county diocese.

Diocese of Lansing facts: *

- More than 172,000 Catholics
- 1,533 Infant Baptisms
- 1,665 First Communions
- 1,667 Confirmations
- 479 Marriages
- 2,025 Funerals
- 26 Seminarians in Formation
- 7,683 Youth in Religious Education
- 8,046 Students in Catholic Schools
- 275 adults and children were welcomed into the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
- More than 334,000 served by Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Lansing

* As reported in the Kenedy Catholic Directory for 2023.

“Let our hearts burn, let us invite the Lord into our homes, let us take that blessed meal from his hands and let us recognize Jesus as the Son of God who died and rose for us.”

- Bishop Earl Boyea

Good Works of the Diocesan Services Appeal

- Adoption and Foster Care Services
- Building and Property Management
- Campus Ministry
- Care for our Priests – Active and Retired
- Catechesis and Catechist Formation
- Catholic Charities Works of Mercy
- Catholic Schools
- Communications and Technology
- Consecrated Vocations
- Diaconate Formation and Support
- Discipleship and Lay Formation
- Evangelization Initiatives
- Faith-Based Counseling
- FAITH Magazine
- Hispanic Ministries
- Hospital Ministry
- Human Resources and Legal Services
- Marriage and Family Programs
- Marriage Tribunal Services
- Natural Family Planning and Life Ministries
- Outreach Ministries
- Parish Financial Services
- Pregnancy Counseling and Services
- Professional Services for Parishes
- Religious Education
- Restorative Justice/Prison Ministry
- Retreats and Conferences
- Sacramental Records and Archives
- Seminarian Education and Formation
- St. Francis Retreat Center
- Worship and Liturgical Resources
- Young Adult Vocational Formation
- Youth Formation



DIOCESE OF LANSING

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Sirach 35:8



2024
DIOCESAN
SERVICES
APPEAL



EACH YEAR, THE DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL (DSA) UNITES ALL 71 PARISHES OF OUR DIOCESE, UNITING US TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE A COMMON GOOD THAT IS FAR MORE THAN ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ANY SINGLE PARISH COULD ACCOMPLISH ALONE.

“The Offering of the Just Enriches the Altar.” This verse from the book of Sirach, can help us reflect on what we are doing during Mass. When we offer our prayers and gifts in union with others, we join ourselves to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the altar every Sunday.

Our Diocesan Services Appeal is one such occasion to unite ourselves more deeply to the sacrifice of the altar. Our DSA offerings are a powerful opportunity to enrich the work of the church in the year ahead. We put DSA dollars to work right away in ministries that share the love of Jesus.

Day after day, year after year, the Catholic Church through our parishes, our Catholic Charities agencies, our Catholic schools, and dozens of other services and ministries provides help and hope to those in need. DSA donations are vital to these corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Your generosity underscores this profound truth - that our offerings, our sacrifices, and our charity manifest the very essence of our faith, consistently and without fail.



Diocesan Services Appeal

2024 Goal - \$5,750,000

Lord, may the Eucharist make us good stewards of Your abundant blessings and open our hearts to support the needs of the Church through the Diocesan Services Appeal this year.

CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE

- One time cash gift
- Credit card gift
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- Donor Advised Fund distribution
- Pledge with monthly payments
- Qualified charitable distribution from IRA
- Stock donation

WE ARE PLEASED TO OFFER A RECURRING MONTHLY GIFT OPTION!

Go to: dioceseoflansing.org/appeal or scan the QR Code below to make a recurring monthly DSA contribution until you choose to stop.



For assistance, please contact:
The Catholic Foundation - 517.253.8792



For more details scan the QR Code or visit dioceseoflansing.org/DSA

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