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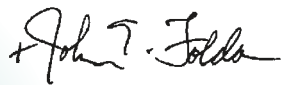


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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How blessed we are to share in the abundant grace of our Lord Jesus Christ! As his followers, we are now sent into the world to carry on the mission that Jesus has entrusted to us. Thank you for your own abundance and participating in the mission of Christ's Church in the Diocese of Fargo. Your contribution to the 2025 God's Gift Appeal will help many others to grow in faith and know the merciful love of God in their lives.

Sincerely Yours,



*+ Bishop John T. Folda
Diocese of Fargo*



Estimate your monthly gift to the God's Gift Appeal based on your yearly income:

Our goal is scriptural tithing,
10% of the first fruits. (cf. Gen 14:17-20)

Here is a suggested formula
for distributing tithes:

- 5% to the parish
- 4% to charitable interests
- 1% to the Diocese of Fargo



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Income	Annual Gift	8 Monthly Payments
\$25,000	\$250	\$31
\$40,000	\$400	\$50
\$55,000	\$550	\$69
\$70,000	\$700	\$88
\$85,000	\$850	\$106
\$100,000	\$1,000	\$125
\$115,000	\$1,150	\$144
\$130,000	\$1,300	\$163
\$150,000	\$1,500	\$188
\$180,000	\$1,800	\$225
\$200,000	\$2,000	\$250
\$225,000	\$2,250	\$281
\$250,000	\$2,500	\$313
\$275,000	\$2,750	\$344
\$300,000	\$3,000	\$375

Ministry Support Areas



Seminary/ Clergy Support

Your donation to God's Gift Appeal offers financial assistance and spiritual guidance to seminarians and clergy, ensuring they receive proper formation, ongoing education, and care to lead their congregations faithfully.

- *Spiritual direction for priests*
- *Continuing education for priests*
- *Seminarian Education*
- *Permanent Diaconate*
- *Vocations Office*



Caring for the Poor

The Diocese of Fargo supports numerous charitable initiatives aimed at providing food, shelter, and financial assistance to those in need, embodying Christ's call to care for the least among us.

- *Catholic Relief Services*
- *Catholic Charities ND*
- *Respect Life Office*
- *Migrant Program*



Proclaiming the Gospel

Through various ministries and outreach programs, God's Gift Appeal ensures the Diocese of Fargo remains committed to spreading the message of the Gospel, teaching Catholic values, and nurturing the faith within the community.

- *Communications & New Earth*
- *North Dakota Catholic Conference*
- *Rural life Conference/Program*
- *USCCB & Canon 1271*
- *Catholic University*



Evangelization

God's Gift Appeal helps the Diocese of Fargo actively engage in evangelization efforts by organizing retreats, workshops, conferences and missions that inspire individuals to deepen their relationship with Christ and bring others to the faith.

- *CEF - Adult Catechesis & Evangelization*
- *CEF - Catholic Schools subsidy*
- *CEF - Youth Catechesis*
- *Marriage Tribunal*

*CEF = Catholic Education and Formation



Diocesan Support

The Diocese of Fargo through the annual God's Gift Appeal provides administrative, financial, and spiritual resources to support parishes and Catholic organizations throughout its region, ensuring they have the necessary tools to carry out their missions effectively.

- *Parish Services Department*
- *Stewardship & Development*
- *Human Resources*
- *Finance Office*
- *Technology*



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