



DIOCESE OF LANSING

“Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving”

Psalm 50:14



EACH YEAR, THE DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL (DSA) UNITES ALL 72 PARISHES OF OUR DIOCESE, DRAWING US TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE FAR MORE THAN ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ANY SINGLE PARISH COULD ACCOMPLISH ALONE.

“Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving.” This text from the Book of Psalms reminds us how we are to respond to the many gifts we have been given by God, and that greatest gift: the gift of his Son in the Holy Eucharist. In this year of Eucharistic Revival, let us be especially grateful for the Eucharist which in Greek literally means “to give thanks.” Many blessings from God call forth from us many thanks, even sacrificial thanks.

Our Diocesan Services Appeal is one such opportunity to give God thanks for his great gifts; for the work of the Church in our own lives and in lives across our diocese. We put DSA dollars to work right away to provide help and hope for those most in need to discover the saving 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 vital care and services to all Christ’s people in the Diocese of Lansing.

With the strength and nourishment given to us in the Holy Eucharist, let us “Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving” for the many blessings he has, and will bestow upon us!

Diocesan Services Appeal

2023 Goal – \$5,650,000

Lord, grant us the grace to sacrifice generously in our support of the Diocesan Services Appeal, so that, in union with the Holy Eucharist, we may give you thanks for your many gifts.

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

MAKE A DONATION ONLINE AT:
WWW.DIOCESEOFLANSING.ORG/APPEAL

For assistance, please contact: **The Catholic Foundation - 517.253.8792**
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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
- The Catholic Foundation
- Worship and Liturgical Resources
- Young Adult Vocational Formation
- Youth Formation

Thank you

Your DSA contribution helps strengthen the joint ministry of 72 parishes in the Diocese of Lansing and enables us to serve the people across our 10 county diocese.

Diocese of Lansing facts: *

- More than 175,000 Catholics
- 1,494 Infant Baptisms
- 1,699 First Communion
- 1,810 Confirmations
- 515 Marriages
- 2,044 Funerals
- 31 Seminarians in Formation
- 7,452 Youth in Religious Education
- 7,863 Students in Catholic Schools
- 303 adults and children were welcomed into the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
- More than 303,000 served by Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Lansing

** As reported in the Kenedy Catholic Directory for 2022.*

*“The happiness you have a right
to enjoy has a name and a face:
it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden
in the Eucharist.”*

- Pope Benedict XVI