

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.

"The word of God is at work in you who believe." This scripture text from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians affirms a fundamental truth and teaching of the Catholic Church – the word of God is alive here and now, it is active in the work of those who believe.

Our Diocesan Services Appeal is an opportunity to join personally in the many good works of the Catholic Church. DSA contributions are put to work, right away, in a multitude of ministries and spiritual activities to offer direct assistance to individuals and families, to our parishes and schools.

Day after day, year after year – with your help – we are here. The Catholic Church – through our parishes, our Catholic Charities agencies, our Catholic schools, the St. Francis Retreat Center, and dozens of other services and ministries – provides vital care and services to almost 200,000 Catholics across the diocese.

These many good works unify our mission to Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord. DSA helps us all to move along the path of discipleship together.

# Diocesan Gervices Appeal 2021 Goal - \$5,350,000

Lord, give us believers the grace to be generous in our support of the Diocesan Services Appeal, so that we may faithfully participate in the work of Your Holy Church.

### **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/DSA



For assistance, please contact: **The Catholic Foundation - 517.253.8792**Catholic Diocese of Lansing • 228 North Walnut Street • Lansing, MI 48933



2020-2021 Diocese of Lansing Seminarians

### Good Nortes of the Diocesan Gervices 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

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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 185,000 Catholics
- 1,750 Infant Baptisms
- 2,082 First Communions
- 2,068 Confirmations
- 572 Marriages
- 1.182 Funerals
- 31 Seminarians in Formation \*\*
- 10,264 Youth in Religious Education
- 7.477 Students in Catholic Schools
- 329 adults and children were welcomed into the Catholic faith through the Rite of
- Christian Initiation (RCIA)
- More than 300,000 served by Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Lansing
- \* As reported in the Kenedy Catholic Directory for 2020.
- \*\* As enrolled December 2020.

"His Word has the power to change our lives and to lead us out of darkness into the light. Make room in your lives for the Word of God"