



“YOU ARE MY CHOSEN *Witnesses*”

Isaiah 43:10

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.

Diocesan Services Appeal
2025 Goal - \$5,750,000

In Your infinite wisdom, You have chosen us to be Your witnesses. Grant us the strength and courage to proclaim Your truth in our lives by supporting the needs of the Church through the Diocesan Services Appeal this year.

“You Are my Chosen Witnesses.” This scripture from the Prophet Isaiah shows us that we are called to bear witness to God’s mercy. This is not merely a passive role; it involves actively proclaiming the truth of God’s sovereignty and faithfulness. The call to be witnesses indicates that our existence and experiences are meant to reflect God’s glory and truth to the nations.

There are many ways we can be witnesses, but one important way is by participating in our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our DSA offerings and their effects are a powerful testimony to both our community and to the broader society of our Catholic faith.

Our Diocesan Services Appeal offers an incredible opportunity to demonstrate one way for us to be witnesses. By supporting our parishes and the many ministries of our wider Catholic Church – through the DSA – we can truly proclaim that we are “Chosen Witnesses.”



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

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**
Catholic Diocese of Lansing • 228 North Walnut Street • Lansing, MI 48933





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

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 165,000 Catholics
- 1,482 Infant Baptisms
- 1,720 First Communions
- 1,591 Confirmations
- 466 Marriages
- 1,787 Funerals
- 27 Seminarians in Formation
- 7,478 Youth in Religious Education
- 8,143 Students in Catholic Schools
- 278 adults and children were welcomed into the Catholic faith through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
- More than 296,000 served by Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Lansing

** As reported in the Kenedy Catholic Directory for 2024.*

“Every Christian must be convinced of his fundamental and vital duty of bearing witness to the truth in which he believes and the grace that has transformed him.”

- Pope John XXIII