

# 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
- 1,693 Infant Baptisms
- 1,812 First Communions
- 1,711 Confirmations
- 469 Marriages
- 1,656 Funerals
- 29 Seminarians in Formation
- 7,075 Youth in Religious Education
- 8,307 Students in Catholic Schools
- 789 adults and children were welcomed into the Catholic faith through the Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA)
- More than 288,000 served by Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Lansing

\* As reported in the Kenedy Catholic Directory for 2025.

*“What has He done for me? He has loved me and given me His whole self. What shall I do for Him? I shall love Him and give myself to Him without reserve.”*

– St. Ignatius of Loyola

# Good Works of the Diocesan Services Appeal

- Adoption and Foster Care Services
- 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
- Food Pantries and Soup Kitchens
- Hispanic Ministries
- Hospital Ministry
- Human Resources and Legal Services
- Marriage and Family Programs
- Marriage Tribunal Services
- Natural Family Planning and Life Ministries
- Parish Financial Services
- Pregnancy Counseling and Services
- Priest Formation
- Professional Services for Parishes
- Property and Building Management
- 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

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1 Chronicles 29:14

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

"What we give is what we have from the Lord."

These words, from King David in the first book of Chronicles, remind us that all we are and all that we have is a gift from our Lord. Every talent, all our material possessions, every dollar in our bank account, every thought, idea, and breath we take is a gift from God. These are not ours to cling to, but they are God's gifts entrusted to us for His purpose. In the end, everything belongs to God.

Our Diocesan Services Appeal offers an incredible opportunity to live with open hands and hearts directed toward God, offering everything back to Him in love. Our DSA gifts and their effects are a powerful testimony to both our community and to the broader society of our Catholic faith.

Your DSA gifts help the church to be the hands and feet of Jesus - giving care and support, right away in the year received, to offer direct assistance to those who need it most. By supporting our parishes and the many ministries of our wider Catholic Church – through the DSA – we can truly learn to give of ourselves and be drawn deeper into a relationship with our Lord and grow in freely serving one another.



For more details scan the QR Code or visit [dioceseoflansing.org/DSA](http://dioceseoflansing.org/DSA)

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# Diocegan Services Appeal

2026 Goal - \$5,900,000

*May we live with open hands and hearts directed toward You, offering all back to You in love. Enkindle in our hearts a desire to share Your love with one another. Help us to give generously to the Diocesan Services Appeal, and, together, may we boldly bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all whom we encounter.*

## 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](http://dioceseoflansing.org/appeal) to make a recurring monthly DSA contribution until you choose to stop.



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