

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

BUILD MY CHURCH

2025 IMPACT REPORT



Messengers of Hope

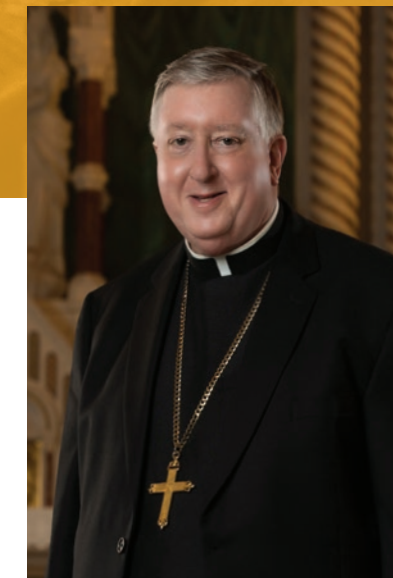
2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL BY THE NUMBERS

TOTAL RAISED \$17,374,202	GOAL \$16,000,000
PERCENTAGE OF GOAL 109%	DONOR HOUSEHOLDS 29,958

FAITH ALIVE IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

443,684 CATHOLICS	3 BISHOPS	538 PRIESTS	4,505 CONFIRMATIONS	4,690 BAPTISMS	1,141 WEDDINGS
271 PERMANENT DEACONS	826 RELIGIOUS SISTERS	61 RELIGIOUS BROTHERS	4,620 FIRST COMMUNIONS	88 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	24 HIGH SCHOOLS

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with gratitude and joy that I share the good work accomplished over the past year by the *Annual Catholic Appeal*. With your generous support, the 2025 *Appeal* surpassed the \$16 million goal by raising \$17,374,202! Additional estate gifts and matching gifts bring the total impact to almost \$22 million. The enclosed Impact Report shares more details about how these funds are being used.

Last year's *Appeal* theme, *Messengers of Hope*, reflects the heart of our mission. As you can see in this report, your gifts bring the love and mercy of Christ to thousands. Your generosity is a living testament to the Gospel, and through your prayers and gifts, you help thousands across our region, bringing them hope, healing, and the love of Christ.

I am grateful to our priests, parish leaders, volunteers, and members of the ACA Council, whose tireless efforts are the backbone of the *Appeal*. A special word of thanks is due to our 2025 *Appeal* Chair, Ms. Loretta Charleston, whose leadership guided the *Appeal* to new heights of success.

In this spirit of thanksgiving, I also wish to acknowledge Archbishop Mark Rivotuso, recently installed as Archbishop of Mobile. His faithful service to the Archdiocese of St. Louis, working closely with the *Annual Catholic Appeal* for many years, has been a true blessing. While we will miss him, we rejoice for the people of Mobile, whom he will shepherd with love. Please keep Archbishop Rivotuso in your daily prayers.

In August of 2025, I marked my fifth year as Archbishop of St. Louis, and I am grateful to be here. Together, we have accomplished so much, but there is work yet to do. Many people in our archdiocese still need to hear the Gospel and experience the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. I am glad to work side-by-side with you in this mission field.

Looking ahead to 2026, we will celebrate a historic milestone: the bicentennial of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. For 200 years, our Church has stood as a beacon of faith, service, and community. This anniversary invites us to reflect on our history and renew our commitment to ensure that the light of Christ shines brightly for generations to come.

Thank you for your generosity, your prayers, and your unwavering support of the Church and the *Annual Catholic Appeal*. May the Lord bless you, and may we continue to serve the Lord with gladness.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+ Mitchell T. Rozanski

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE

2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GRANT ALLOCATIONS

Allocations of grants are designated in advance of the *Appeal*. Recipients of ACA grants must complete an application to ensure good stewardship of the resources contributed. Depending on need and timing, not all allocated funds are disbursed in the same year. Funds not yet dispersed remain on reserve with the ACA to be used in future years.

SERVING THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISHES • 18%

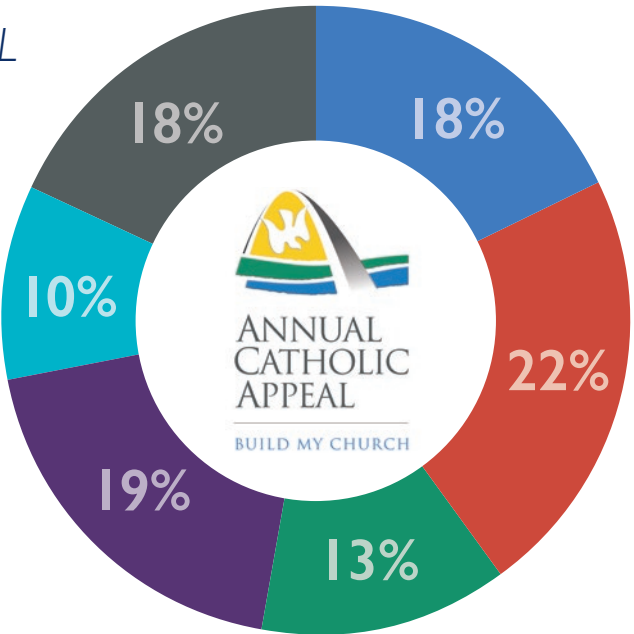
Elementary School Assistance.....	\$2,000,000
Stewardship and Development Support for Parishes, Schools and Agencies.....	\$425,000
Office of Peace and Justice.....	\$140,000
Parish Emergency Assistance Fund.....	\$100,000
Parish Food Pantries.....	\$100,000
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis.....	\$100,000
Basilica of St. Louis, King of France.....	\$50,000
	\$2,915,000

SERVING THE NEEDS OF OUR YOUTH • 22%

Archdiocesan & Parochial High Schools.....	\$1,480,000
Archdiocesan Seminary.....	\$450,000
Vocation Programs.....	\$300,000
Newman Centers on College Campuses.....	\$272,000
One Classroom.....	\$250,000
Religious Formation.....	\$200,000
Special Education.....	\$200,000
Today and Tomorrow Educational Fund.....	\$150,000
High School Stewardship Essay Program.....	\$75,000
Office of Youth Ministry.....	\$60,000
	\$3,437,000

SERVING THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE IN OUR PARISHES • 13%

Respect Life Apostolate.....	\$450,000
Evangelization and Discipleship.....	\$400,000
Adult Faith Formation.....	\$370,000
Natural Family Planning.....	\$221,000
Hispanic Ministry.....	\$215,000
Office of Racial Harmony.....	\$130,000
Catholic Deaf Ministry.....	\$112,000
Catholic Renewal Center.....	\$85,000
Catholic St. Louis Magazine.....	\$80,000
Elementary Teachers Educational Fund.....	\$40,000
St. Charles Lwanga Center.....	\$25,000
	\$2,128,000



SERVING THE NEEDS OF THE POOR • 19%

Catholic Charities.....	\$1,650,000
Affordable Housing Fund.....	\$500,000
Rural Parish Clinic.....	\$360,000
The Care Service at Sts. Joachim and Ann.....	\$165,000
Criminal Justice Ministry.....	\$75,000
Immigrant and Refugee Ministry.....	\$60,000
Bridge of Hope Lincoln County.....	\$60,000
The Wellston Center.....	\$60,000
Archbishop's Charity Fund.....	\$50,000
Meals Program at Sts. Peter & Paul Church.....	\$30,000
Messengers of Peace Mission Work.....	\$25,000
	\$3,035,000

SERVING THE NEEDS OF THOSE WHO SERVE US • 10%

Care for Active and Retired Priests.....	\$750,000
Regina Cleri Priests Retirement Home.....	\$370,000
Continuing Formation for Priests.....	\$200,000
Permanent Diaconate.....	\$150,000
Support for Religious Orders.....	\$75,000
	\$1,545,000

OTHER • 18%

Annual Catholic Appeal Expenses.....	\$1,500,000
Reserve for Unpaid Pledges.....	\$960,000
Archdiocesan Services.....	\$480,000
	\$2,940,000

TOTAL 2025 ACA GOAL: \$16,000,000

This page, and the following pages, provide detail on how some of the allocations listed on the previous page have been disbursed to parishes, schools, and ministries.



SERVING THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISHES

Assistance for parish needs, including parish elementary schools, stewardship and development, peace and justice issues, emergency needs, and food pantries

PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRANTS

TOTAL GRANTS : \$3,230,948

All Saints Academy (Florissant) **\$425,000**
Archdiocesan Elementary Schools **\$1,625,000**
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (Ferguson) **\$300,000**
Christ the King (University City) **\$50,000**
Our Lady of Guadalupe (Ferguson) **\$200,000**

South City Catholic Academy **\$280,948**
South City Deanery PSR **\$20,000**
St. Francis Cabrini Academy **\$225,000**
St. Joachim (Old Mines) **\$105,000**

PARISH EMERGENCY GRANTS

TOTAL GRANTS : \$201,187

Our Lady (Festus) **\$25,000**
Our Lady of Guadalupe **\$30,000**
St. Ann (Normandy) **\$30,000**
St. Joachim (Old Mines) **\$30,000**

St. Mark (Lemay) **\$30,000**
St. James the Greater **\$26,187**
St. Theodore (Flint Hill) **\$30,000**

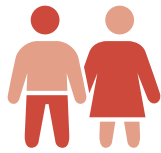
FOOD PANTRY GRANTS

TOTAL GRANTS : \$93,000

Afton Christian Food Pantry **\$3,500**
Ascension Food Pantry **\$3,250**
Cardinal Ritter Senior Services Food Pantry **\$3,250**
Christ the King-St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry **\$3,250**
Our Daily Bread Food Pantry
at Washington University **\$3,250**
Epiphany of Our Lord-
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry **\$3,250**
Holy Family (Arnold)-
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry **\$3,000**
Holy Name of Jesus-
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry **\$3,500**
Holy Rosary (Warrenton)-
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry **\$3,250**
Immaculate Conception (Old Monore)-
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry **\$3,250**
Immaculate Conception (Park Hills)-
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry **\$3,500**
Ladies of Charity of
St. Vincent de Paul (Perryville) **\$3,500**
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry **\$3,250**
Sacred Heart (Troy)-

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry **\$2,500**
St. Agnes-St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry **\$3,500**
St. Anthony Food Pantry **\$3,500**
St. Francis Borgia Food Pantry **\$3,250**
St. Gertrude Little/Mini Food Pantry **\$3,250**
St. James (Potosi) Food Pantry **\$3,500**
St. John (Imperial)-
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry **\$3,500**
St. Joseph (Imperial) Food Pantry **\$3,500**
St. Joseph (Manchester)-
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry **\$3,250**
St. Nicholas Food Pantry **\$3,500**
St. Patrick Center Food Pantry **\$3,250**
St. Pius V-St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry **\$3,500**
Ste. Genevieve-St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry **\$3,500**
The Care Service at Sts. Joachim and Ann
Food Pantry **\$3,500**
Wellston Center Food Pantry **\$3,000**

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE



SERVING THE NEEDS OF OUR YOUTH

Initiatives and programs that invite and accompany young people on their faith journey and form them for their active roles in the Church and the world

ONE CLASSROOM TOTAL GRANTS : **\$250,000**

One Classroom is dedicated to creating inclusive Catholic educational opportunities for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in local Catholic schools. Grants are awarded to directly support 110+ children in the Catholic schools listed below. In addition to financial support, One Classroom annually provides 500+ hours of coaching, ongoing support, and professional development at no cost to schools. The presence of children with IDD in our Catholic schools, along with training educators receive, benefits all learners in our community.

HIGH SCHOOLS
De Smet Jesuit High School
St. Mary's South Side Catholic High School

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

All Saints Academy (St. Ferdinand Campus)
All Saints Academy (St. Norbert Campus)
Ascension Catholic School
Christ the King Catholic School
Holy Family Parish School
Incarnate Word Parish School
John Paul II Catholic School (North)
John Paul II Catholic School (South)
Mary, Queen of Peace
Our Lady Catholic School
Our Lady of Lourdes (University City)
Our Lady of the Pillar
Sacred Heart Catholic School (Florissant)
Sacred Heart (Valley Park)

St. Agnes Elementary Catholic School
St. Clement of Rome Catholic School
St. Francis Borgia Grade School
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School
St. Gabriel the Archangel
Catholic Elementary School
St. Joseph Catholic School (Cottleville)
St. Joseph Catholic School (Josephville)
St. Justin Martyr Catholic School
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque School
St. Margaret of Scotland School
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School
St. Patrick Catholic School (Wentzville)
St. Paul Catholic School (St. Paul)

One Classroom also provides funding for behavior therapy services at no cost to the following schools:

Seton Regional Catholic School (St. Charles)
St. Ann (Normandy)

HIGH SCHOOL GRANTS **\$177,000 EACH | TOTAL GRANTS : \$1,416,000**

Bishop Dubourg High School
Cardinal Ritter College Prep High School
Duchesne High School
St. Dominic High School

St. Francis Borgia High School
St. Pius X Catholic High School
St. Vincent de Paul High School
Valle Catholic High School

SPECIAL EDUCATION GRANTS TOTAL GRANTS : **\$200,000**

The Archdiocese of St. Louis offers early intervention and special education services. Students receive individualized attention meant to provide an appropriately challenging environment, maximizing the student's opportunity for success.

Annunziata
South City Catholic Academy Learning Center

HIGH SCHOOL VIDEO AWARDS TOTAL AWARDS : **\$18,000**

All Catholic High Schools are invited to participate in the High School Video contest. Each school may submit up to two videos into the competition. The winners are selected by pastors and parish chairs at the ACA Kickoff Dinner in April. All schools that participate receive a grant of at least \$1,000 for their participation.

Chaminade College Preparatory School **\$5,000 1st Place**

Cor Jesu Academy **\$2,500 Honorable Mention**
De Smet Jesuit High School **\$2,500 Honorable Mention**

Bishop DuBourg High School **\$1,000**
Chesterton Academy **\$1,000**
Christian Brothers College High School **\$1,000**
Duchesne High School **\$1,000**
St. Dominic High School **\$1,000**
St. Francis Borgia High School **\$1,000**
St. Louis Priory School **\$1,000**
St. Pius X Catholic High School **\$1,000**

HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY WINNERS TOTAL AWARDS : **\$55,250**

All Catholic High Schools are invited to participate in the High School Essay Contest. Each school may nominate up to three students to receive the award based on their essays.

ARCHDIOCESAN/PARISH SCHOOLS : \$24,500
Bishop DuBourg High School **\$2,500**
Cardinal Ritter College Prep High School **\$3,250**
Duchesne High School **\$2,500**
St. Dominic High School **\$3,250**
St. Francis Borgia High School **\$3,250**
St. Pius X Catholic High School **\$3,250**
St. Vincent de Paul High School **\$3,250**
Valle Catholic High School **\$3,250**

PRIVATE SCHOOLS : \$30,750
Cor Jesu Academy **\$3,250**
De Smet Jesuit High School **\$3,250**
Incarnate Word Academy **\$3,250**
Notre Dame High School **\$3,250**
Rosati-Kain Academy **\$1,500**
St. John Vianney High School **\$3,250**
St. Joseph's Academy **\$3,250**
St. Louis University High School **\$3,250**
St. Mary's South Side Catholic High School **\$3,250**
Visitation Academy **\$3,250**

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK
ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE



SERVING THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE
IN OUR PARISHES

Programs and services that evangelize, form disciples, and enrich parish life

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS EDUCATIONAL FUND

TOTAL GRANTS : **\$55,408**

All Saints Academy at St. Ferdinand \$1,500	St. Frances Cabrini \$1,056
Assumption (Mattese) \$833	St. Francis Borgia \$2,370
Holy Cross Academy \$4,478	St. Gabriel the Archangel \$4,056
Holy Rosary \$1,590	St. Gerard Majella \$922
Holy Spirit \$90	St. Joseph (Cottleville) \$930
Immaculate Conception (Dardenne Praire) \$1,500	St. Justin Martyr \$1,380
Immaculate Conception (Union) \$558	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque \$1,770
Incarnate Word \$1,500	St. Margaret of Scotland \$1,190
Mary, Queen of Peace \$1,379	St. Mary Magdelen (Brentwood) \$1,500
Our Lady of Lourdes (University City) \$3,000	St. Peter (Kirkwood) \$2,976
Our Lady of Lourdes (Washington) \$249	St. Rose of Lima (DeSoto) \$1,249
Queen of All Saints \$4,770	St. Theodore \$792
Sacred Heart (Valley Park) \$3,000	St. Vincent Elementary/ Jr. High (Perryville) \$270
St. Ann \$1,500	St. Vincent High School \$3,000
St. Cecilia \$3,000	South City Catholic Academy \$1,500
St. Cletus \$1,500	

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND DISCIPLESHIP

TOTAL GRANTS : **\$400,000**

The Office of Evangelization and Discipleship offers the following workshops to parishes across the archdiocese.

Evangelization 101 – <i>What is Evangelization?</i>	Catholic Men for Christ
Evangelization 201 – <i>Proclaiming the Gospel</i>	Catholic Women for Christ
Evangelization 301 – <i>Defending the Faith</i>	Parish Council Workshops
EQUIP – Small group training	Stewardship Lay Speaker Training
Intentional Accompaniment Conference/Workshops	Missionaries of Joy
Topical evangelization trainings/workshops	



SERVING THE NEEDS OF THE POOR

Services and outreach to the poor, marginalized and vulnerable with dignity and compassion

CATHOLIC CHARITIES GRANT ALLOCATION

TOTAL GRANTS : **\$1,650,000**

Cardinal Ritter Senior Services \$225,000	Queen of Peace Center \$100,000
Catholic Charities Ministry Office \$550,000	Saint Louis Counseling \$135,000
Good Shepherd Children and Family Services \$15,000	Saint Martha's \$15,000
Marygrove \$200,000	St. Francis Community Services \$350,000
	St. Patrick Center \$60,000

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY FUND

TOTAL GRANTS : **\$50,000**

The Archbishop's Charity Fund helps individuals and families in unique and difficult situations. The Fund is overseen by an independent committee who make recommendations for grants to the Archbishop of St. Louis. For privacy reasons, we do not share individual grants awarded. From September of 2024 through September of 2025, The *Appeal* provided almost **\$98,000** in assistance, including:

Helping numerous parish food pantries with infrastructure needs, including repairing or replacing coolers and freezers for food.	Helping loved ones with funeral expenses for people passing without insurance.
Assisting a child with a rare medical condition to receive treatment.	Providing help for young people struggling against addiction.
	Help for two families with parents struggling with cancer.
	Relief for two families after house fires.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING GRANTS

TOTAL GRANTS : **\$1,185,000**

Catholic Charities-Festus Housing Development	\$585,000
<i>Construct a new 10-unit housing complex to accommodate men, women, and families with low-cost month-to-month leases.</i>	
The Care Service at Sts. Joachim and Ann	\$350,000
<i>Purchase two homes that can be used by households receiving case management services.</i>	
St. Joseph Housing Initiative (SJHI)	\$100,000
<i>Renovate two single-family homes to be purchased by SJHI clients.</i>	
Peter & Paul Community Services	\$150,000
<i>Renovate 20 rooms as studio apartments for long-term housing.</i>	

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE



SERVING THE NEEDS OF THOSE WHO SERVE US

Care and support for active and retired priests, the permanent diaconate, and religious orders

RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE GRANT TOTAL GRANT : **\$66,700**

Mother of Good Counsel
Renovations to Chapel and technology allowing room-bound residents to view Mass.

PARISH INCENTIVE PROGRAM 2025 **\$5,000 EACH | TOTAL AWARDS : \$50,000**

Parish Incentive Grants are awarded to parishes at the *Annual Catholic Appeal* Kickoff Dinner. Parishes increase their chances of receiving these grants based on achieving certain goals, such as improving participation in the ACA, reaching their ACA Goal, and showing the ACA video.

Holy Family (Arnold)	St. Ann (Normandy)
Immaculate Conception (Dardenne Prairie)	St. Anthony of Padua (St. Louis)
Immaculate Conception (Union)	St. Charles Borromeo (St. Charles)
Our Lady (Festus)	St. John the Baptist (Gildehaus)
Sacred Heart (Elsberry)	Sts. Peter and Paul



OTHER

TOTAL GRANTS : **\$393,755**

Other Grants are made possible by the *Annual Catholic Appeal's* success in prior years. Funds received over goal are allocated to ministries and agencies at the direction of the Archbishop and under the oversight of the ACA Council.

Catholic Charities <i>Tornado Relief Assistance.</i>	\$100,000
Covenant Network <i>To evangelize the Catholic faith through radio and other communications efforts.</i>	\$15,000
Karios <i>Retreats and other programs building community for incarcerated individuals.</i>	\$5,000
Life Teen <i>To assist with the purchase and operations of Camp Cana.</i>	\$120,000
Net Foundation <i>Retreats by young adults for young people in the St. Louis area.</i>	\$5,000
Office of Deaf Ministry <i>New lighting project to improve sign-language Mass experience.</i>	\$3,755
Residents Encounter Christ (REC) <i>Three-day Catholic retreat programs for incarcerated individuals.</i>	\$5,000
St. Joseph Radio <i>Providing Catholic programming through radio, video, and other media.</i>	\$15,000
St. Vincent de Paul Society <i>To assist those in need in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.</i>	\$50,000
Sts. Peter and Paul <i>Shelter and transitional housing program in South St. Louis.</i>	\$30,000
Wellston Center <i>To serve those in need in North St. Louis.</i>	\$45,000

ENSURING PARISH VIABILITY GRANTS (EPV) TOTAL GRANTS : **\$1,102,328**

Ensuring Parish Viability Grants are funded by endowments created from the “Returning God’s Gifts Campaign” and not the *Annual Catholic Appeal*. However, the Office of Stewardship and the ACA facilitates this grant process.

All Saints (St. Peters) \$25,000	St. James the Greater (St. Louis) \$30,000
Assumption (O' Fallon) \$45,000	St. Joseph (Imperial) \$45,000
Epiphany of Our Lord (St. Louis) \$15,000	St. Juan Diego \$50,000
Holy Family (Arnold) \$45,000	St. Margaret of Scotland (St. Louis) \$25,000
Immaculate Conception (Dardenne Prairie) \$45,000	St. Mark (Lemay) \$25,000
Immaculate Heart of Mary (New Melle) \$45,000	St. Martin of Tours (Lemay) \$25,000
Our Lady (Festus) \$45,000	St. Monica (Creve Coeur) \$25,000
Our Lady of Guadalupe (Ferguson) \$25,000	St. Norbert (Florissant) \$50,000
Our Lady of Providence (Crestwood) \$25,000	St. Patrick (Wentzville) \$45,000
Sacred Heart (Florissant) \$45,000	St. Paul (St. Paul) \$45,000
St. Agatha (St. Louis) \$25,000	St. Peter (Kirkwood) \$25,000
St. Alban Roe (Wildwood) \$20,000	St. Richard (Creve Coeur) \$25,000
St. Ambrose (St. Louis) \$45,000	St. Rose of Lima (De Soto) \$40,000
St. Ann (Normandy) \$25,000	St. Theodore (Flint Hill) \$45,000
St. Bridget of Kildare (Pacific) \$13,888	St. Vincent de Paul (Dutzow) \$25,000
St. Cecilia (St. Louis) \$30,000	Ste. Genevieve (Ste. Genevieve) \$25,000
St. Francis of Assisi (Oakville) \$13,440	Sts. Peter and Paul Church (St. Louis) \$20,000

VICARIATE GRANTS TOTAL GRANTS USED/PLANNED : **\$74,215**

SOUTHERN VICARIATE FY25 ACA GRANT USE : **\$12,150**

Helping to build a shelter for the homeless in St. Francois County.....	\$2,500
Purchase of Bibles for Residents Encounter Christ prison ministry.....	\$477
Support for D6 ministry, a ministry to parents.....	\$2,500
Support for PSR at St. Joachim, Old Mines.....	\$250
Assistance for 2 single mothers.....	\$823
Assistance for Caritas House grant writing.....	\$5,000
Helping those in need with fuel through James II.....	\$150
Helping those in need with motel bills through James II and St. Vincent dePaul Society.....	\$450

NORTHERN VICARIATE FY25 ACA GRANT USE : **\$31,215**

Supplies for Disciples Make Disciples Event, Who Am I?	\$920
Tornado Relief assistance through Catholic Charities.....	\$25,000
Supplies for Disciples Make Disciples Event, What's My Story?	\$695
Social Outreach Ministry	\$200
Expenses for Listening Sessions through Office of Racial Harmony and Black Catholic Ministries.....	\$2,600
Supplies for two future Disciples Make Disciples Events, Sessions 3 & 4.....	\$1,800

WESTERN VICARIATE FY25 ACA GRANT USE : **\$30,850**

Direct Assistance for flood relief in Elsberry through The Care Service at Sts. Joachim and Ann.....	\$25,000
Establish St. Louis Chapter for "Lifegiving Wounds" program.....	\$5,850

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE

#IGIVECATHOLIC 2024

TOTAL GIVERS : **1,870** | TOTAL GIVEN : **\$957,735** | PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS : **70**

#iGiveCatholic is sponsored by the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, and all Catholic organizations within the boundaries of the Archdiocese of St. Louis are welcome to participate.

PARTICIPANTS	\$ RAISED	DONORS
Affordable Housing Fund	\$177,072	45
All Saints Catholic Church (St. Peters)	\$1,020	9
All Saints Catholic School (St. Peters)	\$625	3
Annunciation Catholic Church	\$325	4
Archbishop Robert J. Carlson Adoption Fund	\$1,725	15
Archdiocese of St. Louis Peace & Justice Commission	\$25	1
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish (O'Fallon)	\$11,185	104
Bishop DuBourg High School	\$1,055	15
Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus, Kirkwood, MO	\$25,285	74
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis	\$155	3
Catholic Charities of St. Louis	\$8,805	36
Catholic Renewal Center	\$11,285	22
Chesterton Academy of St. Louis	\$68,800	30
Christ the King Catholic School	\$800	6
Diaconate Office	\$385	5
Duchesne High School	\$342,696	199
EnergyCare	\$100	1
Franciscan Connection	\$225	3
Gabriel's Retreat Ministries	\$2,521	18
Good Shepherd Parish	\$790	9
Holy Infant Parish	\$2,160	26
Immaculate Conception - Union	\$200	2
Immigrant & Refugee Ministry	\$1,445	18
Institute for Theological Encounter with Science & Technology ITEST	\$295	6
James J. Slama Scholarship Foundation	\$1,620	5
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary	\$3,260	28
Mary, Mother of the Church	\$290	7
Office of Racial Harmony and Black Catholic Ministries	\$1,405	17
Office of Youth Ministry	\$150	2
One Classroom	\$1,730	15
Oratory of Ss. Gregory & Augustine	\$41,310	84
Regina Cleri Community for Retired Priests	\$4,675	26
Respect Life Apostolate - Creative Writing Contest	\$825	7
Roman Catholic Foundation	\$320	3

PARTICIPANTS	\$ RAISED	DONORS
Rosati-Kain Academy	\$200	2
Rural Parish Clinic of the Archdiocese of St. Louis	\$945	9
Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Florissant	\$26,065	112
St. Louis Catholic Academy	\$12,402	36
School Sisters of Notre Dame Central Pacific Province	\$8,665	27
Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet	\$175	4
Society of St. Peter the Apostle	\$220	4
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Archdiocesan Council of St. Louis	\$4,114	33
South City Catholic Academy	\$900	3
St. Bridget of Kildare Catholic School	\$6,578	32
St. Cecilia Parish	\$1,160	9
St. Cecilia School & Academy	\$15,377	56
St. Clare of Assisi	\$42,840	135
St. Dominic High School	\$100	1
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church	\$6,985	59
St. Frances Cabrini Academy	\$3,350	28
St. Francis of Assisi	\$5,559	43
St. Gerard Majella Catholic School	\$3,195	29
St. Justin the Martyr Catholic Church	\$1,050	2
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish	\$650	10
St. Margaret of Scotland	\$8,609	57
St. Mary's Special Services	\$4,450	12
St. Monica Catholic Church and Preschool	\$2,150	10
St. Norbert Catholic Church	\$5,295	43
St. Patrick Catholic Church	\$100	3
St. Pius X Catholic High School	\$25	1
St. Rose of Lima School	\$350	3
St. Theodore	\$17,798	67
Sts. Joachim & Ann Catholic Church & School	\$18,670	105
Sts. Peter and Paul Church	\$1,495	17
The Care Service at Sts. Joachim and Ann	\$1,150	9
Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation	\$27,444	17
UMSL Catholic Newman Center	\$255	4
Ursuline Academy	\$200	2
Vincentian Marian Youth Southeast Missouri	\$14,100	31
WCAT Radio	\$550	7



“For the needy will never be forgotten, nor will the hope of the afflicted ever fade.”
Psalm 9:19

IMPACT OF THE ASSOCIATES OF THE ARCHBISHOP



The *Associates of the Archbishop* are individuals and families who have made a leadership commitment of \$1,000 or more to the 2025 *Annual Catholic Appeal*. Their generous support enlivens the mission and ministries of the archdiocese and directly impacts the lives of those served.



Dollars raised by the Associates in 2025
\$12,358,124



Number of 2025 Associates
4,140



Percentage of the ACA raised by the Associates in 2025
71%

GIVING LEVELS

CENTURION
\$100,000+

DIAMOND GUARANTOR
\$50,000 - \$99,999

PLATINUM GUARANTOR
\$35,000 - \$49,999

GOLDEN GUARANTOR
\$25,000 - \$34,999

SILVER GUARANTOR
\$20,000 - \$24,999

BRONZE GUARANTOR
\$15,000 - \$19,999

GUARANTOR
\$10,000 - \$14,999

ENDORSER
\$5,000 - \$9,999

AMBASSADOR
\$2,500 - \$4,999

SPONSOR
\$1,000 - \$2,499

This year, the ACA is honored to recognize an anonymous couple who made an estate gift over \$4.3 million to the *Perpetual Light Society* (PLS). They chose the PLS because it offers the lasting legacy of an endowment with the flexibility to serve the changing needs of the Church through the *Annual Catholic Appeal*. Their act of faith and generosity will bless countless lives and shine bright for years to come. Please join the ACA team in keeping this remarkable couple and their loved ones in your prayers.



The *Perpetual Light Society* (PLS) is a group of dedicated Catholics who support the *Annual Catholic Appeal* through a bequest or planned gift to the PLS endowment.

Established with the goal of securing the long-term financial future of the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, this endowed fund ensures that our mission can be carried on for generations through perpetual annual distributions.

Our permanent fund is invested in accordance with the social teachings of the Catholic Church.

Endowment Fund \$12,357,644

2025 Disbursements to the ACA \$377,071



Roman Catholic Foundation
of
EASTERN MISSOURI

The *Annual Catholic Appeal* has partnered with the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri to assist our donors with their charitable gift planning.

PARISH ENGAGEMENT

HIGHEST PERFORMING PARISHES BY DEANERY

NORTHERN VICARIATE - DEANERY 1

Very Reverend William G. Kempf, VF

MOST DOLLARS RAISED	HIGHEST % OVER GOAL	INCREASED PARTICIPATION %
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis	Pro-Cathedral of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	St. Alphonsus Liguori
St. Monica	Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis	Pro-Cathedral of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
Sacred Heart (Florissant)	Basilica of St. Louis, King of France	St. Richard
St. Ferdinand	St. Ferdinand	Basilica of St. Louis, King of France
Holy Spirit	St. Ann (Normandy)	St. Norbert

NORTHERN VICARIATE - DEANERY 2

Very Reverend Craig T. Holway, VF

MOST DOLLARS RAISED	HIGHEST % OVER GOAL	INCREASED PARTICIPATION %
St. Clement of Rome	Immacolata	St. Justin Martyr
St. Gerard Majella	Sts. Peter and Paul	St. John Nepomuk Chapel
St. Genevieve du Bois	St. Justin Martyr	St. Mark
Our Lady of the Pillar	St. Genevieve du Bois	St. Martin of Tours
Immacolata	Our Lady of Lourdes (University City)	St. Cronan

SOUTHERN VICARIATE - DEANERY 3

Very Reverend Michael P. Boehm, VF

MOST DOLLARS RAISED	HIGHEST % OVER GOAL	INCREASED PARTICIPATION %
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque	St. Paul (Fenton)	Good Shepherd
St. Paul (Fenton)	Assumption (Mattese)	St. Francis of Assisi (Oakville)
Queen of All Saints	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque	
Sacred Heart (Valley Park)	Mary, Mother of the Church	
Assumption (Mattese)	Sacred Heart (Valley Park)	

SOUTHERN VICARIATE - DEANERY 4

Very Reverend Joseph C. Geders, C.M., VF

MOST DOLLARS RAISED	HIGHEST % OVER GOAL	INCREASED PARTICIPATION %
St. Vincent de Paul (Perryville)	St. Catherine of Alexandria	St. Catherine of Alexandria
St. Genevieve	St. Genevieve	Sacred Heart (Ozora)
St. Joseph (Farmington)	St. Anne (French Village)	St. James (Crosstown)
St. Rose of Lima (DeSoto)	St. Rose of Lima (Silver Lake)	St. Joseph (Farmington)
St. Maurus	St. Vincent de Paul (Perryville)	St. Joachim

WESTERN VICARIATE - DEANERY 5

Very Reverend Monsignor Patrick K. Hambrough, VF

MOST DOLLARS RAISED	HIGHEST % OVER GOAL	INCREASED PARTICIPATION %
Ascension	Ascension	Holy Martyrs of Japan
St. Anselm	St. Anselm	Holy Family (Port Hudson)
Incarinate Word	Incarinate Word	St. Clare
St. Clare of Assisi	St. Clare of Assisi	St. Mary of Perpetual Help
St. Alban Roe	Christ, Prince of Peace	St. John the Baptist (Gildehaus)

WESTERN VICARIATE - DEANERY 6

Very Reverend Nicholas E. Kastenholz, JCL, VF

MOST DOLLARS RAISED	HIGHEST % OVER GOAL	INCREASED PARTICIPATION %
St. Joseph (Cottleville)	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	St. Juan Diego
Immaculate Conception (Dardenne Prairie)	St. Cletus	St. Charles Borromeo
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Sacred Heart (Elsberry)	Holy Rosary
St. Cletus	St. Peter (St. Charles)	St. Cletus
Assumption (O'Fallon)	Holy Rosary	

The intentional support and leadership of our clergy, parish chairs, lay witness speakers and volunteers is vital to the success of the *Annual Catholic Appeal*.



Parishes Over Goal
87



Parish Chairs
188



Lay Witness Speakers
69



“Through the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, the St. Clement of Rome parishioners have had an extraordinary response to Christ's call to help others in need. Under the leadership and support of our pastor, Monsignor

Ramacciotti, they have once again responded generously as *Messengers of Hope*.”

- James E. Crowley, Jr.
St. Clement of Rome ACA Chair

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2025 APPEAL

87 PARISHES surpassed financial goal
46 PARISHES achieved new donor goal
40 PARISHES improved participation
41 PARISHES reached challenge goal
29,958 HOUSEHOLDS participated

THE IMPACT OF THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

TORNADO RELIEF

Spreading Hope in Times of Crisis

Hope does not wait for the dust to settle. It shows up. When powerful tornadoes tore through the region in May 2025, causing power outages and severe damage to homes, many individuals and families found themselves displaced and in urgent need of food, medication, and safety. In response, a special ACA grant of \$100,000 was allocated to *Catholic Charities of St. Louis*, offering critical relief.

Working in close coordination with community partners, *Catholic Charities* staff and volunteers worked tirelessly to ensure those affected received immediate support. Thousands of requests for assistance were submitted online, and everyone who sought help was contacted through a newly established call center. “We’re not just responding to this crisis, we’re building relationships and offering lasting care,” said Dr. Jared Bryson, President of *Catholic Charities of St. Louis*. “This is what *Catholic Charities* does best — we respond quickly, we stay present, and we walk with people for as long as it takes.”



AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Providing Hope in North St. Louis

The *Annual Catholic Appeal Affordable Housing Fund*, established in 2024, is transforming lives by expanding access to stable, dignified housing. Since its launch, the fund has awarded nearly \$2.2 million in grants to Catholic housing agencies committed not only to providing housing, but to empowering individuals and families to build brighter futures.

A powerful example is *Peter and Paul Community Services (PPCS)*, which received a \$150,000 grant in 2024 to renovate 15 apartments on the new North St. Louis property. The renovation was completed in October, and clients were scheduled to move in sometime in February. But, when dangerously cold weather struck between November and January, *PPSC* opened the newly completed units early to provide temporary housing for 13 households who would have otherwise faced homelessness or overcrowded emergency shelters. Today, all 15 apartments are occupied with long-term tenants, which provides residents with lasting stability and a renewed sense of hope.

Building on this success, *PPSC* received another \$150,000 grant in 2025 to help renovate 20 additional apartments, expanding their capacity to offer long-term stability and housing to even more of our most vulnerable neighbors.



ONE CLASSROOM

Opening the Door to Belonging

A \$250,000 grant to *One Classroom* is making Catholic education accessible for students with disabilities by providing schools with training and resources to welcome every child, including Mary Cate.

By seventh grade, Mary Cate had been told “she can’t” more times than her family could count. Bright, social, and deeply faithful, she longed to learn and worship alongside her peers but was often left on the margins. Her family believed she deserved more.

Thanks to *One Classroom*, Mary Cate found her place at St. Gabriel the Archangel School. With teacher training and a dedicated support team, the school fully embraced her. Today, Mary Cate is thriving! She received her First Holy Communion with her classmates and participates joyfully in learning, faith, and friendship.

One Classroom proves that true inclusion in Catholic education is both possible and transformative.

ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARY

Forming Shepherds After His Own Heart

Discerning a call to the priesthood can feel daunting, but there is immense peace and joy when the Lord affirms your vocation! A grant of \$450,000 for *Kenrick-Glennon Seminary* supports young men on their journey, helping them grow in relationship with Jesus and preparing them to share His love with others as shepherds to all people.

Nick Reinagel’s journey is a powerful example. Raised in Kelso, Missouri, Nick grew up as a triplet in a family with two brothers and two sisters and went on to complete his Doctorate in Dental Surgery. After five years as a dentist, at the age of 26, Nick began to grow in relationship with Jesus, igniting a strong desire for ministry, especially to young adults. Now Nick is in his second year studying theology at *Kenrick-Glennon Seminary*, he looks forward to making parishes places of encounter with Christ and relational ministry: “We are called to utilize the gifts God has given each of us to communicate the Gospel message with hope...all the faithful are called to share the love of the Gospel.”



A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear Friends in Christ,

I wish you could see the Archdiocese of St. Louis the way I get to see it. There are so many good works and good deeds happening every day. Many of these works happen because of your gifts to the *Annual Catholic Appeal*. I am grateful to Archbishop Rozanski, Loretta Charleston (our 2025 Chair), the ACA Council, our pastors, the parish chairs and volunteers, and many others who worked to build our success.

2025 was a remarkable year for many reasons, including the tornadoes, the loss of Pope Francis, and the election of our first American pope, Pope Leo XIV. It was also remarkable because of you. Through your generosity, the 2025 *Appeal* was a success! Your generosity made it possible to:

- Provide a \$100,000 emergency grant to Catholic Charities for local disaster relief.
- Build or renovate affordable homes, making home ownership and family stability accessible to more people.
- Support Catholic schools, keeping Catholic education within reach for more families.

...and help people in so many other ways.

Our team had a special moment with Archbishop Rivotuso on his last day before his move to Mobile, Alabama to serve as their archbishop. He stopped by to say goodbye and offered us a simple but powerful reminder, *“Never, ever forget that the work you do and the money you raise become the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to people who need him.”*

Thank you, once again, for your support of the *Annual Catholic Appeal*. As always, I will keep you in my prayers.

Gratefully,

Brian Niebrugge
Executive Director, Stewardship and the Annual Catholic Appeal



93¢ of every dollar goes directly to ministry grants!

2025 ACA EXPENSES & REVENUE

2025 ACA Expenses	\$1,565,847
Less Unrestricted Income	\$393,056

Total Expenses	\$1,172,791
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2025 ACA Revenue	\$17,374,202
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Percent of Operating Expenses for the Annual Catholic Appeal	6.75%
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In 2025 the *Annual Catholic Appeal* celebrates 71 years of faith and mercy.

Since the founding of the *Annual Catholic Appeal* in 1954, the Church in the Archdiocese of St. Louis has raised **\$554,911,328**.

THE 2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL COUNCIL



“I am filled with deep gratitude for the unwavering generosity and faith of the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Each gift, each hour volunteered, each prayer offered has made a tangible difference in the lives of countless individuals and families across our region. Thank you for being *Messengers of Hope!*”

- **Ms. Loretta Charleston**, Chair, 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal



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