

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP



Every year, the *Annual Catholic Appeal* provides us an opportunity to realize the difference we can make when we act together in God's love. I am grateful for each of you who support the mission of the *Appeal*. By serving the Lord with gladness, we can see the impact it has on so many lives, including our own.

The ministries that rely on the *Appeal* are numerous and wide-ranging. They have a direct impact on the Church and our communities throughout the archdiocese, including our brothers and sisters whose hearts yearn for the Bread of Life.

Through our prayers and sacrificial giving, we live out our Catholic faith. We must trust God to show us His will and give of ourselves wherever He guides us. Please join me in supporting the *Annual Catholic Appeal*. When we *Reach out in Love*, there is no limit to how many lives we can touch.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Mitchell T. Rozanski

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis

HOW YOUR GIFT IS USED

2023 APPEAL GOAL: \$15,500,000

SERVING OUR PARISHES DIRECTLY

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
Basilica of St. Louis, King of France	\$50,000
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis	\$50,000
Parish Food Pantries	\$50,000

SERVING OUR YOUTH

Archdiocesan and Parochial High Schools	\$1,416,000
Archdiocesan Seminary	\$525,000
Vocation Programs	\$380,000
Special Education	\$300,000
Newman Centers on College Campuses	\$262,000
Religious Formation	\$200,000
Today and Tomorrow Educational Fund	\$150,000
One Classroom	\$110,000
High School Stewardship Essay Program	\$55,000
Office of Youth Ministry	\$40,000

SERVING THE PEOPLE IN OUR PARISHES

Respect Life Apostolate	\$450,000
Evangelization and Discipleship	\$425,000
Adult Faith Formation	\$370,000
Natural Family Planning	\$220,000
Hispanic Ministry	\$200,000
Office of Racial Harmony	\$120,000
Catholic Deaf Ministry	\$110,000
St. Charles Lwanga Center	\$100,000
Catholic St. Louis Magazine	\$80,000
Catholic Renewal Center	\$77,000
Elementary Teachers Educational Fund	\$75,000

SERVING THOSE IN NEED

Catholic Charities	\$1,650,000
Rural Parish Clinic	\$300,000
Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service	\$125,000
Criminal Justice Ministry	\$100,000
Bridge of Hope/Lincoln County Housing Initiative	\$50,000
Archbishop's Charity Fund	\$30,000
Messengers of Peace Mission Work	\$25,000
Meals Program at Sts. Peter and Paul Church	\$15,000

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE US

Care for Active and Retired Priests	\$880,000
Continuing Formation for Priests	\$430,000
Regina Cleri Priests Retirement Home	\$350,000
Permanent Diaconate	\$150,000
Support for Religious Orders	\$20,000

OTHER

Annual Catholic Appeal Expenses	\$1,500,000
Reserve for Unpaid Pledges	\$930,000
Archdiocesan Services	\$465,000



REACH OUT IN
LOVE
AND FILL EVERY HEART
WITH HOPE



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None of the money raised by the *Annual Catholic Appeal* is used to defend or settle criminal or civil lawsuits related to the clergy abuse scandal.

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YOUR EVERY ACT SHOULD BE DONE WITH LOVE.

— 1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

Just as Saint Paul wrote to the Corinthians in his first letter to the Church, God's love must be at the center of our faith. As Catholics, we are determined to seek out those who need His grace most and lift them up with both compassion and joy. Let us unite as one Church to follow His will. *Reach out in Love* and let them know Him through our embrace.

STEWARDS OF GOD'S LOVE

For nearly seven decades, the *Annual Catholic Appeal* has brought our archdiocese together to share God's bountiful gifts with those in most need. Through your continued generosity and stewardship, our Church has been able to provide hope and healing to countless lives throughout the communities we serve.

Through your gift to the *Appeal*, we can share God's love without limits and discover what we can accomplish when we serve Him together as one Church. We will let those in need see what is possible when we allow Christ to work through our hands, guiding us to build His Church.

For a full listing of the ministries that benefit from your gift to the *Appeal*, please see the back panel of this brochure.

**Please consider a gift to
the *Annual Catholic Appeal*.
Visit aca.archstl.org.**

BUILD THE CHURCH

through your support of the
Annual Catholic Appeal



LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

Together, we lift up our brothers and sisters in need by sharing with them God's multitude of blessings.



SHARE THE TRUTH

Through Catholic education and formation, we help God's children find purpose by teaching Christian virtues.



STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITIES

We provide vital support to the organizations that create unity throughout our archdiocese.



SUPPORT OUR CLERGY

We give back to those who dedicate their lives to serving the Church and our archdiocese.

**Learn how you can *Reach out in Love*
to those in need by visiting aca.archstl.org
or calling 314.792.7680.**

For information about making a planned gift to the ACA, please visit the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri at rcfstl.org.



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