

## About the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day

Celebrated annually on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday, **#iGiveCatholic** is a Giving Day that kicks off the charitable season and brings the Catholic community together to give thanks and give back. As the U.S. Catholic Church's Giving Day created to celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, **#iGiveCatholic** inspires faithful stewards to "Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, a global day of generosity.

The goal of **#iGiveCatholic** is to rally our Catholic community in support of our parishes, schools, and ministries. Secure, tax-deductible donations to eligible Catholic organizations located in participating arch/dioceses are given at [iGiveCatholic.org](http://iGiveCatholic.org) during a 24-hour period on #GivingTuesday, November 30, and during the Advanced Giving Day phase beginning at 12:00 AM on Monday, November 15 through 11:59 PM on Monday, November 29. Offline gifts of cash and checks are encouraged and given directly to the organization of the donor's choice during this same period.

In 2020, the sixth year of the campaign raised almost \$13 million! At a rate of 24.7 gifts per minute, 48,273 donors in all 50 states gave \$12,703,973 to benefit 2,600 Catholic parishes, schools and nonprofit ministries through #iGiveCatholic. Donations also came from people in 12 other countries in support of these U.S. Catholic organizations.

On #GivingTuesday, let's unite our community to share our gifts lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord!