



2024 CSA GOAL \$2,826,058

Ministry/Office Funded

Office of Advocacy & Justice	\$ 72,393
Campus Ministry	\$ 181,382
Catholic Charities	\$ 250,000
Continuing Education-Clergy	\$ 76,304
Department of Schools	\$ 188,337
Development	\$ 90,091
Evangelization	\$ 125,640
Hispanic Apostolate	\$ 102,397
Human Resources	\$ 212,211
Information Technology	\$ 161,440
Marriage & Family Life Office	\$ 103,854
Office of the Bishop	\$ 85,219
Office of Christian Formation	\$ 59,851
Office of Communications	\$ 196,201
Permanent Diaconate Formation	\$ 34,393
Priest Retirement	\$ 325,000
Seminarians	\$ 374,812
Tribunal	\$ 71,122
Vocations	\$ 25,804
Youth Office	\$ 89,607



Bishop Wack leading Palm Sunday Procession in Gulf Breeze

2024 APPEAL PLANS

TOTAL GIFT	10 MONTHLY PAYMENTS
\$ 250	\$ 25.00
\$ 200	\$ 20.00
\$ 100	\$ 10.00
\$ 75	\$ 7.50
\$ 50	\$ 5.00

HOW TO PLEDGE ONLINE:

You have the option to manage your own transaction activity and account 24/7 securely online. Simply go to the diocesan website at www.ptdiocese.org and click "GIVE" on the top banner and it will take you to the page to make your gift.

You can also access online giving with this QR code.



Seminarian Heath Fulmer speaks to 7th & 8th graders at Vocations Rally

"Come. Follow Me."
Episcopal Motto of Bishop Wack

2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of
PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The call of Jesus echoes across the generations and is ever the same: Come, follow me. These words of Jesus are my episcopal motto and have been chosen as the theme for the 2024 Annual Catholic Sharing Appeal. I chose this motto because I am a fellow follower of Christ and I invite you to join me in following him.

He calls us both individually and as a community, in which we are responsible for one another. Our annual Catholic Sharing Appeal brings us together to live out our responsibility in that community of discipleship. By each of us joining in the Appeal together, we sustain Catholic schools, support programs of religious education, ministerial formation, and many initiatives for the protection of life and the promotion of peace and justice. Through CSA, we also support the efforts of Catholic Charities which represents us as the face of Christ for people across the diocese who struggle and are in need. We are all connected to one another in Jesus as his disciples, and we can express that connection through our support of CSA.

Join me and other disciples across the diocese in making a generous offering to the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Once again, I pledge that we will be good stewards of your gifts. The inside panels of this brochure highlight many, but not all of the initiatives and programs that CSA supports at the diocesan level. I know a picture is worth a thousand words, but sometimes we need just the words to help paint a picture of the scope of how your gift impacts ministry.

Pray for the people who will benefit from your generosity. And, of course, please pray for me, as I am always praying for you.

May God bless and keep you and all your loved ones.

In Christ,

+William A. Wack

Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC
Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee



Marriage Jubilee Mass

OFFICE OF ADVOCACY & JUSTICE

- Provides educational opportunities to deepen the understanding of the sanctity of human life.
 - » 2024 Culture of Life Conference Orlando date TBD
 - » The Gospel of Racial Harmony September 14, 2024
 - » Prison Ministry Formation in English and Spanish - ongoing
 - » End Of Life Parish educational events - dates TBD
- Promotes Pastoral Care opportunities to support the work of local organizations serving pregnant women, victims of human trafficking, the poor, those in prison, those re-entering society after serving a sentence in prison, those considering an abortion, those healing from an abortion, those facing the pain of infant loss.
 - » Prison Ministry in one of the 42 prisons in our diocese
 - » Project Rachel Ministries to support those with infant loss after an abortion.
 - » Red Bird Ministries to support those dealing with the pain of infant loss
- Coordinates and supports the Public Policy efforts of the USCCB and FLCCB to preserve life-saving policies and oppose new and current legislation that threatens the life and dignity of God's creation.
 - » USCCB Action Alerts and FLCCB Action Alerts
 - » Catholic Days at the Capitol February 6 & 7, 2024
- Prayer and Worship for a Culture of Life
 - » Encouraging parishes to host a monthly rosary for life
 - » Encouraging parishes to host a yearly Cities for Life prayer service- November 30, 2024
 - » Supporting clergy and volunteers organizing catholic services in prisons and jails

CAMPUS MINISTRY

- Invites students of FSU, FAMU & TCC and UWF to encounter Jesus and follow Him as lifelong disciples.
- This is done through weekly Spirit Nights, Men's & Women's Groups, Fall & Spring Retreats, student leadership, socials, service trips, and one on one pastoral care and formation of students.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

- Supports Bishop Wack's mission and vision for the diocese, including video announcements and media releases
- The diocesan magazine, The Catholic Compass, published bi-monthly and mailed to more than 21,000 homes in the diocese
- Diocesan website, ptdiocese.org, which provides diocesan news and events
- Provides newsworthy information on diocesan social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Flickr
- The Gaudium et Spes podcast, released bi-weekly
- Sharing the Faith podcast, released bi-weekly

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

- Organizes capital campaigns for parishes
- Supports offertory development for parishes
- Fosters Legacy Gifts for parishioners interested in impact gifts
- Manages The Catholic Foundation of Northwest Florida
- Supports parish leadership development initiatives

OFFICE OF THE VOCATIONS

Provides guidance and spiritual formation of young men who are discerning the priesthood

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

- Assist coordinators for the various faces and forms of evangelization and catechesis in the diocese to develop curriculum and programs that engages and embraces our Catholic faith and assists families in their growth and witnessing as Catholics
- Encourage and support parishes in the formation of all members but especially those who form others through the Franciscan at Home Catechetical Institute and the Faith Formation Day.
- Provide guidelines and assist parishes with sacramental catechesis for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and. Coordinate Adult Confirmation at the Cathedral and Co-Cathedral
- Assist parishes with implementing the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults including adaptation for children/youth and coordinate Diocesan wide celebrations of the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion
- Coordinate the Circle of Grace program to assist schools and parishes for presentation to the children/youth on keeping safe from abuse and maintain records of sessions in keeping with the Charter for the Protection of Children/Youth for the Diocesan Audit.
- Co-direct the Lay Formation Institute for adults seeking to grow in their vocations as lay men and women in the world.
- Support, assist and publicize the regional young adult ministry and coordinate the team for diocesan wide events.
- Assist parishes in developing the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, coordinating the formation of the catechists, and support parish coordinators.
- Assist parishes with resources and determining programs for adults and especially assist in the coordination of studies and reflection times for various women's groups.

OFFICE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Supports our seven (7) elementary schools, three (3) high schools and four (4) stand-alone pre-schools within the Diocese with. . .

- Integrating the Catholic Faith into their curriculum and operations
- Strategic planning and accreditation
- In-services and licensing to principals and teachers
- Academic excellence and standardized testing
- Utilizing state and federal programs.

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND MISSION ENGAGEMENT

- Work with pastors and ministry leaders of the parishes to develop and implement the Diocesan vision for evangelization.
- Promote the human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral formation of lay leaders in service to the work of ecclesial mission.
- Collaborate with diocesan ministry leaders to set measurable goals for ministry activities and create meaningful reports of outcomes to be regularly communicated to the Bishop.
- Collaborate with the Office of Communications to develop a regular, consistent and comprehensive message of the Church's mission in the world; create new outlets of communication.
- Offer a clear vision of outreach to "absent" Catholics and the religiously disaffiliated that fosters a culture of invitation.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

- Middle School Retreats – Offered in the fall and spring, these retreats give middle school youth new experiences to grow closer to the Lord and grow in their faith. They also meet other Catholic youth and realize they are part of a larger faith community.
- Annual Diocesan Youth Conference – Is an opportunity for high school youth to encounter the Lord in a new way and grow stronger in their faith. This one-day event includes prayer, inspirational national speakers, the sacraments and new friends!
- High School Camp Out – Campout brings together Catholic youth from the diocese and includes time to enjoy God's awesome creation, prayer and the sacraments, and fellowship with youth from other Catholic parishes.
- Christian Leadership Institute – This is a four-day formation for young people who desire to live as disciples and take a more active role in the church. With this emphasis on evangelization and discipleship, young people will learn to share with others how God is working in their lives.
- Religious Emblems Programs for American Heritage Girls, Trail Life, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts
- Provides support, formation and resources for adults working with youth.

OFFICE OF THE DIACONATE

- Supports the personal, spiritual and ministerial growth of the deacons and their wives.
- Provides continuing education opportunities to the diaconal community.
- Develops, modifies and implements the Permanent Deacon Formation Program, to ensure an increasing and vibrant community.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

- Coordinate and deliver marriage preparation days with focus on proclaiming Jesus Christ as the author and center of married life
- Plan and deliver the annual Diocesan Marriage Retreat
- Coordinate annual Jubilee Mass celebrations honoring couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries
- Co-direct the Lay Formation Institute for adults seeking to grow in their vocations as lay men and women in the world
- Assist parishes upon request in developing comprehensive plans for sacramental marriage formation
- Support and promote parish based marriage enrichment efforts such as Adventures in Marriage, Domestic Church Families and Renovación Conyugal
- Assist clergy in their efforts to connect couples in need with quality, faith based marriage counselors throughout our diocese
- Increase fertility awareness from a Catholic perspective through the development of diocesan sponsored Introduction to Natural Family Planning course
- Alongside Faith Formation and Youth Ministry offices, provide support for Catholic parents educating their children through Enkindling the Flame of Faith video series
- Deliver presentations for parishes and ministries on various theological topics impacting marriage and family life
- Assisting parishes in their efforts to connect individuals experiencing distress or bereavement in family situations with helpful programs

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA

- For more than 94 years, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida has been carrying out the social mission of the Catholic Church in 18 counties across Northwest Florida. They serve, empower, and advocate for our poor and vulnerable neighbors of any race, religion, or national origin. They “provide help, create hope, and serve all.”
- Emergency Assistance: The Emergency Assistance program provides critical assistance for individuals and families experiencing a crisis so that their basic needs are met. Financial assistance can support needs such as housing, utilities, and life-sustaining medication. Our case managers validate and verify the need that has been identified. Once the financial assistance is approved, they pay the vendor directly, such as the landlord or utility company. They also provide financial literacy training for individuals who receive help.
- Food Assistance: Food assistance is provided to individuals and families who are struggling to provide food for their families. This assistance is provided through their local Food Pantries. The Caring Coach, a mobile food pantry, is an outreach food assistance program that takes food and support to rural areas for individuals and families to be able to have access to healthy and nutritious food.
- Disaster Relief and Recovery: When a disaster such as a hurricane impacts our neighbors, Catholic Charities provides relief for those impacted with basic needs and assists individuals with their recovery as they rebuild their lives after a disaster.
- Immigration & Refugee: Immigration and Refugee services provide legal services for family-based immigration cases. They provide a legal route to citizenship to qualified immigrants and refugees seeking liberty and freedom. They provide an affordable way for individuals to become a legal citizen and can assist all nationalities.
- Christmas Connection: Christmas Connection is a holiday assistance outreach program for individuals and families who are struggling by fulfilling their basic needs and holiday wishes to brighten their holidays. Wishes are filled through an application process or by an agency referral.
- Pregnancy & Adoption: Pregnancy and Adoption services protect the dignity of women and the lives of unborn children by providing counseling, support, and resources to women overwhelmed by an unplanned pregnancy. Birth mothers are offered the option to place their children with a forever family. They also provide adoptive families support and can assist with providing non-identifying information and /or reunions to members of the adoption triad.
- Matthew's Nursery: Matthew's Nursery is a referral-based program that provides parents of infants, up to one year of age, with items such as wipes, diapers, and other baby needs. This program serves the tiniest of our vulnerable neighbors.
- Saint Barnabas House: The Saint Barnabas House is a three to six-month transitional living/work program in Panama City. The program strengthens families by providing safe housing to those who are homeless. The Saint Barnabas House assists individuals in achieving self-sufficiency and independence through education and support in an atmosphere of dignity and respect.
- Pregnancy & Patenting Support - A new ministry helping new and expectant mothers through education, support, and supplies to moms and their families free of charge.