



Sharing the Gift of Catholic Education

In our parishes and Catholic schools, helping children know and love Jesus is the foundation of their faith.

Through your support of the Bishop's Appeal, we are blessed to be able to provide teachers and faith formation leaders the tools to share Jesus. You make this faith-filled education possible.

"At the heart of Catholic Schools is helping young people build a lifelong friendship with Jesus," shares Becky Walker, diocesan Superintendent of Catholic Schools.

Whether in Catholic schools or parish Faith Formation, our children learn what it truly means to be a disciple of Christ. Thank you for sharing the gift of faith with the future of our Church.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes this critical ministry possible!

"Faith formation programs give people of all ages the chance to grow in their faith and become the leaders of tomorrow."

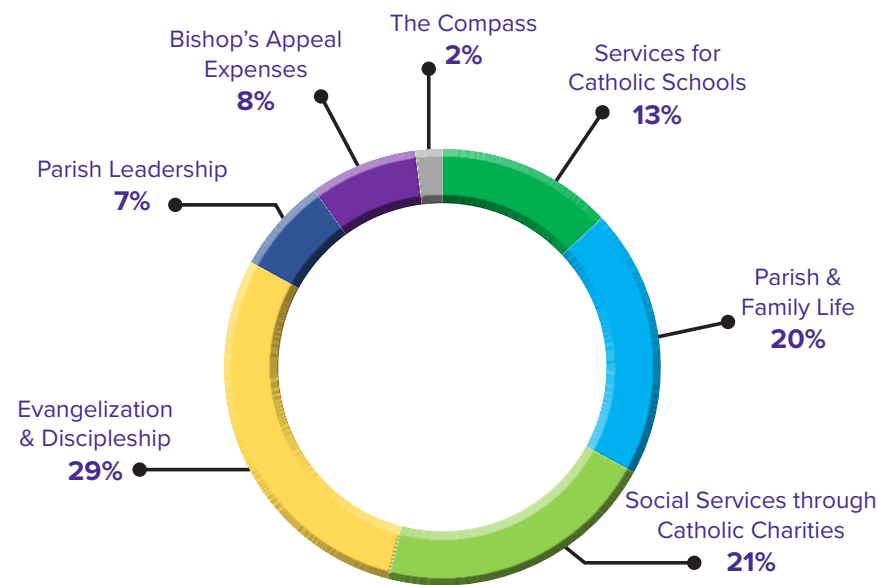
- Kately Javier,
diocesan Religious
Education Director.



Our Promise To You

The 2023 Bishop's Appeal raised more than \$6.3 million. These funds were used, without exception, to support the ministries and programs of the Diocese.

It is our continuing pledge to you to use all the funds received during the 2024 Appeal to provide these services and meet the needs described on the Bishop's Appeal web site at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/appeal.



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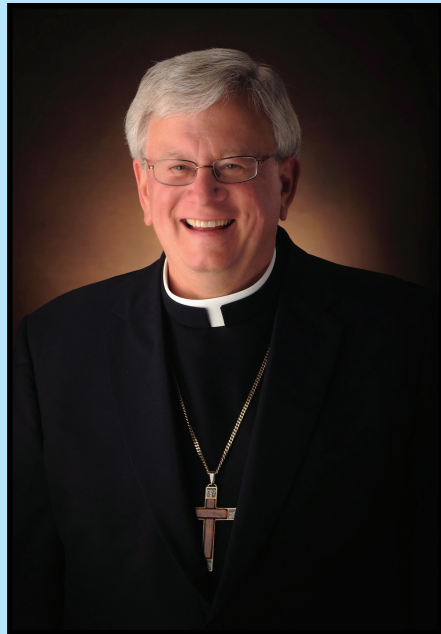
Living the EUCCHARIST



Sharing the GIFTS

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A Message from Bishop Ricken



Each and every day, Jesus shares His love with us and is eager for us to embrace Him. By *Living the Eucharist and Sharing the Gifts*, you deepen your relationship with Jesus and spread His love. You make such a difference in the lives of thousands of people across the Diocese of Green Bay!

Through your gift to the Bishop's Appeal, Catholic Charities is able to support those struggling with mental health, financial hardships, and other challenges. You

help make our Catholic schools and faith formation programs a space that helps our young people discover Jesus in their lives. These are just two ways your support of the Bishop's Appeal changes lives in our Diocese. Together through the Appeal, we are *Living the Eucharist and Sharing the Gifts!*

All of this and more is thanks to your support. Please prayerfully consider your gift to the 2024 Bishop's Appeal. May God bless you and your family abundantly.



Catholic Charities Sharing the Gift of Hope

Sharing the gift of hope is what Catholic Charities does each and every day. They work with people battling depression, anxiety, and those in need of financial counseling. As a pro-life organization, they also walk with moms who are considering making an adoption plan and work with couples eager to grow their family.

Through your wonderful generosity to the Bishop's Appeal, Catholic Charities is able to bring hope to thousands of people across northeastern Wisconsin.

"Just as Jesus is there for each of us every day – Catholic Charities is there as the face of Jesus to those most in need," shares Karmen Lemke, Director of Catholic Charities.



Parish Life: Living the Eucharist



Discipleship & Evangelization Sharing the Gift of Faith

More than 900 leaders in our Diocese attended a retreat day called Worship Jesus - Day of Encounter to unlock the power of God's Word. The Bishop's Appeal made this formation opportunity possible.

This is just the beginning of how Jesus is moving through the Diocese of Green Bay. Entrust Retreats are another way we bring people to the kingdom of God.

"What inspires me about the Entrust retreatants is how on fire they are for the Lord. Each person has a goal to disciple and journey with two people. They are so excited to be able to take that love of Jesus and share it with everyone. I am so thankful for the generous families who give to the Appeal and make this ministry possible," shares Eileen Gale, diocesan Missionary Discipleship Director.



The Parish Life & Family Mission Team is blessed to provide training for parish leaders. They also offer parishes best practices in operations, family life ministry, and liturgy. These efforts enhance the worship opportunities offered in the Diocese of Green Bay.

"I am so impressed with the deep faith people have here and all the ways you support the Church," says Gerard Hall, diocesan Parish & Family Life Mission Team Director.