

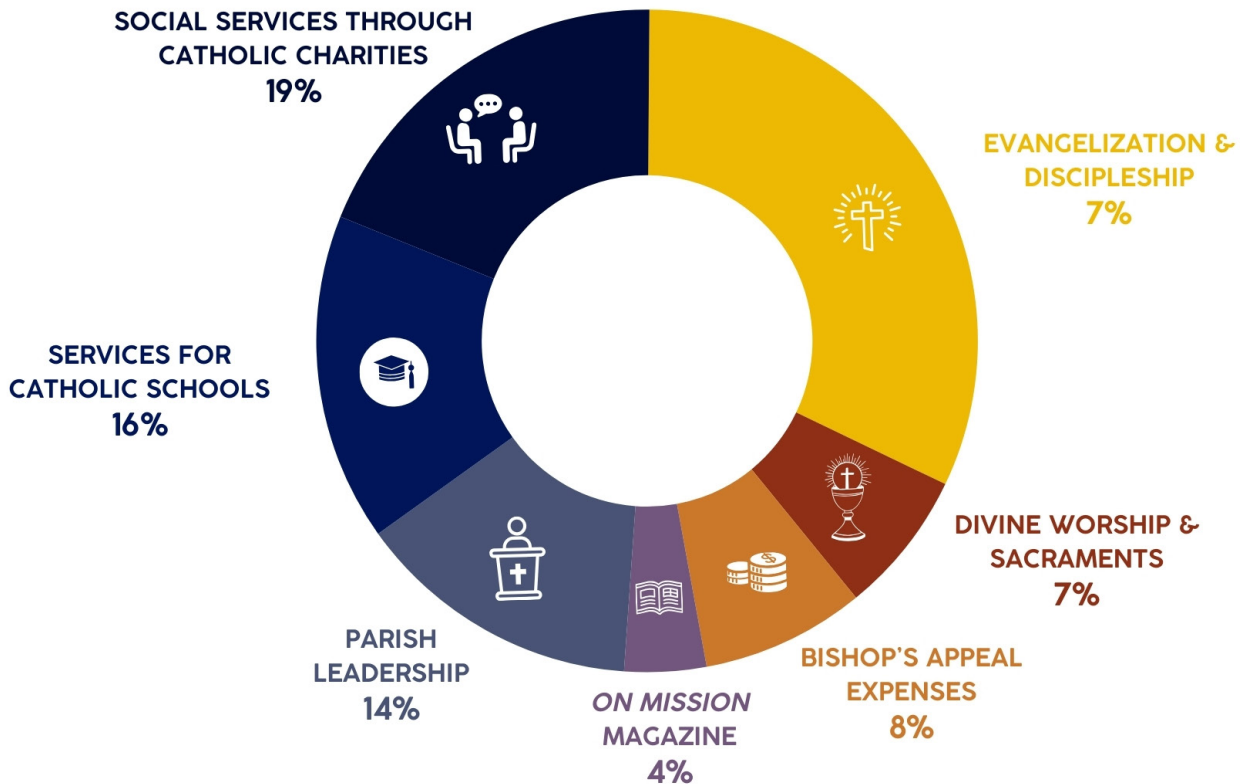
# 2024 BISHOP'S APPEAL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Total Amount Raised: \$6,480,434

It is with grateful hearts today that we report the Bishop's Appeal has raised \$6,480,434 from more than 24,400 families and individuals. Each year, through your support of the Bishop's Appeal, you impact the faith lives of thousands of families, individuals and communities throughout northeastern Wisconsin. Year after year, people have looked to the Church for inspiration and spiritual direction through life.

We are truly thankful for your generosity to the Church. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes a significant difference! To learn more about the Bishop's Appeal, visit [www.catholicfoundationgb.org](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org). Thank you.

## 2024 Bishop's Appeal Distributions to Diocesan Ministries





## *Teaching Others How to Share Jesus*

One of the ways we encounter and bring Jesus to others is through the Eucharist. Eucharistic ministers are essential for helping more people encounter Jesus.

Your gift supports the work of the Divine Worship & Sacraments Mission Team as they train Eucharistic ministers in our diocese. Because of your generosity, more than 2,000 ministers have been trained.

Another way people are discovering Jesus is through Entrust Retreats. Through these retreats, attendees become on fire for the Lord and share Him with others in their parish. More people are encountering Jesus, and this is because of your support of the Bishop's Appeal.

In addition to our parishes, children in our Catholic schools receive the building blocks of faith and have an education with Jesus at the center. Teachers are trained by the Office of Catholic Schools to help students experience intellectual and spiritual growth. Your gifts to the Bishop's Appeal make this and so much more possible for thousands of people. Thank you!



## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### *What is the Bishop's Appeal, and where does my gift go?*

The Bishop's Appeal is a direct appeal to people of the Diocese to make a gift and support the mission and ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay. These ministries reach many different people in need. Young people learn about Jesus in our parishes and Catholic schools, those in need of counseling are helped at Catholic Charities, and pastoral care ministers are available to church members. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps us build vibrant parishes and share the Gospel throughout northeastern Wisconsin.

### *How can I make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal?*

There are several easy ways to make a gift. In early February, every family will receive a letter from Bishop Ricken inviting them to make a gift. Simply fill out the pledge card and mail it in the enclosed blue envelope. Gifts may be made in monthly installments from March through December, or gifts may be one-time donations. The pledge card will include options that range from making your gift via credit card, check, electronic withdrawal directly from your checking or savings account, or online at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give)