

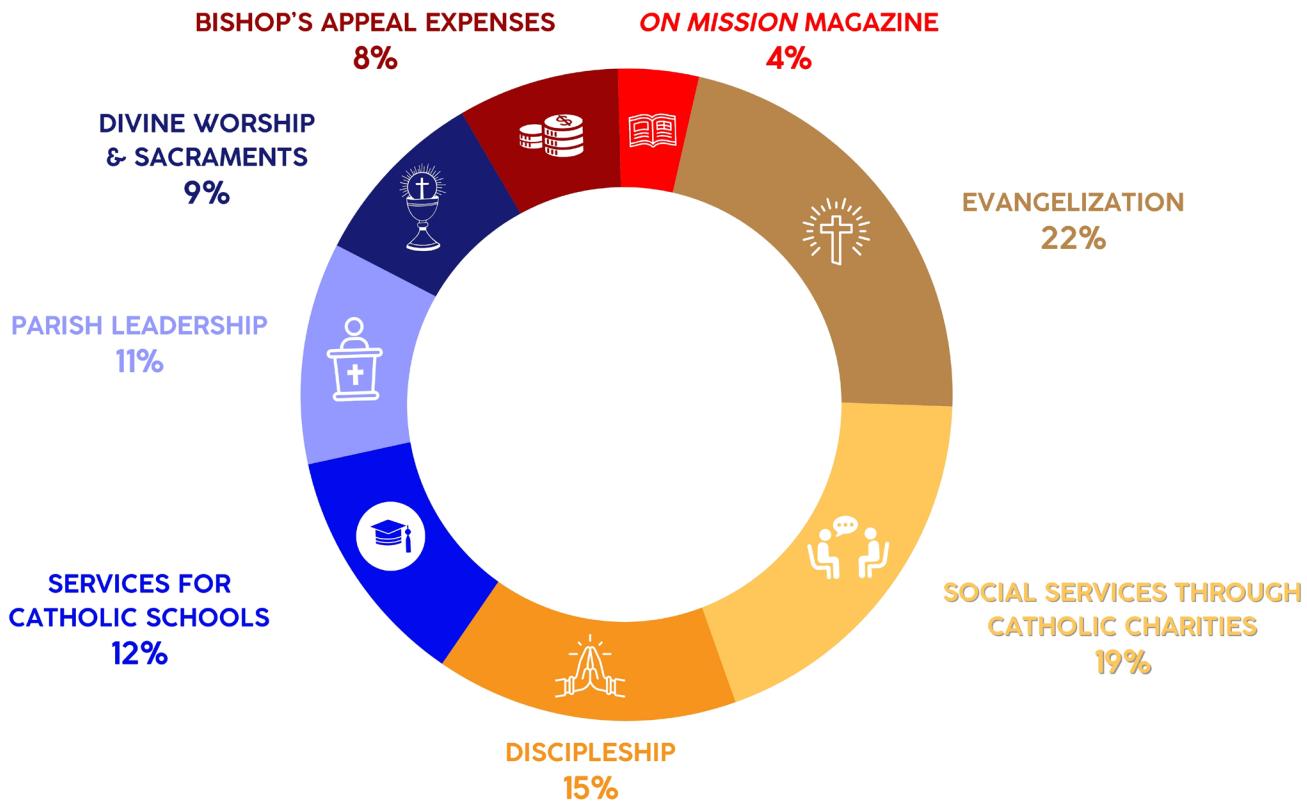
2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Total Amount Raised: \$6,684,571

It is with grateful hearts today that we report the Bishop's Appeal has raised \$6,684,751 from more than 22,500 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. Thank you.

2025 Bishop's Appeal Distributions to Diocesan Ministries





How Diocesan Ministries Are Sharing Jesus

As engaged couples prepare for their lives together, the diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life provides them with faith-filled resources, trainings, a retreat, and mentorship. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes this possible. By helping couples have a marriage with Jesus at the center, they can enter their newlywed days filled with the hope only Jesus can give.

Another way people are discovering Jesus is through the Missionary Leadership Institute. Through this intensive year of study and prayer, attendees become on fire for the Lord and share Him with others in their parish. More disciples are being formed, 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 through 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.

For more information, please visit our website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org.