

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Thanks Giving APPEAL



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My dear Sisters and Brothers:

I wish to express my deep gratitude and sincere thanks for your generous contributions to our Fourth Annual Catholic Thanks Giving Appeal.

You will find listed below a record of the gifts from the people in each parish in our Diocese.

In his Epistle, St. James said to the early Christians, "What good is it to profess Faith without practicing it? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and no food for the day, and you say to them, 'Good bye and good luck! Keep warm and well fed,' but do not meet their bodily needs, what good is that? So it is with the Faith that does nothing in practice." You, members of the Diocesan Church, by your very generous contributions, have demonstrated a Faith that is both visible and practical. Your gift has helped us to fulfill the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Please join me in prayer that what we have begun together may continue to have God's blessings and may draw us closer together in His love.

With every best wish and the support of my continued prayers for you and all your loved ones, I am

Your brother in Christ,

Matthew H. Clark
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Bishop of Rochester

This Love Endures Forever

Diocesan Goal \$3,038,000
Total Pledged \$3,127,724

Even though the amount of money that has been pledged is more than the diocesan goal, it will be helpful to the diocese and your parish if you could complete your pledge payments.

While most parishes have surpassed their goal in the amount pledged, there is a substantial number of these parishes whose parishioners have yet to complete their pledge payments. Each year between 6% and 8% shortfall is experienced in payments received. Some of this is due to people who are unable, through no fault of their own, to meet their pledges because of a death in the family, ill health, unemployment, etc.

In future editions, the Courier-Journal plans to carry human interest stories on how your contributions have assisted people and parishes.

PARISH	PARISH GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGED	PARISH	PARISH GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGED
Sacred Heart Cathedral	\$43,579	\$54,069	St. Augustine	14,894	13,061
Blessed Sacrament	27,415	30,676	St. Boniface	17,561	20,958
Christ the King	33,345	38,675	St. Bridget	344	702
Annunciation	21,549	19,197	St. Cecilia	30,978	34,940
Corpus Christi	11,681	12,127	St. Charles Borromeo	47,109	56,860
Guardian Angels	16,497	19,488	St. Francis of Assisi	3,564	2,194
Holy Apostles	10,860	11,705	St. Francis Xavier	2,592	2,562
Holy Cross	28,928	28,010	St. George	5,672	5,885
Holy Family	14,382	13,987	St. Helen	37,492	38,640
Holy Ghost	32,150	28,248	St. James	25,281	25,378
Holy Name of Jesus	30,238	35,164	St. John the Evangelist	30,903	33,719
Holy Redeemer	3,636	4,412	St. John the Evangelist (Greece)	53,906	57,765
Holy Rosary	20,237	18,855	St. Lawrence	36,066	43,009
Immaculate Conception	6,094	7,690	St. Margaret Mary	46,993	48,220
Most Precious Blood	7,800	8,310	St. Mark	13,613	17,424
Our Lady of Good Counsel	19,445	20,992	St. Mary	11,598	18,675
Our Lady of Lourdes	35,853	45,419	St. Michael	3,753	4,263
Our Lady of Mercy	20,882	24,687	St. Monica	12,663	13,183
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	800	1,475	Ss. Peter and Paul	2,805	4,575
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	13,104	14,537	St. Philip Neri	13,415	13,022
Our Lady Queen of Peace	20,043	20,435	St. Pius X	47,432	47,340
Our Lady of Victory	8,372	7,649	St. Salome	24,889	27,879
Our Mother of Sorrows	58,888	58,230	St. Stanislaus	25,424	23,304
St. Ambrose	56,447	60,352	St. Theodore	39,081	40,243
St. Andrew	18,508	16,727	St. Theresa	4,301	2,950
St. Anne	33,725	37,217	St. Thomas the Apostle	42,016	47,597
St. Anthony of Padua	9,201	8,224	St. Thomas More	38,851	48,588