



*a message from  
Bishop Hurley*

*Dear Friends in Christ,*

Your financial contributions to CSA make possible resources and programs to strengthen our parishes, invite and welcome home those fallen away from the faith, and to support the most vulnerable in our communities.

Your CSA pledge will provide for these new ministries:

- Offer Welcome Grants to new students/families in our Catholic schools
- Increase funding to Catholic Family Services for care of the poor and marginalized
- Increase the number of annual issues of FAITH Saginaw magazine from four to six
- Begin live-streaming of the Sunday Mass at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption on [saginaw.org](http://saginaw.org)

This brochure highlights a few of the other services and programs made possible by your generosity. Please join me in continuing to support the annual CSA by pledging your financial assistance today. Inspired by our CSA theme, Many Parts; One Church, I pray that together we respond as witnesses to our faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Walter A. Hurley  
Apostolic Administrator

## Ways To Give

### SECURE ONLINE:

[www.saginaw.org/csa](http://www.saginaw.org/csa)  
Click the "Donate Now" button. This will direct you to options for making secure monthly installments or a one-time gift using a credit/debit card or a bank account number.

### BY MAIL:

Please complete the pledge card that is included in your CSA mailing and return it in the envelope provided. Please return the pledge card to your parish, *not* to the Diocese of Saginaw.

### IN PERSON:

You also may return the pledge card to your parish office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.



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**MANY PARTS; ONE CHURCH**

**CSA** | Catholic Services Appeal  
Diocese of Saginaw

# Catholic Services Appeal

The annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) draws together all Catholics in the Diocese of Saginaw in a unique way in the service of the Lord. Every financial gift to the CSA helps sustain important programs that would not otherwise be possible through one individual or parish. These ministries enable a strong Church to carry out the work of Jesus Christ in every area of our diocese.

As this year's theme, "Many Parts; One Church" suggests, the diocese and every parish are stronger when we work together.

## EXAMPLES OF HOW YOUR GIFT TO CSA BENEFITS LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITIES:

### CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services provides support to individuals, couples and families through its three regional locations throughout the diocese. Care is given to clients regardless of age, sex, ethnicity, physical ability, race or religion. While some who receive services may not be Catholic, all are treated with the love and compassion that are tenets of our faith.

### COMMUNICATIONS

The user-friendly website ([www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org)) is a widely used source for parishioners to connect with diocesan staff and resources on a variety of topics related to the Church.

Our award-winning FAITH Saginaw magazine, sent to homes of registered Catholics in the diocese, features stories of faith from people from throughout the diocese and has been an effective messenger for evangelization. The publication includes regular reports about various diocesan ministries, conferences and messages from a variety of religious leaders.



### CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

Nearly 2,100 students are enrolled in 13 Catholic schools throughout our diocese. These young people are formed daily in our faith and receive a high-quality education with opportunities for sports, the arts and many other extracurricular activities. Your financial support helps to provide teachers and administrators with ongoing professional development, curriculum expertise and assistance with accreditation for our Catholic schools.

### FAITH FORMATION/CATECHESIS

Faith formation takes place at many stages during one's life. Your support helps to train volunteer and parish staff leadership, catechists and faith formation instructors for the more than 4,400 people of all ages who participate in religious education, spanning from sacramental preparation to deepening their faith. Funds also allow for a variety of enrichment opportunities, retreats and training for lay ministers and permanent deacons.

### PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

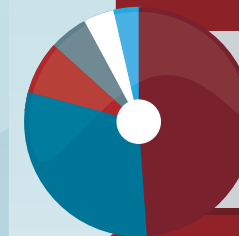
Each year, the Diocese of Saginaw is blessed to have young men in formation for the priesthood. Donations to CSA support seminarians tuition, housing and medical coverage.

Additionally, special "vocations days" are held for diocesan school students to learn about the priesthood and religious life. Special outings for young adults also give the opportunity to ask questions and discuss vocations with experienced clergy.

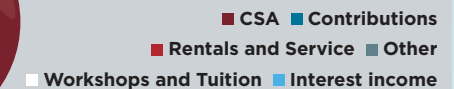
### WHAT CSA DOES NOT SUPPORT:

CSA contributions are not used and will not be used for the legal defense of clergy sexual abuse.

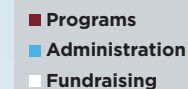
## at a glance



### Income



### Expenses by category



56 parishes in  
11 counties



90,030  
Catholic population



13 Catholic schools

2,079 students in Catholic schools  
4,400 students in Faith Formation



311 Marriages



1,746 First Communions  
and Confirmations

814 baptisms



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