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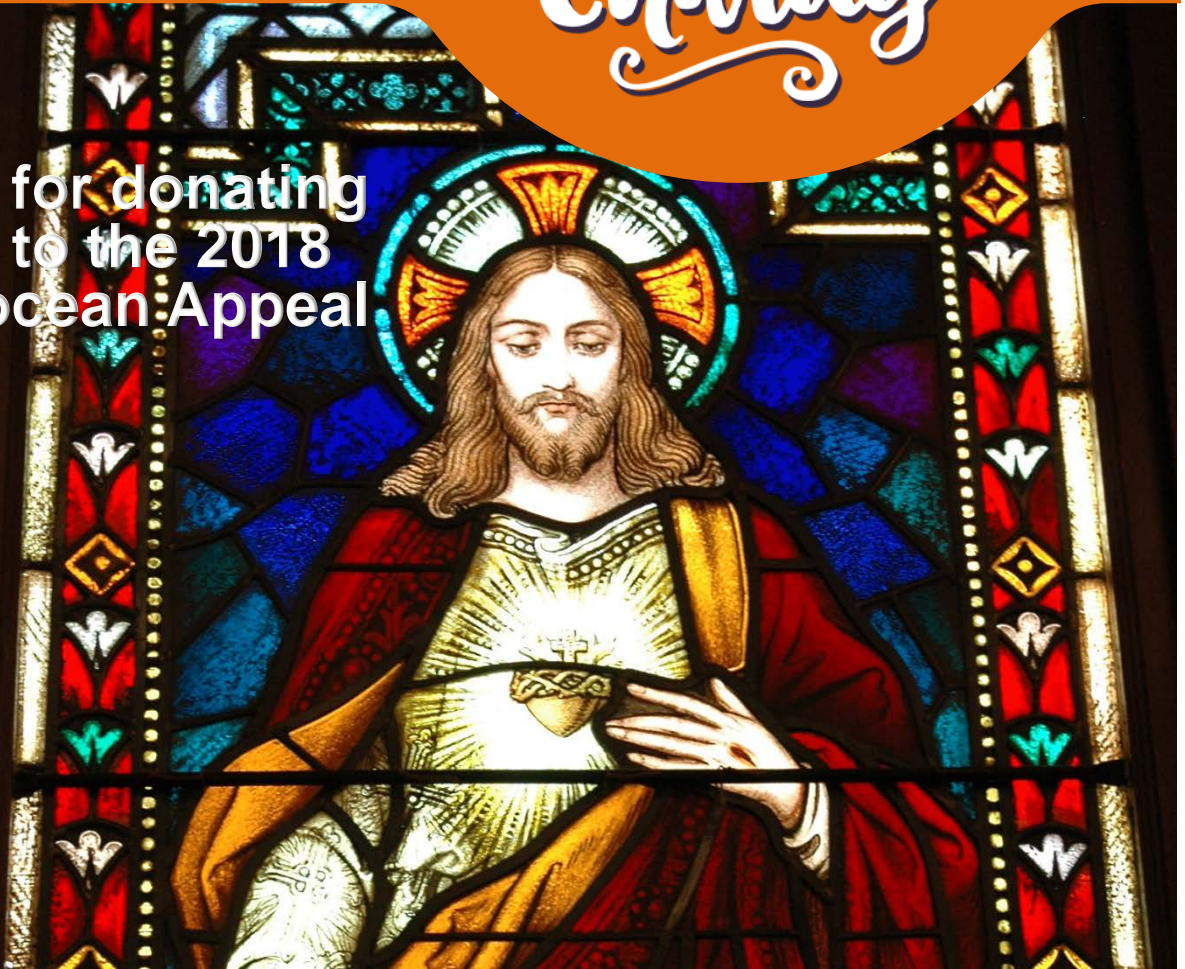
A monthly update about the ministries supported by your donations to the Annual Diocesan Appeal

# Faith HOPE Charity

## Thank you for donating \$3,060,902 to the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal

11,017 FAMILIES JOINED TOGETHER IN FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY TO TRULY LIVE AS DISCIPLES AND STEWARDS

Next month, we officially kick off the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal – with a bold goal of \$4.2 million from 88 thousand families. In this issue, we provide a report on the ministries receiving funds in the 2018 campaign that ended on June 30.



“Please support the Annual Diocesan Appeal so that we can be faithful to the Gospel that Christ has given us, that we can be faithful to the mission that he has asked us to carry out for love of God’s people, with love of the entire world.”

*Most Rev. Michael F. Olson, Bishop of Fort Worth*

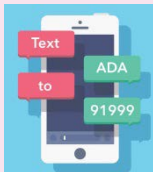
**Commitment Weekend**  
September 15-16

### PRIEST CARE FUND ADDED TO 2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

*This year we have committed \$400 thousand in support for our retired and infirm priests. Please help us reach our goal!*

### TEXT TO GIVE

*Make your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal securely from your smartphone. Text ADA to 91999.*



### THANK YOU TO OUR YEAR 'ROUND DONORS

*Learn how St. Francis Circle is providing continuous gifts to the ministries of the Diocese of Fort Worth.*

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### IMPORTANT DATES

*Announcement Weekend – September 8-9  
Commitment Weekend – September 15-16  
North Texas Giving Day – September 20*



# SPREADING THE GOSPEL In Love and Justice

Your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal helped bring Christ to prisoners during a retreat at Bridgeport Correctional Facility.

## YOUR DOLLARS IN ACTION

Thanks to you we were able to allocate 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal funds to:



## Thank you to parishes achieving goal

Twenty-nine parishes reached their commitment goal to the Annual Diocesan Appeal that ended on June 30. Thank you for *Contributing for the Common Good*.

- St. John, Strawn, 206.78%
- Holy Rosary, Cisco, 204.43%
- St. Jerome, Bowie, 183.77%
- Sacred Heart, Seymour, 175.00%
- St. Francis Xavier, Eastland, 169.75%
- St. Francis of Assisi, Graford, 159.00%
- St. Joseph, Cleburne, 155.25%
- St. Rita, Ranger, 144.62%
- Our Lady of Guadalupe, De Leon, 140.63%
- St. Martin de Porres, Prosper, 138.99%
- St. John the Baptizer, Bridgeport, 135.93%
- St. Boniface, Scotland, 135.44%
- St. Peter, Lindsay, 127.65%
- St. Patrick Cathedral, Fort Worth, 127.63%
- Jesus of Nazareth, Albany, 127.33%
- St. Maria Goretti, Arlington, 126.71%
- Sacred Heart, Comanche, 124.40%

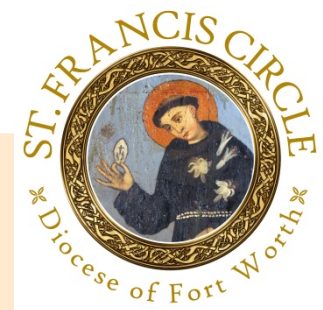
- Santa Rosa, Knox City, 122.24%
- St. Benedict, Fort Worth, 121.20%
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, Breckenridge, 121.02%
- Our Lady of Fatima, Fort Worth, 117.64%
- Holy Cross, The Colony, 114.27%
- St. Mary of the Assumption, Megargel, 113.93%
- Most Blessed Sacrament, Arlington, 108.21%
- Assumption BVM, Decatur, 106.12%
- Our Mother of Mercy, Fort Worth, 102.01%
- St. Joseph, Rhineland, 101.91%
- St. Mary, Windthorst, 101.48%
- St. Francis of Assisi, Grapevine, 100.00%

### Questions about your contact information or donations?

Contact Dianna Rhoads, gift processing supervisor, at 817.945.9463 or [drhoads@advancementfoundation.org](mailto:drhoads@advancementfoundation.org).

### Questions about the Appeal?

Contact Renée Underwood at 817.945.9441 or [runderwood@advancementfoundation.org](mailto:runderwood@advancementfoundation.org).



## Year-'Round GIVING

Electronic Monthly Giving  
Credit Card Bank Draft  
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Although Commitment Weekend in our parishes is still ahead of us, we have been blessed with some early gifts to this year's campaign.

Much of this is in thanks to those who joined the St. Francis Circle by making their gifts to the Annual Diocesan Appeal through continual monthly credit card or bank draft, or who give through payroll deduction (employees of the Diocese of Fort Worth).

Saint Francis Circle donors ensure a year round stream of revenue to support the parishes, schools and ministries of the Diocese of Fort Worth.

Sign up today at <http://bit.ly/StFrancisCircle> – No mailings. No reminders. No commitment forms to complete. Plus, it reduces the expense for mailing and gift processing meaning more funds are returned to our ministries. Thank you!