

MAY | 2018

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

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FINAL WEEKS:
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Supporting Our Future Priests

Deacons Jonathan Demma, left, and Maurice Moon, right, will be ordained as priests by Most Rev. Michael F. Olson, Bishop of Fort Worth, center, on May 19. These men and the other 24 seminarians are grateful to the Annual Diocesan Appeal for allowing them to focus on studies and prayer life without having to worry about expenses for their formation.



“God calls you to make definitive choices, and He has a plan for each of you: to discover that plan and to respond to your vocation is to move toward personal fulfillment.”

Pope Francis

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TIME IS RUNNING OUT

... to participate in this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal that ends June 30. Every dollar is needed to fund the commitments we have promised to our ministries. Please make a donation now at bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal

YEAR-'ROUND GIVING

Set up your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal through monthly bank or credit card draft and continue it from year to year. Enroll now at bit.ly/StFrancisCircle.



PARISHES ACHIEVE SUCCESS

Through May 1, 27 parishes had received commitments exceeding their goals to the Appeal. As a Diocese, we are at 92.34% of our \$3.3 million goal.

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OUR SEMINARIANS SAY IT BEST

Visit these links to hear from two of our seminarians how much your donations to the Annual Diocesan Appeal mean to them.

Thomas Jones bit.ly/ADAjones



Deacon Maurice Moon
bit.ly/ADAmoon



To learn more about vocations in the Diocese of Fort Worth, please visit:
<https://fwdioc.org/priesthood-seminarians>

The 26 men studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Fort Worth thank you for helping pay for their seminary education.

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Parishes achieving goal

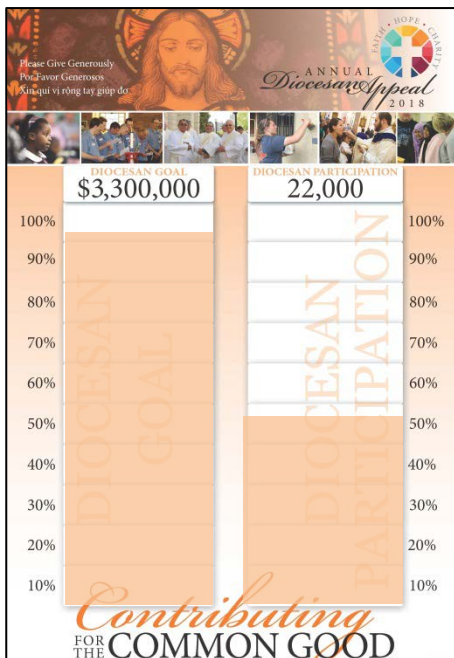
Through May 1, 27 parishes have reached their commitment goals to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Twenty-two of those have also reached their goal in actual payments made as indicated with an asterisk (*). What percentage does the thermometer in your parish show?

- St. John, Strawn, 206.78%*
- Holy Rosary, Cisco, 202.74%*
- 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, 154.78%*
- St. Rita, Ranger, 144.62%*
- Our Lady of Guadalupe, De Leon, 139.45%*
- St. Martin de Porres, Prosper, 134.09%*
- St. John the Baptizer, Bridgeport, 132.55%*
- St. Boniface, Scotland, 131.00%*
- Jesus of Nazareth, Albany, 127.33%*
- St. Patrick Cathedral, Fort Worth, 126.76%*
- St. Peter, Lindsay, 126.57%*
- St. Maria Goretti, Arlington, 123.56%*
- Santa Rosa, Knox City, 119.91%
- St. Benedict, Fort Worth, 119.11%*
- Sacred Heart, Comanche, 116.20%*
- Our Lady of Fatima, Fort Worth, 115.66%*
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, Breckenridge, 115.61%
- St. Mary of the Assumption, Megargel, 113.93%*
- Holy Cross, The Colony, 111.74%*
- Most Blessed Sacrament, Arlington, 107.67%*
- Assumption BVM, Decatur, 105.29%*
- St. Mary, Windthorst, 100.36%
- St. Joseph, Rhineland, 100.17%

For the common good

Our Bishop asks every family in the Diocese of Fort Worth to support the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Together, *Contributing for the Common Good*, we express our gratitude to God for the many blessings we have received. Congratulations to these parishes that have exceeded the Diocesan-wide participation goal with 22% or more of their registered families supporting the Appeal:

- St. Mary of the Assumption, Megargel, 83.33%
- Immaculate Conception of Mary, Wichita Falls, 61.63%
- Holy Rosary, Cisco, 46.55%
- Santa Rosa, Knox City, 44.74%
- Our Lady of Fatima, Fort Worth, 41.67%
- St. Mary, Windthorst, 41.13%
- Sacred Heart, Seymour, 40.91%
- St. Maria Goretti, Arlington, 40.67%
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Abbott, 39.61%
- St. Peter, Lindsay, 37.75%
- St. John Paul II, Denton, 36.71%
- St. Boniface, Scotland, 35.90%
- Jesus of Nazareth, Albany, 34.78%
- St. Joseph, Cleburne, 34.12%
- St. Francis of Assisi, Graford, 33.33%
- St. Martin de Porres, Prosper, 29.35%
- Nativity/Blessed Virgin Mary, Penelope, 28.38%
- St. Thomas Aquinas, Pilot Point, 28.24%
- Sacred Heart, Muenster, 27.14%
- St. Benedict, Fort Worth, 26.15%
- St. Mary, Henrietta, 25.71%
- St. John the Baptizer, Bridgeport, 25.64%
- St. Joseph, Rhineland, 24.60%
- Holy Redeemer, Aledo, 24.31%
- St. Jude Thaddeus, Burkburnett, 24.26%
- St. Francis Xavier, Eastland, 23.38%
- Our Mother of Mercy, Fort Worth, 23.08%
- St. Mary, Jacksboro, 22.86%



As of May 1, 2018, 92.34% of our \$3.3 million goal, or \$3,047,359, has been committed by 10,722 families.