ADVANCING THE MISSION



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL SURPASSES \$3.5 MILLION GOAL

WE SURPASSED OUR GOAL!

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More than 9,000 stewards answered the Call to Gratitude surpassing the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal goal. Through June 22, 2023, \$3,624,742 had been received, the highest level of support in the 37-year history of the annual campaign!

On behalf of the Diocese of Fort Worth ministries sustained by this campaign and those who benefit from their outreach, thank you for your support and trust.

Through your stewardship to this campaign, we were able to provide:

- \$828,000 in operating grants to 36 parishes
- \$150,000 in learning support grants to nine underserved schools
- \$216,000 to Catholic Charities Fort Worth Gabriel Project
- \$1.9 million to seminarian education, deacon formation, campus ministry, marriage and family life ministries, campus ministry, prison ministry, stewardship education
- And more! Watch for our 2023 Accountability Report in the September/October issue of North Texas Catholic.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022-2023

Parish Results as of June 22, 2023

With eight days remaining on the campaign that officially closed on June 30, 31 parishes had met their goal and 12 had reached participation above 30 percent.

If you made a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal this year, thank you for extending your generosity throughout the Diocese of Fort Worth.

2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL PARISH SUMMARY REPORT

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Holy Cross, The Colony	Our Lady of Guadalupe, De Leon				305	28.75%	\$ 323.48
St. Theresa, Olney Our Lady Queen of Peace, Wichita Falls			\$ 46,357.67			6.94%	\$ 352.30
Holy Rosary, Cisco	St. Theresa, Olney		\$ 4,640.00			26.00%	\$ 365.38
St. Minkane Bedford							
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Abbott							
Assumption BVM. Decatur	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Abbott	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 13,650.00	92.86%	41	22.16%	\$ 336.59
Most Blessed Sacrament, Arlington							
Holy Trinity, Azle					225	16.58%	
Sacred Heart, Wichita Falls	Holy Trinity, Azle	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 22,657.80	90.63%	54	12.33%	\$ 427.00
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LIGHT OF CHRIST AWARDS

Stewards from 54 parishes honored by Diocese and Advancement Foundation

The Advancement Foundation for the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth honored the second year of *Light of Chris*t recipients on June 24 at Holy Family Parish in Fort Worth.

Pastors of each parish were invited to nominate an individual or couple who exemplifies the four pillars of Christian stewardship: prayer, hospitality, formation and service. At the ceremony, 47 individuals or couples were presented with certificates in appreciation of their service to their parish.



Read more at the North Texas Catholic



Nancy Banks, Light of Christ Honoree from St. Joseph, Arlington receives her award from Vicar General Rev. Jonathan Wallis



Jose Carlos and Lupita Espinoza, Light of Christ honorees from Immaculate Heart of Mary with nominator Rev. Oscar Sanchez Olvera, CORC

See list of all Honorees here



AGING WITH GRACE

A Catholic Workshop for Empty Nesters, Retirees, Caregivers and Their Loved Ones Tuesday, July 18 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Science may explain physical aging, but life experience and faith can teach us far more about how to cope with it. As we age or care for aging parents, we often wonder what the Church teaches about ethical medical decisions, the sanctity of life, and preparing documents, such as advance directives or a will. This event will help answer those questions and provide guidance and inspiration for the journey ahead!

Location:

Holy Family Catholic Parish 6150 Pershing Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76107

Cost:

\$15 per person, \$25 per couple (Includes Lunch, Snacks, and Materials.)

Read presenters bios here

Register online here



Deacon Dan Zavala Growing Older with Grace and Wisdom



Courtney E. Taylor, JD, MS Catholic Medical Ethics 101



Ross Griffith, JD

Elder Law from A Catholic

Perspective



Jenna M. Lusk, JD Elder Law from A Catholic Perspective



Renée Underwood, CFRE Picture Your Legacy

Save the date for this event in Wichita Falls on October 26

DONATE YOUR VEHICLE

The Advancement Foundation accepts donations of working or nonworking cars (RVs, motorcycles, golf carts, heavy equipment, trailers, vans, boats, etc.) to benefit your parish, Catholic school, a ministry, a capital campaign, the Annual Diocesan Appeal or any other purpose in the Diocese of Fort Worth. Visit https://bit.ly/catholiccardonate to learn more. When you set up your donation, please contact Dianna Rhoads at drhoads@adv-fdn.org or 817-533-3174 to let her know which parish, school or ministry you want to benefit from your donation.



PERSONALIZED ENDOWMENT WEBPAGES

Endowment Education: Fourth of a 6-part series

Endowment Funds are made *from* people, stewarded *by* people and *given to* people. The perpetual gift of an endowment fund can be personalized even further through a customized webpage.



For example, the Advancement Foundation created a dedicated webpage for The Caleb Devin Rainey Memorial Fund to tell the story of Officer Rainey and the purpose of the

endowment fund to benefit St. John the Apostle Catholic School in his memory.

Photos, slideshows and video can be included. Most importantly, the story and purpose of the endowment fund is shared. And, of course, a way to make online contributions to each fund is included on each page.

This personalization takes a fund from a line item and turns it into the impactful mission each endowment funder intended.

Personalized webpages share the impactful mission each endowment funder intended.



St. Maria Goretti Catholic School Endowment Funds

A Catholic school like St. Maria Goretti is on a mission. It is not just about today's mission—though that is where most of us do our giving. It is not even about a building that needs ongoing repair. It is about creating a durable foundation that lasts for generations to come. Thanks to forward thinking supporters, St. Maria Goretti Catholic School holds more than \$1.5 million in endowment funds that continue to grow while also providing a perpetual stream of revenue to the school each year.



You may contribute to one of the existing endowment funds for St. Maria Goretti or choose to open a new named fund. You may also specify a St. Maria Goretti endowment fund in your

The children learn about the rosary at St. Maria Goretti Catholic School in Arlington.

will or estate plan. With your contributions our endowment funds will continue to grow and help us offer a classical Catholic education

For more information about endowment funds, please visit our Endowment Funds page, contact the Advancement Foundation, or the St. Maria Goretti Catholic School Principal or Development Office at 817-275-5081.

Endowment Funds

Click on the sections below to expand them and view more information.



Above is the St. Maria Goretti School webpage featuring stories about all seven of their school endowment funds. Read their stories here.

A list of Endowment Funds can be found at https://www.advancementfoundation.org/endowment-funds-list. Any fund with a blue text is a clickable link to learn more about the fund.

To learn about establishing a new fund, visit https://www.advancementfoundation.org/start-an-endowment-fund or contact Renée Underwood, CFRE at runderwood@adv-fdn.org or 817-533-7242.

EUCHARIST AND THE SPIRITUALITY OF STEWARDSHIP

Baptism makes us disciples with a mission and a ministry. Confirmation seals us with the seven-fold gifts of the Holy Spirit. Eucharist feeds our body, mind and spirit to help us live our faith to its fullness. We eat the bread and drink the wine to make sure that we do not forget the love that motivated Jesus to suffer and die for us; to make sure that we never forget that his love was rewarded when his father called him back to life and changed human history forever! Eucharist is the Stewardship sacrament par excellence. Without a grateful heart, Eucharist cannot be fully experienced. As all of us are painfully aware, attendance at Sunday Mass is at an all-time low. The explanations for the scandalous decline in Mass attendance are many and it is doubtful that any one explanation can explain fully why participation in the Eucharist on Sunday fails to motivate so many people. There are some who believe that when the liturgy was no longer celebrated in Latin that we lost our sense of mystery. Once the mystery was gone, people began to drift away. While it cannot be disputed that the beginning of the drop in attendance at Sunday Mass began about the same time that English was introduced most would agree that the relationship is coincidental rather than causal.

Part I of a four-part series by author and lecturer, Reverend Joseph D. Creedon from his 2018 book, Stewardship: A Life-Giving Spirituality

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Others believe that the drop in Mass attendance is the result of secularism. When I was a young boy all of Sunday, but especially Sunday morning, was reserved for church. There was no shopping because all the stores were closed. There were no Sunday morning road races, no soccer matches and no football games. Sunday morning was for Church. Obviously this is no longer the case. For too many folks Sunday is the only day they do not work. Sunday is now seen as personal time for those who work too long and too hard. Religion now has to compete with an ever-increasing number of opportunities on Sunday and we are not winning the battle. Some folks were driven away from Church as a reaction to the sexual abuse scandal that is ongoing in our Church. Some think that as believers get better educated their need for church wanes. Still others insist that the new English translation of the Mass, which is certainly new but certainly not English, has added to the problem of declining participation in Sunday Mass. In addition to all of these contributing factors is the reality that more and more people do not believe that missing Mass on Sunday is a sin. Whatever the real reason or reasons, no one can deny that we have a problem and we need to find a solution. I firmly believe, though, that the spirituality of stewardship is the best solution to the problem of declining Sunday Mass attendance.

WHY YOUR LEGACY GIFT MATTERS

You may have heard that "leaving a legacy" is important to your parish, a Catholic school, the Diocese of Fort Worth or a favorite ministry. But what makes legacy giving so different from writing a check or donating online?

Legacy gifts...

1. Focus on the future.

The support the Church receives from your offertory giving, special collections and other donations each year is critical. But a legacy gift is like a support system we can count on to help us continue our work for generations to come.

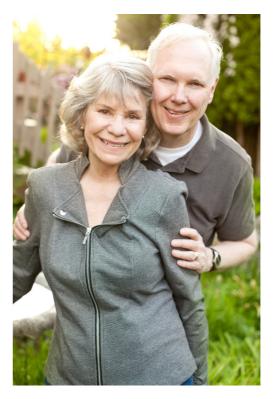
Ask yourself: If you could live forever, would you continue to support the Catholic Church? If the answer is yes, a legacy gift can immortalize your support.

2. Do not affect your current finances. You can take care of your top priorities yourself and your loved ones now, while

Here are two of the most popular gift types:

providing for the church in the future.

- A gift in your will: A few sentences is all it takes to include the Church in your will.
- A beneficiary designation gift: Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth Advancement Foundation as a beneficiary of your retirement plan, IRA, donor advised fund or life insurance policy.



3. Help you recognize the role the Catholic Church played in your life.

If the Catholic Church has had a significant impact on your life or the life of someone you love, a legacy gift is a heartfelt way to honor that relationship.

You Can Do Amazing Things

Through your legacy gift, you have a special chance to reflect the caring person you are today far into the future. And, if you tell us about this gift now, we can ensure it is used exactly as you intend.

We would be honored to discuss how your kindness can become your legacy. Please contact Renée Underwood, CFRE at runderwood@adv-fdn.org or 817-533-7242 or visit

https://advancementfoundation.planmygift.org/

JULY STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Thank You for teaching me to be generous as You have been generous with me.

Thank You for showing me that all I am and have are gifts from You and that these gifts from you, Lord, are meant to be shared.

Show me the joys of generosity. Help me to understand that others, perhaps unknown to me, depend on me for help.

Remind me that my world, my parish, needs "Good Samaritans" to heal the wounds of our times.

Make me a gift to others in Your name. Amen.

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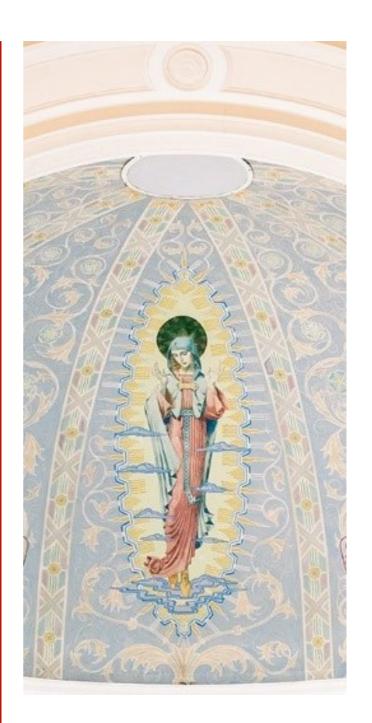
You will find information about giving opportunities, upcoming events and occasionally some words of wisdom and inspiration.



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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Advancement Foundation will be closed on **Tuesday**, **August 15** in observance of the Feast of the Assumption.

A great sign appeared in the sky, a
woman clothed with the sun,
with the moon under her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.
Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:
"Now have salvation and power come,
and the Kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Anointed One."



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