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QUARTERLY NEWS FOR PASTORS, BUSINESS MANAGERS AND
FINANCE COUNCILS FROM THE ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION

Annual Diocesan Appeal provides \$3,470,723 throughout Diocese

37 parishes receive operating
grants from 2021-2022 Appeal

As of June 30, the Annual Diocesan
Appeal raised \$3,470,723 for
parishes, schools and ministries
within the Diocese of Fort Worth.



The parish operating grant program awarded \$815,000
to 37 parishes, most of which were rural and share
their pastor with one or more parishes. [Full list of
awardees here.](#)

Seminarian education, campus ministry, the priest care
fund, respect life ministries, marriage and family life,
deacon formation, Catholic Charities, Catholic schools
and many other ministries also received funding.
We will soon publish an online report detailing the
amounts distributed to each ministry as well as the
impact of every dollar received and spent.

Thank you for your parish's efforts in promoting the
2021-2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal campaign: "Give
Thanks to the Lord." (Final parish results are included
on page 4 of this issue of *Crossroads*.)

Thanks to you and your parishioners for making a huge
impact in the lives of thousands of people throughout
the 28 counties of our Diocese.

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MISSION

To educate, motivate and
invigorate Stewardship, to
garner resources in a fiscally
transparent and responsible
manner, and to manage and
distribute solicited gifts for the
immediate and long term needs
of the faith community of the
Diocese.

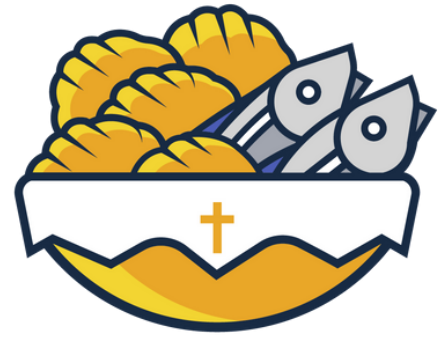
#iGiveCatholic Kick off Rescheduled to July 28

9:30–11 a.m. at Most Blessed Sacrament in
Arlington

Join us as we kick off #iGiveCatholic 2022 at
Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church at
2100 N. Davis Drive in Arlington, Texas 76012

Please visit

<https://www.advancementfoundation.org/iGiveCatholic-en> to register for the event
and to register to participate in #iGiveCatholic 2022.



#iGIVECATHOLIC

The Kick off, rescheduled from July 14, will celebrate last year's success, including winning strategies and inspirational testimonials from the #iGiveCatholic top-performing parishes, schools, and ministries. In 2021, 59 participating parishes, schools, and ministries raised more than \$402,000 and received \$100,000 in matching funds for their specific projects to serve the faithful in our community and build the body of Christ in the Diocese of Fort Worth.

In addition to information, inspiration, hospitality and fellowship, the 2022 Kick off event will also provide information about participating in #iGiveCatholic on November 29, 2022.

For more information, visit the link above, or contact Wendy Collins.

Make note of these #iGiveCatholic dates

July 28 9:30–11 a.m. *Kick off* at Most Blessed Sacrament, 2100 N. Davis Drive, Arlington

August 15 First day to apply at fortworth.igivecatholic.org to participate and set up your profile page

August 23 2 p.m. Virtual Training Webinar *Getting Ready for #iGiveCatholic 2022*

September 29 1:30–3:30 p.m. In Person *Social Media and Profile Page Workshop* at The Catholic Center, 800 W Loop 820 S, Fort Worth (virtual option also offered)

November 9 2 p.m. Virtual Training Webinar *Final Steps for #iGiveCatholic*

November 14–28 Advance Giving at fortworth.igivecatholic.org

November 29 #iGiveCatholic Giving Day on Giving Tuesday

Watch for emails from Wendy Collins with more information.

Foundation Announces Catholic School Development Forum

Topics for 2022-2023

Every Third Tuesday from 1:30-3 p.m.

After a successful year of education and roundtable discussions, principals, development directors and school fundraisers are invited to the 2022-2023 monthly Catholic School Development Forums. Our monthly forums are held on the third Tuesday of each month from August-June. These engaging sessions are available both online and in-person at the Advancement Foundation office downtown. In addition to a presentation on a specific topic, each forum also includes time for roundtable sharing of best practices.

Some of the planned topics this year include:

- Annual Funds
- Alumni Relations
- Major Gifts: Making the Ask
- Retention & Enrollment
- Successful Giving Day Strategies and more!

Speakers this year include local Catholic school development professionals such as John Alves of Nolan Catholic High School and Denelle LeCoco of St. Martin de Porres School, as well as national Catholic school development leaders from [Our Sunday Visitor](#) and [Partners in Mission](#).

Save the Date: **Tuesday, August 16**, Rich Fischer, OSV, *Six Weeks to Increasing Donor Participation in Your School Annual Fund*

Watch your email for more information.

Welcome, Laura Perez



Laura Perez is joining the Advancement Foundation part-time as the Development Coordinator for Catholic Schools. Laura will continue her role as Development Director at St. Maria Goretti School in Arlington on a part-time basis. In this new role for the Advancement Foundation, Laura will support development efforts at all Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Fort Worth.

Learn more about Laura's role with Advancement at the August School Development Forum, August 16.



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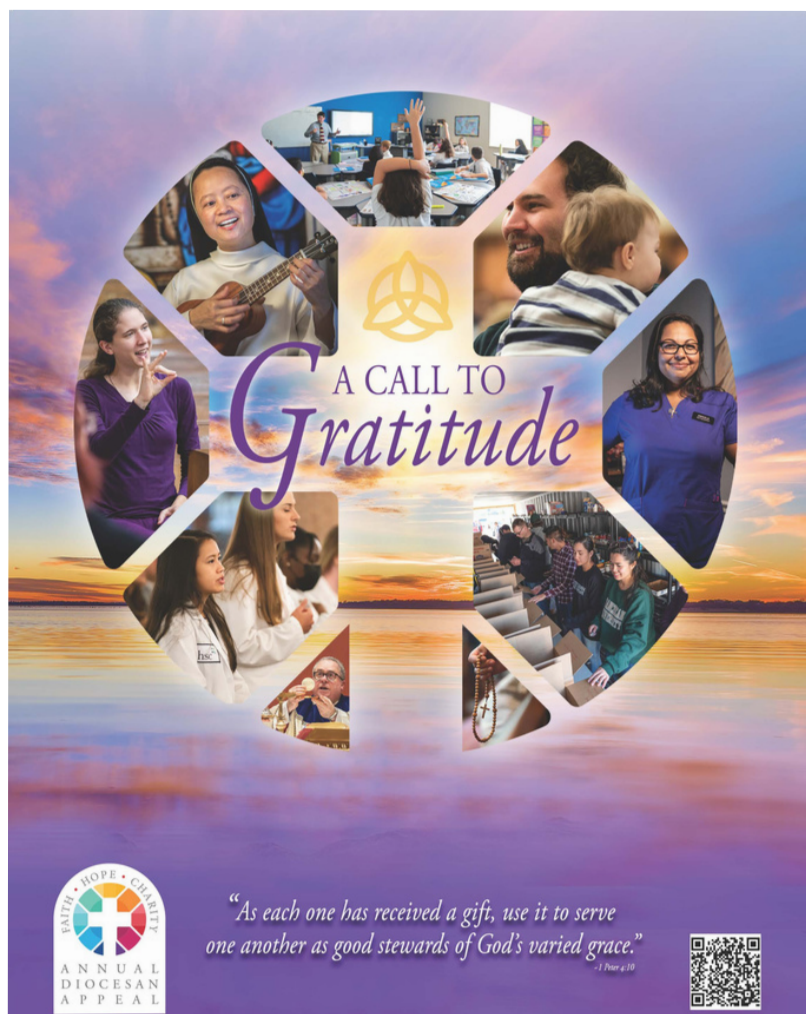
2021-22 Parish Annual Diocesan Appeal Results

Congratulations and thank you for your parish's support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal in 2021-22. At the close of business on June 30, 2022 the Appeal received **\$3,470,723 from 9,386 individuals and families.**

The chart at right lists each parish in order of percentage of goal paid. The parishes in green achieved participation by more than 30 percent of their families.

PARISH	CITY	GOAL	TOTAL PAID	% GOAL PAID	% PARTICIPATION	AVG GIFT
St. Paul	Electra	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,040.00	204.00%	40.54%	\$ 147.33
Christ the King	Iowa Park	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 2,650.00	196.30%	53.33%	\$ 123.96
Sacred Heart	Wichita Falls	\$ 63,500.00	\$ 106,445.40	167.63%	16.79%	\$ 506.88
St. Francis Xavier	Eastland	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 4,405.00	157.32%	5.41%	\$ 1,101.25
Sacred Heart	Comanche	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 9,322.00	147.97%	10.73%	\$ 372.88
Our Lady of Mercy	Hillsboro	\$ 8,600.00	\$ 12,345.00	143.55%	13.21%	\$ 225.36
Most Blessed Sacrament	Arlington	\$ 163,500.00	\$ 232,830.23	142.40%	17.45%	\$ 955.29
St. Jude Thaddeus	Burkburnett	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 11,590.00	137.98%	41.30%	\$ 231.23
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Morgan	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	133.33%	11.59%	\$ 250.00
Assumption BVM	Decatur	\$ 16,900.00	\$ 22,313.03	132.03%	19.11%	\$ 258.24
St. Francis of Assisi	Graford	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,750.00	127.78%	57.69%	\$ 383.33
St. Maria Goretti	Arlington	\$ 114,950.00	\$ 138,870.37	120.81%	21.43%	\$ 408.89
St. John Paul II	Denton	\$ 18,600.00	\$ 22,385.00	120.24%	44.12%	\$ 497.00
St. Mary	Dublin	\$ 16,700.00	\$ 20,075.00	120.21%	11.61%	\$ 458.07
St. John	Strawn	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 3,475.00	119.83%	17.31%	\$ 386.11
Our Lady of Guadalupe	De Leon	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,141.00	119.02%	27.63%	\$ 344.81
Christ The King	Fort Worth	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 26,625.00	118.33%	16.53%	\$ 216.46
St. Theresa	Olney	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,800.00	117.07%	23.33%	\$ 342.86
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Abbott	\$ 12,700.00	\$ 14,690.00	115.67%	27.87%	\$ 288.04
St. Mary of the Assumption	Fort Worth	\$ 24,250.00	\$ 27,970.00	115.34%	6.09%	\$ 363.25
Our Lady of Lourdes	Mineral Wells	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 15,247.00	112.94%	9.97%	\$ 390.95
St. Joseph	Cleburne	\$ 17,700.00	\$ 19,964.00	112.79%	17.86%	\$ 163.97
St. Patrick Cathedral	Fort Worth	\$ 134,000.00	\$ 150,258.28	112.13%	12.97%	\$ 658.73
Holy Trinity	Azle	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 25,071.50	109.01%	20.81%	\$ 384.95
Jesus of Nazareth	Albany	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,394.00	108.82%	18.18%	\$ 598.50
St. Rose of Lima	Glen Rose	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,848.00	108.30%	32.69%	\$ 183.76
St. John the Baptist	Bridgeport	\$ 15,750.00	\$ 16,992.96	107.89%	22.11%	\$ 296.05
St. Francis of Assisi	Grapevine	\$ 138,700.00	\$ 149,644.70	107.89%	15.05%	\$ 416.11
Holy Cross	The Colony	\$ 44,500.00	\$ 47,638.51	107.05%	7.34%	\$ 339.21
St. Mary of the Assumption	Megargel	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 4,169.00	106.90%	107.69%	\$ 297.79
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Breckenridge	\$ 6,275.00	\$ 6,697.95	106.74%	9.65%	\$ 304.45
St. Joseph	Rhineland	\$ 12,700.00	\$ 13,440.00	105.83%	19.62%	\$ 328.66
St. Brendan	Stephenville	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 19,025.00	105.69%	9.52%	\$ 512.76
Vietnamese Martyrs	Arlington	\$ 53,900.00	\$ 56,816.00	105.41%	11.24%	\$ 207.63
St. Mary	Graham	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 17,185.00	104.15%	23.26%	\$ 292.25
Our Lady of Fatima	Fort Worth	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 28,586.00	103.88%	69.82%	\$ 242.08
Santa Rosa	Knox City	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,280.00	102.50%	36.67%	\$ 298.18
St. Frances Cabrini	Granbury	\$ 43,700.00	\$ 43,676.00	99.95%	13.14%	\$ 234.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Fort Worth	\$ 37,300.00	\$ 37,196.00	99.72%	9.32%	\$ 149.73
Holy Angels	Clifton	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 7,935.00	97.96%	14.86%	\$ 305.19
St. Michael	Bedford	\$ 132,800.00	\$ 129,464.07	97.49%	9.72%	\$ 399.06
Holy Family	Fort Worth	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 119,006.99	95.21%	10.13%	\$ 512.61
St. Philip the Apostle	Lewisville	\$ 156,700.00	\$ 146,273.64	93.35%	11.43%	\$ 387.71
Sacred Heart	Seymour	\$ 19,800.00	\$ 18,473.00	93.30%	39.74%	\$ 343.72
St. Mark	Denton	\$ 144,500.00	\$ 130,503.88	90.31%	11.43%	\$ 482.03
Holy Family of Nazareth	Vernon	\$ 12,300.00	\$ 10,700.00	86.99%	14.75%	\$ 297.22
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Keller	\$ 256,200.00	\$ 218,567.55	85.31%	12.53%	\$ 491.40
Holy Rosary	Cisco	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 3,570.00	85.00%	19.35%	\$ 297.50
St. William	Montague	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,927.00	84.67%	7.86%	\$ 538.82
Holy Redeemer	Aledo	\$ 49,800.00	\$ 41,783.00	83.90%	19.31%	\$ 503.37
Nativity/Blessed Virgin Mary	Penelope	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 2,665.00	80.76%	23.61%	\$ 158.76
St. Benedict	Fort Worth	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 16,115.00	80.58%	35.71%	\$ 1,074.33
St. Thomas the Apostle	Fort Worth	\$ 55,300.00	\$ 44,544.26	80.55%	16.36%	\$ 337.46
St. Bartholomew	Fort Worth	\$ 69,000.00	\$ 55,415.50	80.31%	6.98%	\$ 379.66
St. John the Apostle	Fort Worth	\$ 95,200.00	\$ 74,851.04	78.63%	9.06%	\$ 354.06
St. Catherine of Siena	Carrollton	\$ 71,200.00	\$ 55,007.64	77.26%	12.11%	\$ 338.39
St. Mary	Gainesville	\$ 30,600.00	\$ 23,597.00	77.11%	6.46%	\$ 352.19
St. Peter	Lindsay	\$ 39,300.00	\$ 30,027.04	76.40%	27.43%	\$ 242.15
St. Vincent de Paul	Arlington	\$ 132,150.00	\$ 100,704.86	76.20%	10.72%	\$ 388.11
St. Boniface	Scottdale	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 4,015.00	75.75%	23.08%	\$ 223.06
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Wichita Falls	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 39,808.02	73.35%	14.78%	\$ 267.74
Sacred Heart	Muenster	\$ 79,600.00	\$ 57,275.79	71.95%	28.92%	\$ 267.88
Good Shepherd	Colleyville	\$ 304,500.00	\$ 218,335.14	71.70%	11.81%	\$ 659.96
Holy Name of Jesus	Fort Worth	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 21,474.00	71.58%	10.09%	\$ 178.66
St. Jude	Mansfield	\$ 49,500.00	\$ 34,352.50	69.40%	3.26%	\$ 330.31
St. Mary	Windsor	\$ 21,800.00	\$ 15,087.00	69.21%	33.83%	\$ 168.19
St. Martin de Porres	Prosper	\$ 59,700.00	\$ 40,140.89	67.24%	35.08%	\$ 299.56
St. George	Fort Worth	\$ 14,800.00	\$ 9,411.26	63.59%	11.45%	\$ 148.44
All Saints	Fort Worth	\$ 28,400.00	\$ 17,963.00	63.25%	14.71%	\$ 224.54
St. Joseph	Arlington	\$ 96,250.00	\$ 58,994.81	61.29%	10.58%	\$ 337.13
St. Peter the Apostle	Fort Worth	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 23,276.90	61.26%	5.45%	\$ 352.68
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Fort Worth	\$ 32,500.00	\$ 17,922.00	55.14%	10.99%	\$ 171.96
St. Joseph	Nocona	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 3,350.00	54.92%	25.00%	\$ 197.06
St. Mary	Quanah	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 915.00	53.82%	17.54%	\$ 91.50
St. Stephen	Weatherford	\$ 67,400.00	\$ 33,793.52	50.14%	5.90%	\$ 442.36
St. Ann	Burleson	\$ 61,900.00	\$ 30,685.25	49.57%	7.48%	\$ 284.12
St. Rita	Fort Worth	\$ 24,600.00	\$ 12,021.30	48.87%	2.52%	\$ 347.75
St. Joseph	Crowell	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 505.00	45.91%	5.26%	\$ 505.00
St. Rita	Ranger	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,100.00	45.83%	5.41%	\$ 275.00
St. Mary	Henrietta	\$ 3,850.00	\$ 1,760.00	45.71%	15.00%	\$ 293.33
Immaculate Conception	Denton	\$ 112,000.00	\$ 49,055.45	43.80%	3.56%	\$ 264.33
St. Jerome	Bowie	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,730.00	43.25%	13.46%	\$ 247.14
St. Andrew	Fort Worth	\$ 275,250.00	\$ 108,144.02	39.29%	5.33%	\$ 587.74
St. Mary	Jacksboro	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 565.00	38.97%	12.31%	\$ 120.63
St. Thomas Aquinas	Pilot Point	\$ 34,400.00	\$ 10,608.00	30.84%	9.39%	\$ 171.10
Korean Martyrs	Fort Worth	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 1,800.00	27.69%	10.77%	\$ 257.14
Our Mother of Mercy	Fort Worth	\$ 11,700.00	\$ 2,650.00	22.65%	7.62%	\$ 165.63
St. Matthew	Arlington	\$ 48,700.00	\$ 8,761.50	17.99%	2.45%	\$ 153.71
Immaculate Conception of Mary	Wichita Falls	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 960.00	17.45%	9.20%	\$ 120.00
St. Paul the Apostle	Fort Worth	\$ 18,300.00	\$ 2,985.50	16.31%	3.57%	\$ 165.86
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Wichita Falls	\$ 19,400.00	\$ 2,495.00	12.86%	1.35%	\$ 101.40
Direct Gifts	Direct Gifts	\$ -	\$ 62,818.65			\$ 247.61
MSUCC Catholic Community	MSUCC	\$ -	\$ 105.00			\$ 105.00
TCU Catholic Community	TCU	\$ -	\$ 115.34			\$ 115.34
TOTALS		\$ 4,000,000.00	\$ 3,470,723.04	86.77%	10.85%	\$ 373.54

Introducing the 2022-2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal Theme and Scripture Inspiration



Inspired by Bishop Olson's theme for stewardship initiatives in the Diocese of Fort Worth this year and the scripture, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10), the chosen theme for the 2022-23 Annual Diocesan Appeal is *A Call to Gratitude*.

Kick-Off Webinars

In time for September bulletin deadlines, we will host two Kick-Off webinars for the 2022-23 Annual Diocesan Appeal.

The two early August dates will allow time to meet September bulletin deadlines. We will discuss Best Practices used by parishes who met goal. We will share the survey responses and Appeal results from 2021-22 as well as giving an overview of the resources available to parishes for this year's campaign.

Join us

Wednesday, August 3 at 1:30 p.m. [Register here for Wednesday](#)

Tuesday, August 9 at 9 a.m.

[Register here for Tuesday](#)

By attending live you can ask questions throughout the webinar. We will also record the webinar if you cannot attend. The Diocesan Appeal is a large undertaking at the parish level. We know you either have a team of staff and volunteers who help or you handle all of the responsibilities. Anyone who plays a role with the Appeal in your parish is encouraged to attend to better understand the full picture of what it takes to succeed in funding our Diocese and grant programs.

Dates to Remember

July Goals Letters Mailed to All Pastors and Business Managers

August 3 OR 9 Training Webinar for Parish Business Managers, Bulletin Editors, Webmasters (see right)

September 8 Display all posters, put brochures in racks, update websites with new graphics

September 11 Announcement Sunday

September 18 Commitment Sunday

First Week of November First Report on Parish Progress

Parish resources for the 2022-23 Annual Diocesan Appeal are at <https://bit.ly/ADAMaterials23>

Our main forms of communication to parishes are the e-bulletin and email. Please watch for updates.

If you have questions about the Annual Diocesan Appeal, please contact **Rachel Martinez, CFRE**, Director of Annual Giving and Grants, 817-382-4939 rmartinez@adv-fdn.org



Stewardship Sunday FAQs

WHEN IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY AND WHY ARE WE CELEBRATING IT AS A DIOCESE?

As one of three major stewardship initiatives announced by Bishop Olson last January, Stewardship Sunday will be celebrated in all parishes in the Diocese of Fort Worth the weekend of October 15/16, 2022.

OUR PARISH ALREADY HAS A STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM, WHY DO WE PARTICIPATE IN THIS?

This diocesan-wide event is an opportunity to teach about stewardship as a way of life and will complement any existing stewardship initiatives in your parish.

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?

At a minimum, all parishes are asked to hang the posters that will be shipped to them, use the bulletin announcements/inserts/cover designs and general intercessions, and for priests and deacons to speak about stewardship in their homilies this weekend.

Other materials are available at <https://bit.ly/StewardshipSundayFW> and <https://bit.ly/2022StewSResources>. Participating in training sessions at right will greatly enhance your stewardship efforts.

HOW CAN MY PARISH MAKE THE MOST OF STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY?

Parishes can enhance Stewardship Sunday by conducting Ministry Fairs or Prayer, Service, and Generosity commitments the same or adjacent weekends. You may use this effort to start a parish Stewardship Committee or to enhance the efforts of an existing committee. To learn more, join us for the training sessions at right.

Important Dates

July 18

A Call to Gratitude packets mailed and information/documents on website at <https://www.advancementfoundation.org/stewardship-sunday>.

August 11 Stewardship Roundtable

9:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul, 5819 W. Pleasant Ridge Rd, Arlington

August 17 OR 18 Stewardship Sunday Training (Virtual)

August 17 7-8 p.m.

[Click here to join the meeting](#) or

August 18 2:30-3:30 p.m.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

September 14 or 22 Lay Witness Testimony Training (Virtual)

September 14 7-8 p.m.

[Click here to join the meeting](#) or

September 22 - 2:30-3:30 p.m.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

October 15/16 Stewardship Sunday

For any questions, please contact **Wendy Collins**, Director of Parish Stewardship at 817-734-4852 or wcollins@adv-fdn.org or at <https://www.advancementfoundation.org/stewardship-sunday>.

Light of Christ Honorees Announced

The Light of Christ Parish Stewardship Award certificates have been mailed to the 63 parishes that turned in an honoree for our first Light of Christ Awards. We encourage each parish to provide additional recognition for your honoree(s) at a parish liturgy or an event of your choosing. On behalf of Bishop Olson, please let them know how grateful we are for their lives of Christian Stewardship and leadership in their parish and community.



Please visit <https://www.advancementfoundation.org/stewardship-awards> for a complete list of our Light of Christ honorees and for more information on the Parish Stewardship awards. Save the date for next year's 2023 Light of Christ Parish Stewardship Award ceremony, scheduled for Saturday, June 24. Time and location will be announced early next year. Please reach out to Wendy Collins, Director of Stewardship and Parish Relations with any questions you may have at wcollins@adv-fdn.org or 817-533-3178.

Survey Says...

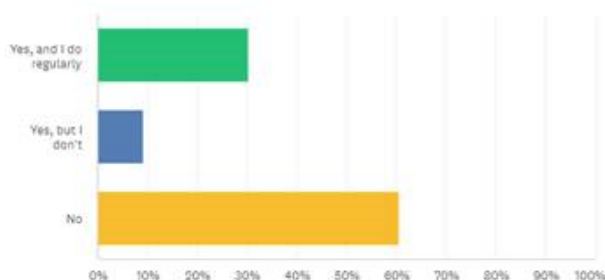
ADA Survey reveals strengths of Appeal and needed improvements

In June a link to a survey was published in the eBulletin and emailed to all pastors and business managers requesting input on strengths and weaknesses of Annual Diocesan Appeal resources. A summary of this survey will be presented at the ADA Kick-Off webinar. Common input received:

- Parishes would like an outside lay witness talk at their parishes
- Parishes promote the Appeal in September
- Bulletin announcements and Prayers of the Faithful are the most common methods for promoting the Appeal.

Do you know how to access your Annual Diocesan Appeal reports on Blackbaud?

Answered: 33 Skipped: 0



As noted in the graph to the left, taken June 23, many parishes do not know how to find their Annual Diocesan Appeal reports online. Please note, a log-in email was sent by Dianna Rhoads a while back. If you would like to access your online statements, please e-mail Dianna Rhoads at drhoads@adv-fdn.org to resend you your log-in information.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes, and I do regularly	30.30% 10
Yes, but I don't	9.09% 3
No	60.61% 20
TOTAL	33

Special Collections

September 3-4 Catholic University

Please contact Rachel Martinez, CFRE for assistance with special collections. Special Collection calendars for 2022 and 2023 can be found at www.fwdioc.org/special-collections Additional Resources from USCCB www.usccb.org/about/national-collections/index.cfm

Looking Ahead

- **July 1** All ADA contributions beginning this date credit to parish goals for FY2023.
- **July 28** #iGiveCatholic Kick Off
- **August 5 or August 9** ADA Kickoff Webinar
- **August 11** Stewardship Roundtable
- **August 15** First day to register at fortworth.igivecatholic.org to participate and set up your profile page
- **August 17** Stewardship Sunday Training
- **August 18** Stewardship Sunday Training
- **August 23** #iGiveCatholic *Getting Ready* Webinar
- **September 11** Annual Diocesan Appeal Announcement Sunday
- **September 14** Lay Witness Testimonial Training (virtual)
- **September 18** Annual Diocesan Appeal Commitment Sunday
- **September 22** Lay Witness Testimonial Training (virtual)
- **September 29** #iGiveCatholic *Social Media and Profile Page Training* (live and virtual)
- **October 16** Diocese of Fort Worth Stewardship Sunday
- **November 9** #iGiveCatholic *Final Steps Training* (virtual)
- **November 14-28** Advance Giving at fortworth.igivecatholic.org
- **November 29** #iGiveCatholic Giving Day on Giving Tuesday

Holiday Closings

The Advancement Foundation observes the holiday schedule of the Pastoral & Administrative offices of the Diocese of Fort Worth (Catholic Center) and will be closed on Monday, **September 5** in observance of Labor Day.



Let Us be Your Resource

As your parish or school is developing plans for the future, please let the Advancement Foundation assist you. Starting a new stewardship effort or re-energizing an existing one? Considering a new capital campaign or opening an endowment fund? Need help receiving donations from stock, real estate, mineral interests, IRAs or bequests? Or, simply want to know which vendors are recommended for online giving, websites, increased offertory programs and more? Our team can help you with these programs and more. Please contact us today.

Areas of Support:

- website providers
- increased offertory providers
- capital campaigns
- endowment campaigns
- stewardship committee training
- lay witness training
- stewardship resources

Parish Database Managers

Please help us keep our records up-to-date and ensure your parishioners receive the *North Texas Catholic* and other important communications from the Diocese of Fort Worth.

Once each year: Provide us with an updated database of your registered parishioners.

Once each month: Send a list of all newly registered families and all deceased parishioners.

For templates and other details, please contact Debbie Dowis, ddowis@adv-fdn.org, 817-533-3172.

*And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you. -Luke 11:9*

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