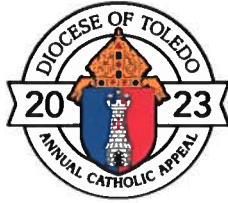


# Annual Catholic Appeal & *Living Christ*

Maintaining the mission of today while planning for the future

A side-by-side look at the Annual Catholic Appeal and the *Living Christ* campaign



## Living Christ

Diocese of Toledo

Primary goal is to provide funding to meet immediate needs across the Diocese of Toledo during the course of a year.

**Clergy, Consecrated Life & Vocations** 35%  
 Promoting vocations  
 Educating Seminarians  
 Priest & Deacon formation  
 Supporting healthy clergy  
**Total.....\$1,137,500**

**Discipleship & Family Life** 23%  
 Evangelization & Pastoral Care to Parishes  
 Persons with disabilities  
 Black Catholic Ministry, Hispanic Catholic Ministry  
 Marriage & Family Life, Intentional Planning  
 Youth, Young Adult, & Campus Ministry  
**Total.....\$747,500**

**Catholic Charities** 21%  
 Adult Advocacy Services  
 Helping Hands of St. Louis Soup Kitchen  
 LaPosada Emergency Family Shelter  
 Project Rachel post-abortion healing  
 Sandusky Furniture Ministry  
 Crisis Navigation Services  
 HOPE Food Pantry, Respect Life Ministry  
 Miriam House Women & Children's Shelter  
 Jail & Prison Ministry  
**Total.....\$682,500**

**Catholic Education** 11%  
 Catholic Schools  
 Catechetical Formation  
 Teacher Professional Development  
 Home School Formation  
 Catholic Educators Formation  
**Total.....\$357,500**

**Cathedral Liturgies & Preservation** 10%  
 Liturgy & Divine Worship  
 Care for our Mother Church  
**Total.....\$325,000**  
**Grand Total.....\$3,250,000**

Primary goal is to provide long-term support for our parishes, faith-formation ministries, clergy, Catholic education, & outreach to our communities.

40% **Strengthening Our Parishes**  
 \$22,750,000.....Supporting local parish needs  
 \$3,000,000.....Fostering healthy parishes  
**\$25,750,000.....Total**

25% **Supporting Our Clergy**  
 \$8,000,000.....Care of active & retired priests  
 \$8,000,000.....Seminarian education  
**\$16,000,000.....Total**

12% **Caring for the Poor**  
 \$5,000,000.....Growing Catholic charitable outreach and advocacy  
 \$3,000,000.....Helping Hands capital investment  
**\$8,000,000.....Total**


11% **Emerging Disciples**  
 \$5,000,000.....Strengthen Catholic Education  
 \$2,000,000.....Young Adult & Campus Ministry Endowment  
**\$7,000,000.....Total**

10% **Restoring Our Mother Church**  
 \$3,000,000.....Capital Investments  
 \$3,250,000.....Establishing Rosary Cathedral Endowment  
**\$6,250,000.....Total**

3% **Forming Our Lay Leaders**  
 Enhancing lay leadership programs through education, training, and skill development  
**\$2,000,000.....Total**  
**\$65,000,000\*.....Grand Total**

\*Includes operational costs and fees for campaign support





The Diocese of Toledo embarks on the *Living Christ* campaign for our future, as the importance of immediate impact to ministry and program funding is accomplished daily through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

After years of strategic preparation, and as a result of the pastoral plan and feasibility study, Bishop Thomas launched the *Living Christ* campaign for the Diocese of Toledo in 2021. This \$65 million dollar capital and endowment campaign will strengthen local parish ministries, support clergy, expand Catholic charitable outreach, strengthen Catholic education, form lay leaders, and support Holy Rosary Cathedral.

The 122 parishes of the Diocese of Toledo will participate during 3 parish campaign waves, March-July 2022, August-December 2022, and January-May 2023, and serve as an extraordinary opportunity to meet the needs of today while ensuring our ministries will serve our people for generations to come.

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily ongoing ministries of the Diocese of Toledo in support of her parishes. The appeal, combined with parish assessments, fund the work of the Church in our Diocese.

The appeal is the lifeblood of over \$3 million dollars of funding to support and impact daily ministries in educating seminarians, ministering to over 2,000 seasonal migrant workers, fielding over 19,000 crisis calls, preparing more than 180 engaged couples for matrimony, serving 10,253 incarcerated through prison ministry providing 57,490 meals at shelters, and providing ongoing support for Catholic education.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**How does the Annual Catholic Appeal differ from *Living Christ*? Should I support both?**

The Annual Catholic Appeal serves the day-to-day budgetary needs for ministry and programs across the diocese. Although gifts from *Living Christ* will financially support ministries over time, the campaign will take 5 years of pledge payments to build the initial endowments. As the *Living Christ* endowments grow, your continued generosity to your parish through the Annual Catholic Appeal will increase our impact. Our campaign serves as an extraordinary opportunity, a once or twice in a generation occasion to secure our future pastoral outreach throughout the 19 counties of Northwest Ohio. Yes, your generous support of both contributes to our good works now and establishes a commitment of ministries in the future for the Diocese of Toledo.

**Will the Annual Catholic Appeal take place during the campaign?**

Yes, however, Waves 1 and 3 of campaign activity have been aligned in a way that will not directly overlap with the commencement of the Annual Catholic Appeal. *Living Christ* is unique, as it will create endowments to fund future ministries of the diocese, while the Annual Catholic Appeal provides for the continual annual funding for shared diocesan ministries and programs.

**Will campaign funds support the same ministries that the Annual Catholic Appeal supports?**

While some campaign funds raised through *Living Christ* will support the same ministries that the Annual Catholic Appeal supports, *Living Christ* differs in the sense that it will provide endowment funds for seminarian education, priest retirement, Catholic Charities, Catholic Education, campus ministry, and lay ministry. The campaign will also support local parish needs. The Annual Catholic Appeal focuses on the immediate present-day, daily needs of our ministries.



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\$10 donation

Proceeds go to cast a  
statue of the Irish missionary,  
St. Columba.

## Calendar Lottery

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The Historic Church of Saint Patrick  
**160**  
YEARS  
Calendar Lottery

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Calendar Lottery

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The Historic Church of Saint Patrick  
**160**  
YEARS

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Rules:

1. Winning numbers are determined by the three (3) numbers of the Ohio State Evening Pick-3 Lottery as matched to the number appearing on each calendar. Each calendar acquired will have a unique 3-digit number.
2. All cash winning will be determined by the amount of money indicated on each day of this calendar.
3. All numbers are played straight as drawn.
4. All winners will be paid in a timely fashion.
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6. Each calendar stub must be filled out accurately at the time of donation and winnings will be administered by an authorized representative of The Historic Church of Saint Patrick.
7. This fundraising project is in no way related with the lottery of any state and nothing has been bought or sold.
8. For further information about this fundraiser, please contact Kris Waslar at [kwaslar@yahoo.com](mailto:kwaslar@yahoo.com).

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  - We need help selling tickets within the community. If you would be willing to help, please see Kris Waslar.
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# Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



## “Make this a Eucharistic Lent”

At this time of year, it's not uncommon for Catholics to ask themselves or someone else: *“What should I do for Lent this year?”* And this year in particular, another question has been coming up frequently: *“What is happening in the Diocese of Toledo for the National Eucharistic Revival?”* I want to suggest that the answer to the first question is: *“Make this a Eucharistic Lent;”* and to the second: *“Many wonderful things!”*

Since we're in the midst of a *National Eucharistic Revival*, in this column I want to mention what we're doing and encourage your participation in our exciting events and initiatives. But before that, permit me to offer that the very first thing you can do to make this a Eucharist Lent: pray each of the 40 days the new Diocesan Prayer composed for this Eucharist Revival. I am pleased to share it here, you can find it on our diocesan website, and on prayer cards which will be made available at events and in all our parishes. I invite you then to pray this prayer with me every day thru Lent:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promises to remain with us always and who is ever present to us in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Reawaken our belief in His presence in the Eucharist and deepen our understanding of, love for and living out of this great Mystery. May this Sacrament of his sacrificial love be for us the sign of unity and the bond of charity.

Nourish us through our worthy reception of the Body and Blood of your Son, so that we may enjoy communion with you and with one another. Make us living witnesses of your love and mercy throughout our local church.

Send us forth as faithful missionary disciples, strengthened by the grace of the Eucharist to proclaim the Gospel, so all may know that the Living Bread Jesus gives is his Flesh for the life of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



This prayer is just one way you might make this a Eucharistic Lent! I invite you to consider these other possibilities as well: attending daily Mass; spending time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration; praying a Litany of the Holy Eucharist; solidifying your knowledge by reflecting on the Catholic Catechism's chapter on the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist; inviting back to Mass

someone who has fallen away from the practice of their Catholic faith; inviting someone who is not Catholic to come to Mass with you; holding a book discussion on the Holy Eucharist with family, friends or fellow parishioners; increasing your commitment to the hour Eucharistic Fast before Mass; intentionally exercising the corporal and spiritual works of mercy as the natural outcomes of living the Eucharist, checking the reverence with which you approach receiving the Holy Eucharist and the reverence with which you approach others; reflecting prayerfully on the question *“What does the Eucharist mean to me?”*; and making a good



confession in Lent, to more worthily prepare to receive our Lord during Holy Week and at Easter.

Just imagine if all our lay faithful, families and children, consecrated religious, deacons and priests, would engage in a “Eucharistic Lent” this year! Imagine the grace we could receive as individuals and as a diocese, through the deepening of our understanding of, our love for and our living out of the Holy Eucharist!

Our Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Team, led by Pat Oedy-Murray, includes priests, deacons, consecrated religious and lay men and women from across the Diocese. As representatives they serve as an advisory committee and are key to our planning and executing the Revival here. Many parishes have a designated contact person for the Eucharistic Revival, who receives updates and shares information at the parish level.

As we prepare for and enter into Lent, I look forward to seeing you at one of the upcoming Eucharistic Revival Gatherings held at various locations around the Diocese. These events will be worshipful afternoons (3:00pm-4:30pm) of encounter with the Lord, of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration, a perfect opportunity to help you “make a Eucharistic Lent.” I sincerely hope you will attend a gathering near you!

- Sunday, February 5, 2023 at St. Michael the Archangel, Gibsonburg
- Sunday, February 12, 2023 at St. Patrick, Bryan
- Sunday, February 19, 2023 at St. Mary, Norwalk
- Sunday, March 12, 2023 at St. Peter, Mansfield
- Sunday, March 19, 2023 at St. Michael, Kalida
- Sunday, April 30, 2023 at St. John XXIII, Perrysburg

Students from K-12 throughout the Diocese have been asked to participate in a contest to express “What the Eucharist Means to Me”. They can create pictures, paintings, videos, write essays or compose songs inspired by their love for the Eucharist. All contributions are to be submitted by the end of February 2023. And a Eucharistic Revival Day for Young Adults is being planned and will be held at Lourdes University on Saturday, April 15, 2023, with the presence of one of the national preachers.

In the Easter Season, our diocese will have the honor to host the tour of the Relics of St. Manuel González García and Blessed Carlo Acutis, patrons of the National Eucharistic Revival, which will travel to six locations in our diocese for veneration from April 24-29. We encourage all parishes and schools in the area to attend. Lesson plans will be created and distributed to schools and PSR parish programs concerning saints, canonization, and relics. Relics will be on public display throughout the day with times for a service of veneration, communal & private prayer and meditation.

Additionally, a national Eucharistic Revival preacher will present at the biennial Deacon Convocation, the Fall Diocesan Pastoral Conference and at the annual Fall retreat for all our Diocesan Pastoral Center staff.

We are also providing an opportunity for everyone to share their love for the Eucharist in video form! On social media and our website, you’ll soon see question prompts. We’re inviting you to answer one (or more!) questions in video form and upload them on social media or send them directly to us. I already answered the questions and invite you to do the same. Visit [toledodiocese.org/eucharist](http://toledodiocese.org/eucharist) for updates on this and more!

So this year, make it a “Eucharistic Lent”, the perfect time to catch the vision of this *National Eucharistic Revival*: “A movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – and sent out in mission ‘for the life of the world’.” This Lent, and beyond, let’s embrace the Mission of the *National Eucharist Revival*: “To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.”

You can find information on this nationwide initiative here: [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org) and on our diocesan engagement here: [toledodiocese.org/eucharist](http://toledodiocese.org/eucharist)



Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas  
Bishop of Toledo  
February 1, 2023

*The Historic Church of St Patrick  
and Immaculate Conception  
2023 LENTEN SCHEDULE*



**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES—February 22**

7:00 am Prayer Service w/ Distribution of Ashes @ HSP  
9:10 am Mass w/ Distribution of Ashes @ IC  
12 Noon Prayer Service w/ Distribution of Ashes @ HSP  
5:30 pm Mass w/Distribution of Ashes @ HSP  
5:30 pm Mass w/Distribution of Ashes @ IC  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**LENTEN DAILY MASSES**

9:10 am **Tuesday** Mass @ Immaculate Conception  
5:30 pm **Wednesday** Mass @ Historic St. Patrick

**FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**(during Lent)**

12:00 pm @ Historic St. Patrick followed with Soup & Bread  
2:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception Stations of the Cross

**HSP & IC PENANCE SERVICE**

Saturday, March 18—4:00 pm—Immaculate Conception  
Sunday March 19—11:00 am—Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 19—10:00 am—Historic St. Patrick

**HSP & IC ANOINTING**

Saturday, March 25—4:00 pm—Immaculate Conception  
Sunday March 26—11:00 am—Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 26—8:00 am—Historic St. Patrick  
Sunday, March 26—10:00 am—Historic St. Patrick

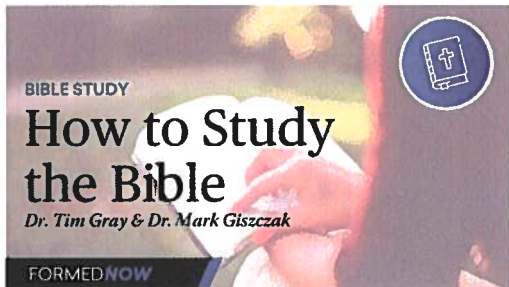
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Week of February 12, 2023



## **Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?**

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.



## **How to Study the Bible**

Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this upcoming Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!



## **What Do You Seek? The Search Episode 1**

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.

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