



HOW DOES YOUR PARISH BENEFIT?

At its heart, the **Bishop's Services Appeal** is not a fundraiser competing with parish needs. It is a unifying act of stewardship that **allows our parishes to be parishes.**

Through the BSA, the diocese provides what no single parish can fully provide on its own:

- Formation of seminarians and support for our Silver Shepherds – retired priests
- Catholic education and faith formation – all religious lay leaders, DREs, religion teachers and sacrament preparation instructors receive training
- Care for the vulnerable and those facing crisis – disasters, hunger and homelessness
- Marriage and family life ministries
- Canonical, pastoral, and administrative support that protects and strengthens parish life

When parishioners give to the BSA, they are not giving to an office or a program. They are investing in the Church they love, extending its reach far beyond the walls of their parish.

More resources available



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