



# 2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Archbishop Wester has stated, "The ACA fundraising campaign is not just for you and your parish. ACA funds support the education, outreach, and communication of the Gospel message throughout our entire Archdiocese."

Each year, the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) blesses us with the opportunity to live our faith and to practice the virtue of charity by sharing resources to assist people who are in great need. Each gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports numerous ministries throughout our Archdiocese.

*"Be generous and you will be prosperous. Help others and you will be helped."*

*Proverbs 11:24-2*

## **HOW CAN I GIVE?**



- ✓ **Check or Money Order:** Payable to Annual Catholic Appeal.
- ✓ **Pledging a Gift:** You do not have to write a check or give cash at this time.  
  
Complete a pledge card with the amount you plan to give in the box marked 'Total ACA Pledge'.  
  
Payments can be made throughout the year. Friendly reminders will be mailed regularly for your convenience.
- ✓ **Online:** You can donate online using your Visa, American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or via e-check by visiting our secure online donation site: <https://www.acaarchdiosf.org>. You may arrange automatic payments or pay your one-time donation at this time.
- ✓ **Gifts of Stock:** A gift of stock is another way to contribute to the ACA. These gifts may allow donor tax benefits, including eliminating capital gains tax that would be due if they sold the stock independently. Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from an IRA may be diverted to ACA with possible tax benefits for such a gift. Donors should review the tax impact of such gifts with your financial advisor.
- ✓ **United Way and Matching Gifts:** Some employers have matching gift programs, which provide employees the opportunity to enhance their charitable contribution. Please contact your company's Human Resource professional to determine if your company participates in a Matching Gift Program. Please reference **ACA Tax ID #85-0422498**, as well as your 6-digit Family ID.

## **Why give to the Annual Catholic Appeal?**

*It is part of our commitment to Christ and His Church.*

*We are part of the Universal Roman Catholic Church.*

*We are in communion with our brothers and sisters in the neighboring parishes.*

*We are the Body of Christ.*

**THANK YOU!**