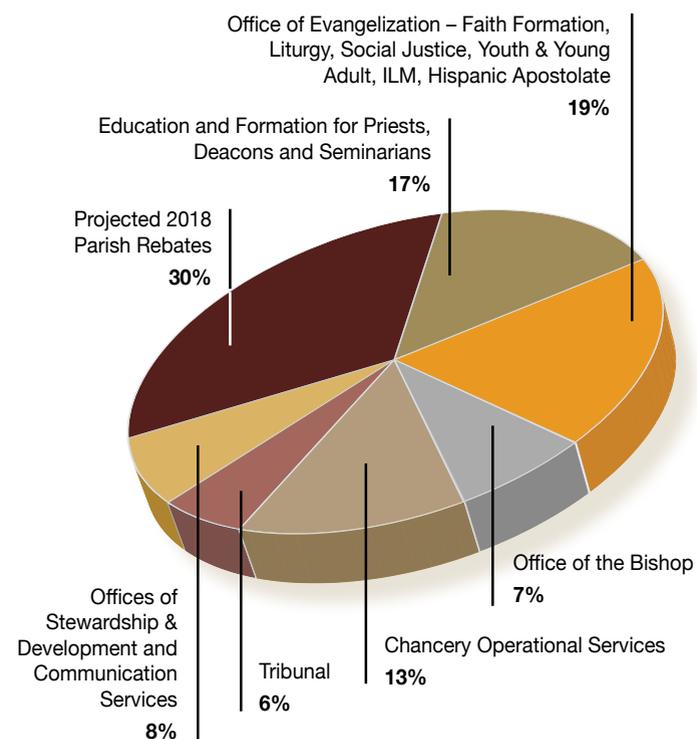


YOUR ADA GIFTS AT WORK IN OUR DIOCESE & YOUR PARISH

YOUR GIFTS MATTER!

Education and Formation for Priests, Deacons and Seminarians	\$1,564,984
Department for Evangelization – Faith Formation, Liturgy, Social Justice, Youth & Young Adult, Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Hispanic Apostolate	\$1,574,844
Office of the Bishop	\$552,573
Chancery Operational Services	\$1,219,166
Tribunal	\$596,451
Offices of Stewardship & Development and Communication Services	\$769,958
Total 2018 Ministries and Services Funded	\$6,277,976
Projected 2018 Parish Rebates	\$2,700,000
Total Projected 2018 ADA Campaign	\$8,977,976



The Diocese of San Jose has its roots in the California Missions established more than two centuries ago. In 1777 the Franciscan Fathers founded Mission Santa Clara de Asis which later became Saint Clare Parish.

More than 620,000 Santa Clara County residents identify themselves as Catholic. Our church and the growth it has achieved have always been dependent on those Catholics who have paved the way before us. It is now our turn to add the building blocks of our faith for future Catholics to stand upon. There are many ways to give:

- Give online at dsj.org/ada
- Use a pledge envelope available at your parish
- Make a pledge to be redeemed over a 10-month period
- Make a one-time cash gift – Please make checks payable to ADA
- Use credit card or electronic funds transfer – We accept VISA and MasterCard
- Give a Gift of Securities – Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction for the full market value of the securities on the date of your gift
- Remember the ADA in your company’s matching gift program

Please remember that pledges should be completed by December 31, 2018.

100% of all payments over your parish goal will be returned to your parish for its own important ministries. You will receive a receipt for your tax-deductible gift in January 2019.

Thank you for your generosity to the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal!

2018 ADA PRAYER

Loving God,

we thank You for calling us together.

In You, we are one.

Help us to remember that united,

we are called to love and to serve one another

through the generous sharing of our

Time, Talent, and Treasure.

Please bless our efforts and help us to

grow as a community of faith.

Give us the grace so we may generously

support the Annual Diocesan Appeal and

faithfully do the work of Your Church.

Amen.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an annual campaign of the Diocese of San Jose that supports ministries and services to all parishes and the local community. It also gives parishes the opportunity to raise significant funds by earning rebates over each parish’s own parish goal.



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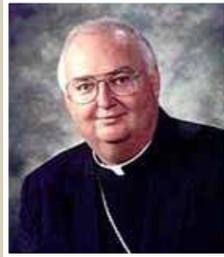
Sharing the Joy
 of the Gospel,
 Together in Christ

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Each year, I write to enlist your support of our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your generosity makes possible many of the pastoral projects that serve our growing community here in Santa Clara County and beyond.



The theme we have chosen, **Sharing the Joy of the Gospel ~ Together in Christ**, is both a challenge and a consolation. Indeed, the Gospel – “Good News” – is the cause of our joy and our hope; ours is a faith rooted in the goodness of God, poured out in our world and in our lives. We share this joy as we reach out to others, especially those on the peripheries of life: the hungry and homeless, the stranger and newcomer, and those who have not yet heard the Good News of the Lord Jesus.

During this past year, we have inaugurated a new Department for Evangelization, which comprises the work that had been done by the Office for Pastoral Services. Through the unifying lenses of Word, Worship and Witness, the thrust of the Department is in encounter and accompaniment of the people entrusted to our care and to spreading the Good News, sharing the joy of the Gospel with all.

Your continued support will further the work of our Offices of Youth and Young Adults, Faith Formation, Multi-Cultural Ministries and so many more, while furthering the efforts of our Office for Vocations in recruiting and preparing men to serve our local Church as priests for many decades to come.

As I thank you for your generosity in these past years, I join with you in looking toward a future that is even brighter as we share the joy of knowing the Lord Jesus and His Gospel and walking with Him.

Please know that you, your family and your loved ones remain in my daily prayers.

With every best wish and kind regard, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Patrick J. McGrath
Bishop of San Jose

WE ARE ONE FAMILY . . . A FAMILY OF FAITH



Each year, we join hands as 54 parishes and missions of the Diocese of San Jose as one Church to express our faith and to combine our gifts to help build up the Kingdom of God here in our portion of the Lord’s vineyard.

We remember all those who sacrificed to build up our Church over the years; it is now our turn to come together to continue building up the Reign of God.

Through our support of the ADA, we exercise God’s mercy by reaching out to so many in need of God’s love.

“Service is the sign of true love. Those who love know how to serve others. We learn this especially in the family, where we become servants out of love for one another. In the heart of the family, no one is rejected; all have the same value.”

POPE FRANCIS 2015



HOW WILL MY ADA GIFT MAKE A DIFFERENCE?



PREACHING THE WORD

Faith Formation – Each year, the Department for Evangelization provides parishes with training, best practices and resources to engage with the hearts of adults, build them up in the faith, and send them into the world as disciples. The lifelong faith formation of parents best impacts the growth of faith of children. This year, the Faith Formation Conference provided training and development for over 3,000 attendees.

Institute for Leadership In Ministry - This is a three-year program which provides formation in Catholic theology, pastoral ministry and spirituality, and education and training in leadership. The goal is to prepare competent ministerial leaders to serve throughout the Diocese of San Jose. There are currently 150 students enrolled in the program.



LIVING THE WORD

Youth Ministry – The Office of Youth and Young Adults works with Parish leaders to recruit, train & support leaders to minister effectively to the young people in their Parish. We seek to evangelize our young people, training and mentoring them in the Catholic way of life. We help them to discern how Jesus is calling them to use their God-given talents for the good of all God’s people.

Restorative Justice – The Office of Restorative Justice ministers to the incarcerated men and women of Santa Clara County through worship services, Scripture studies, Rosary groups, pastoral counseling, RCIA process, and sacramental ministry. We also reach out to victim of violence as well as to family members of incarcerated persons through monthly support groups.



CELEBRATING THE WORD

Vocations – The Vocations Office helps all parishes to pray for, call and lead our young people to a loving response to God for their life. They accompany young men and women from our parishes and schools through annual retreats for young adults, summer camps for youth, Seminary visits for 5th graders and fun social events like the annual Revs Sems Basketball Game.

Deacon Formation – The ADA supports formation for men preparing to serve in parishes and other ministerial sites as permanent deacons. The program includes studies at Santa Clara University, annual retreat experiences, ongoing spiritual direction, and other skills development and community formation.



WHO WE ARE BY THE NUMBERS



54 PARISHES AND MISSIONS

8,591 STUDENTS IN **28** CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

323 DIOCESAN AND RELIGIOUS PRIESTS

117,394 REGISTERED FAMILIES

16,630 SACRAMENTS RECORDED

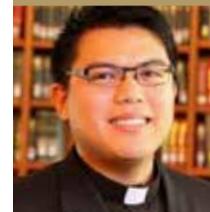
36 PERMANENT DEACONS



318 RELIGIOUS SISTERS AND BROTHERS

7,112 STUDENTS IN **6** CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

150 ADULTS ENROLLED IN THE INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP IN MINISTRY



7 SEMINARIANS

16,161 STUDENTS IN PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

3 CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION IN 2018

20,877 MINISTERED TO IN OUR JAILS



View the ADA 2018 video at www.DSJ.org/ada