Ways To Support the Church’s Mission

1. Securely Online
   Scan the QR code or visit our website.

2. Bring to Church
3. Gift of Stock/IRA Distributions

   Place in the offertory basket or mail to your parish.

   Call 408-983-0293 for more information

Prayers for Special Intentions

Please let us know if there are special intentions that we can offer up in prayer for you. Your prayer requests will be placed in the Chapel at our Chancery Office where they will be remembered at daily Mass throughout the year by our chancery staff and priests.

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Please return this panel with your ADA pledge or you can mail it to:
Diocese of San José, Annual Diocesan Appeal Office,
1150 North First Street, Ste 100, San José, CA 95112

A Message From Bishop Cantú

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to thank you for your continued prayers, support, and perseverance as we faced many challenges in the past year. This year, as we gather as a community around the Lord’s Table, I invite you to contemplate the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The Eucharist joins us to Christ’s sacrifice and provides us with infinite blessings.

With Jesus’ suffering, death, and resurrection, suffering became sacrificial and can be deeply meaningful when we open our hearts wide to Christ and offer our hearts and lives to the Lord with faith, hope, and love. Having shared in Christ’s sacrifice, we are called to bear fruit and are sent forth as missionary disciples, knowing that the Lord has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn: 4:19).

In his apostolic exhortation Evangelii Gaudium (“The Joy of the Gospel”), Pope Francis reminds us that the Church “is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink amid their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach” (No. 28).

As we continue to journey together in hope while “Growing Together in Faith,” I invite you to support the mission of the Diocese. Your generosity allows our clergy, religious and lay ministers to serve this and future generations of our diverse community, shining the light of Christ throughout the Santa Clara Valley.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Oscar Cantú
Bishop of San José

2022 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 serve one another through the generous sharing of our time, talent, and treasure.

Please bless our efforts and help us to grow as a wise and loving community of faith.

Give us the grace to generously support the Annual Diocesan Appeal so that we may faithfully do the work of your church.

Amen.

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

Because of your generosity to the ADA, Christ is glorified through your giving. Thank you!

Make your pledge or give today at:
DSJ.org/ADA

2022 ADA Prayer

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

John 6:51

Give online at DSJ.org/ADA

Thank you for supporting the Annual Diocesan Appeal
Your Invitation to Support the Church’s Mission

**Your Gifts Make Our Church Stronger**

**Goal:** $6,335,000

- **Serve Him**
  - Parish & School Operational Support, Evangelization & Engagement
  - Clergy Support & Training, Seminarian Education, Pastoral Care, Leadership & Planning

- **Know Him**
  - Parish Leadership Support & Training, Teaching the Faith, Ministry Outreach, Retired Pastor Support

- **Love Him**
  - Catholic Marriage Preparation
  - Natural Family Planning

**Universal Call to Holiness**
- 3,351 First Communion Children
- 2,693 Adults and Young People Confirmed
- 421 Religious Priests, Brothers & Sisters
- 192 Diocesan Priests
- 38 Permanent Deacons
- 6 Seminarians

**Parish & School Vitality**
- 689,000 Catholics
- 7,193 Students Attending Religious Education
- 7,339 Students in 27 Catholic Elementary Schools
- 6,937 Students in 6 Catholic High Schools
- 144 Adults Enrolled in the Institute for Leadership in Ministry
- 53 Parishes and Missions

**Faith in Action**
- 689,000 Catholics are Ministered Through

**Family Life**
- Catholic Marriage Preparation
- Natural Family Planning

**Life, Justice & Peace**
- Respect Life
- Detention Ministry

**Faith Formation**
- Development of Parish Catechetical Leaders
- Institute for Leadership in Ministry

**Youth & Young Adult**
- Parish Youth Leader Formation

**Vocations**
- SJU Newman Center
- Permanent Diaconate Program
- Seminarians

Your Invitation to Support the Church’s Mission

- **$150** Enables one couple to attend marriage preparation.
- **$250** Provides prison ministry training and support for one lay minister per year.
- **$300** Pays for one student’s tuition for one year for the Institute for Leadership in Ministry program.
- **$500** Enables a student to attend the week-long Diocesan Youth Retreat.
- **$1,700** Provides care and services to our retired priests for one week.
- **$5,000** Provides six months of IT support to a parish.
- **$12,000** Provides training for one Permanent Deacon for one year.
- **$50,000** Provides tuition, room and board for one seminarian for one year.

**Goal:** $6,335,000

- **$1,350,000** 21%
- **$2,515,000** 40%
- **$2,470,000** 39%