

# Ways To Support the Church's Mission

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# 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**



*"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**

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH



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Thank you for supporting the Annual Diocesan Appeal





# 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**

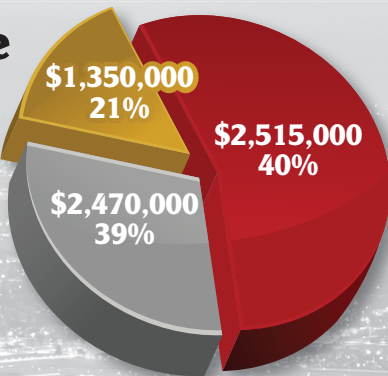
Provides training for one Permanent Deacon for one year.

**\$50,000**

Provides tuition, room and board for one seminarian for one year.

**Your Gifts Make Our Church Stronger**

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



- Serve Him**  
Parish & School Operational Support, Evangelization & Engagement
- Know Him**  
Clergy Support & Training, Seminarian Education, Pastoral Care, Leadership & Planning.
- Love Him**  
Parish Leadership Support & Training, Teaching the Faith, Ministry Outreach, Retired Pastor Support.

**KNOW HIM**  
**LOVE HIM**  
**SERVE HIM**

## Universal Call to Holiness

**3,351**  
**2,693**  
**421**  
**192**  
**38**  
**6**

First Communion Children  
Adults and Young People Confirmed  
Religious Priests, Brothers & Sisters  
Diocesan Priests  
Permanent Deacons  
Seminarians

## Parish & School Vitality

**689,000**  
**7,193**  
**7,339**  
**6,937**  
**144**  
**53**

Catholics  
Students Attending Religious Education  
Students in 27 Catholic Elementary Schools  
Students in 6 Catholic High Schools  
Adults Enrolled in the Institute for Leadership in Ministry  
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

- SJSU Newman Center
- Permanent Diaconate Program
- Seminarians

