



Catholic Services Appeal 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of the most profound ways we, as a local Church, help share the love of Christ is through responding to the material and spiritual needs of individuals and families. Through the Catholic Services Appeal, more than one hundred services, programs, and ministries provide real and tangible evidence of the power of faith and how keeping one's eyes fixed on Jesus can help overcome obstacles.

When we look back through the history of Christianity—from the Apostles and martyrs of the early Church to our parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents who accomplished so much to build up the kingdom of God in southeast Michigan—we see countless examples of people who persevered in “running the race” (Hebrews 12:1) while keeping their “eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith” (Hebrews 12:2).

I am grateful for the many ways in which you have contributed to this work in the past. Please prayerfully consider renewing your support this year. It is time for us to run this race as a community of believers with eyes fixed on Jesus, so that future generations may know Jesus Christ and share in the same confident faith with which we have been so richly blessed.

Entrusting you to the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, Blessed Solanus Casey, and St. Anne, our patroness, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Allen H. Vigneron'. The signature is written in a cursive style and includes a small cross at the beginning.

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT