



WHY YOU SHOULD GIVE TO BOTH THE

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

Fundraising Initiative for Diocesan Ministries

Diocesan wide fundraising event directed towards various ministries, outreach efforts, education, salaries, and essential services provided throughout the Diocese.

Directly and Indirectly Supports Ministries

Directly supports the various ministries through the training, education, coordination, and necessary supplies. The ACA indirectly supports the ministries through the salaries and benefits paid to the directors, associates, and admin of the offices of these ministries at the Chancery.

Diocesan Ministries List

Villa Vianney and Bishop Steib Residence
Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center
Vocations (for those discerning religious life)
Seminar Education (training future priests)
Youth Ministry
Campus Ministry
Catholic Charities of West Tennessee
Catholic Schools
Pastoral Ministries
Catechesis (faith formation)
Divine Worship (liturgical support)
Cemeteries
Outreach Ministries

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PARISH OFFERTORY

Your Parish's Weekly and General Donations

The collection of weekly and general donations to the Parish are allocated to the maintenance and upkeep of your Parish with a small percentage of this collection going to the Diocese.

Supports both the Parish and the Diocese

The Parish utilizes the funds for the parish ministries, building, operating and purchasing necessary items for the Liturgy and Sacraments. The funds to the Diocese provides necessary administrative services, clergy support, maintain facilities, and carry out essential administrative functions.

Diocesan Offices List

Office of the Bishop
Bishop's Residence
Tribunal (Canon Law and legal matters)
Human Resources
Deaconate (training and support for deacons)
Facilities maintenance
Education of Clergy
Clergy Administration
Information Technology (IT)
Finance
Communications
Development (fundraising for the Diocese)
Chancery and properties

Both are necessary for the growth of your Parish and the Diocese as a whole.

