

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2025



CELEBRATING OUR FAITH. LIFTING OUR VOICES.

Every Gift Tells A Story



DIOCESE of DAVENPORT

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

Each of us walks a unique journey of faith, shaped by grace-filled moments: the embrace of a welcoming parish, a helping hand in a time of need, a Gospel that speaks to the heart, or a ministry that transforms a life. These are not just experiences—they are stories.

This year, our Annual Diocesan Appeal invites us to reflect on the theme:
Celebrating Our Faith. Lifting Our Voices. With this, we remember an important truth:
Every Gift Tells a Story.

When you give to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, you are not just writing a check—you are helping write someone's story.

Your generosity supports the missions and ministries that serve parish communities across our diocese. From nurturing vocations and forming future priests, to Catholic education, youth ministry, evangelization, pastoral care, and so much more, your donation brings the Gospel to life in real and personal ways.

Throughout the year, we will be sharing stories from around our diocese—testimonies of how your support is changing lives, deepening faith, and drawing people closer to Christ.

These are stories of grace: a comforting ministry, a powerful homily, a moment when someone truly felt the presence of God through the Church.

Together, we are stewards of the story of salvation unfolding in our parishes, families, and communities.

As you reflect on your own journey, I invite you to consider:

Who helped write your story of faith? What moment has stayed with you? How has the Church made a difference in your life? If you're willing, we would love to hear your story. Your experience could be the light that helps someone else recognize the presence of Christ in their own life.

All stories welcome—short, long, written, video, or just a conversation. Send your story to:
stories@davenportdiocese.org

With heartfelt gratitude for your faith and generosity,

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Rev. Dennis G. Walsh
Bishop of Davenport



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