

Estimate your monthly gift to the God’s Gift Appeal based on your yearly income:

Our goal is scriptural tithing, 10% of the first fruits. (cf. Gen 14:17-20)

Here is a suggested formula for distributing tithes:

- 5% to the parish
- 4% to charitable interests
- 1% to the Diocese of Fargo

Income	Annual Gift	8 Monthly Payments
\$25,000	\$250	\$31
\$40,000	\$400	\$50
\$55,000	\$550	\$69
\$70,000	\$700	\$88
\$85,000	\$850	\$106
\$100,000	\$1,000	\$125
\$115,000	\$1,150	\$144
\$130,000	\$1,300	\$163
\$150,000	\$1,500	\$188
\$180,000	\$1,800	\$225
\$200,000	\$2,000	\$250
\$225,000	\$2,250	\$281
\$250,000	\$2,500	\$313
\$275,000	\$2,750	\$344
\$300,000	\$3,000	\$375

Love one another  
as I have loved you.  
—John 13:34



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LOVE



—Pope Leo XIV



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## Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How blessed we are to share in the abundant grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. As His followers, we are sent into the world to carry forward the mission that He has entrusted to us. This is the hour for love—the time to respond generously to God’s call with faith, hope, and charity.

Thank you for your generosity and for participating in the mission of Christ’s Church here in the Diocese of Fargo. Your contribution to the 2026 God’s Gift Appeal will help many grow in faith and come to know more deeply the merciful love of God in their lives.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Bishop John T. Folda,  
Diocese of Fargo



### MINISTRY SUPPORT AREAS



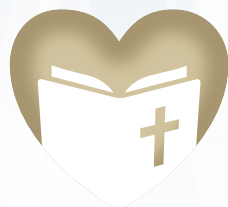
#### Seminary and Clergy Support

The vitality of the Church flows from hearts set ablaze with **LOVE** for Christ. By supporting our seminarians and clergy, we nurture those who have answered the divine call to serve with humility and courage. Their formation and perseverance are not merely institutional needs but sacred acts of faith, ensuring that Christ’s voice continues to be heard in every age. To strengthen them is to strengthen the Church herself, for through their hands and hearts, God’s mercy touches the world.



#### Caring for the Poor

By recognizing Christ in the least among us, caring for the poor becomes an act of worship, witness and **LOVE**. The measure of our discipleship is found not in comfort but in compassion—when we lift burdens, heal wounds, and restore dignity. Each act of generosity is a spark of divine **LOVE**, illuminating the darkness of despair. In serving the poor, we proclaim that God’s kingdom belongs to those who **LOVE** without counting the cost.



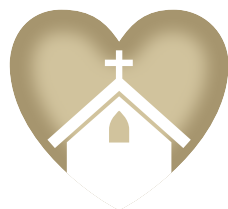
#### Proclaiming the Gospel

The faithful are urged to speak the truth of the Gospel with courage, joy, and tenderness. The Word of God must not remain confined within walls but must echo through the world’s streets and hearts. To proclaim the Gospel is to bear witness that Christ is alive and at work in our time, transforming sorrow into hope. In every proclamation, the Church renews her mission to bring the light of faith and message of **LOVE** to a world in need of healing.



#### Evangelization

Evangelization begins with hearts renewed by encounter—hearts that have been touched by Christ and cannot remain silent. It is not mere persuasion but the radiant overflow of divine **LOVE**, inviting others into communion with God. When we share our faith with humility and joy, we participate in the great work of the Spirit who makes all things new. In evangelizing, we become instruments of renewal and **LOVE**, calling the world back to the peace and unity found in Christ alone.



#### Diocesan Support

To sustain a united and missionary Church, each faithful heart is called to share in the life of the diocese, the visible sign of our communion in Christ. Supporting the diocese is not an obligation but a privilege—a way to sustain the ministries, parishes, and missions that bring faith to life. Through our collective stewardship, the Church stands strong in service, education, and worship. Together, we build a living testimony of faith, hope, and **LOVE** that reflects the very heart of the Gospel.

### PROGRAMS & MINISTRIES

- Spiritual direction for priests
- Continuing education for priests
- Seminarian Education
- Permanent Diaconate
- Vocations Office



- Catholic Relief Services
- Catholic Charities ND
- Respect Life Office
- Hispanic Ministry



- Communications & New Earth
- North Dakota Catholic Conference
- Rural life Conference/Program
- USSCB & Canon 1271
- Catholic University



- CEF – Adult Catechesis & Evangelization
- CEF – Youth Discipleship
- CEF – Catholic Schools Subsidy
- Marriage Tribunal

\*CEF = Catholic Education and Formation



- Parish Services Department
- Stewardship & Development
- Human Resources
- Finance Office
- Technology

