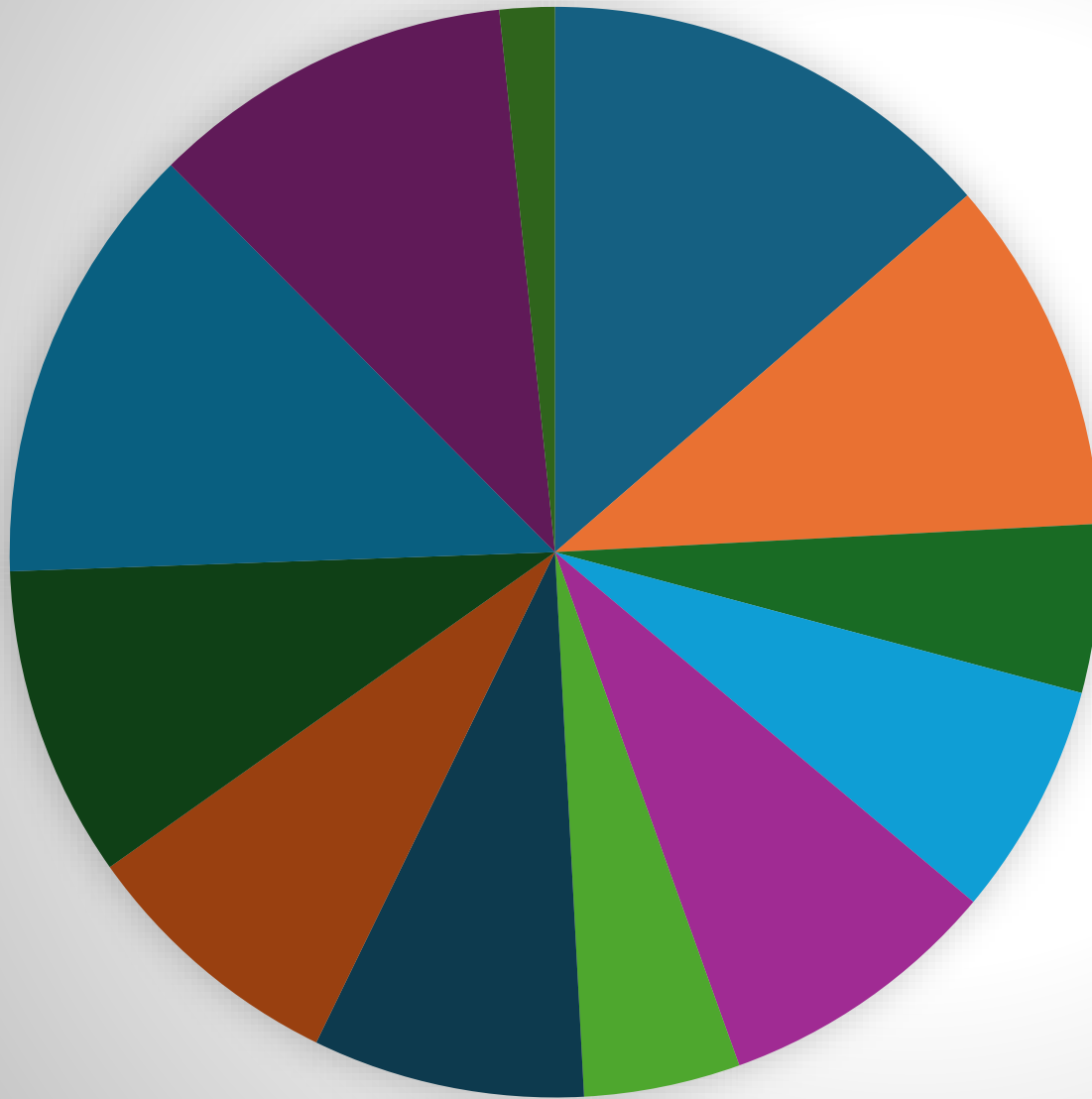


Bishop's Annual Appeal 2026

How is your gift used?



- \$461,603.68 - Clergy/Seminarian Education & Formation - Office of Vocations, seminary education, priest retreats & workshops, diaconate formation (13.65%)
- \$356,032.53 - Office of Mission & Ministry - Institute of Missionary Discipleship, Ministry to Youth & Young Adult, Ministry to Disciples, Ministry to Neighbor, Ministry to Families (10.52%)
- \$168,915.65 - Office of the Bishop - Bishop Edward M. Lohse ministries, services, events (4.99%)
- \$233,989.90 - Development Office - Stewardship & Development (6.92%)
- \$285,172.96 - General Services and Ministries - Tribunal, Worship Office, Office for the Protection of Children & Youth (8.43%)
- \$156,808.68 - Diocesan Buildings Maintenance - Diocesan Buildings (4.64%)
- \$272,794.49 - Communications & Public Affairs - Southwest Michigan Catholic diocesan magazine, diocesan, parish & school websites, social media, media relations (8.06%)
- \$270,442.56 - Catholic Education - Office of Schools, professional development for educators (7.99%)
- \$312,523.66 - Fiscal Management Office - Parish financial services support (9.24%)
- \$443,887.50 - Diocesan Administration - Archives, Legal, Human Resources, Technology (13.12%)
- \$365,629 - **Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo - CCDOK (10.81%)
- \$55,050.39 - International & Catholic Support - Contributions to the Holy See and USCCB (1.63%)

* The above dollar amounts are based on the 2024-2025 actuals and the Bishop's Annual Appeal goal of \$3,382,851
 **Based on prior year allocation. Catholic Charities' allocation fluctuates based on current programmatic offerings.