

What is the Annual Catholic Appeal?

It is the Archdiocesan campaign where a gift is a one-stop donation for over 60 ministries and services in Western Washington.

The Differences between ACA and Parish Stewardship

Annual Catholic Appeal	Parish Stewardship of Treasure
Occurs in the Spring of each year	Occurs in the Fall of each year
Pledge to the Archdiocese – May to April	Yearly pledge to the parish – January to December
Supported by Catholics and Parishes across Western WA	Supported by Parishioners
The Archdiocese processes donations, sends monthly reminders, and provides Tax Statements	The Parish processes donations, sends bi-monthly envelopes and periodic reminders, provides Tax Statements
Supports over 60 ministries and services throughout Western WA	Provides Parish ordinary income supporting the work and ministries of your Parish

National Collections throughout the Calendar Year

* Northwest Catholic	* Peters Pence
* Black and Indian Mission	* Build Hope
* Catholic Relief Services	* Priest Pension Fund
* Catholic Home Missions	* World Mission Sunday
* Operation Rice Bowl	* Catholic Community Services
* Holy Land Good Friday Collection	* Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Why Give to the Annual Catholic Appeal

We are called to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the celebration of the sacraments and serving those in need.

<p style="text-align: center;">PASSION FOR OUR FAITH</p> <p>---This Sunday, May 7, is the “World Day of Prayer for Vocations”. The Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign 2017 supports the formation of candidates for priesthood.</p> <p><u>Transitional Diaconate Ordinations:</u> Saturday, May 20: Louis Cunningham - 10:00 AM, St. Anthony, Renton - Archbishop Sartain presiding <u>and</u> Justin Ryan – 5:00 PM, St. Brendan, Bothell - Bishop Elizondo presiding.</p> <p>Saturday, May 27: Anh Tran - 10:00 AM, St. Vincent de Paul, Federal Way - Bishop Elizondo presiding.</p> <p><u>Priesthood Ordination:</u> Saturday, June 3: Chad Green, Christopher Hoiland, Jeffrey Moore, Colin Parrish-10:00 AM, St. James Cathedral, Seattle</p>	<p>I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, “<i>Move from here to there,</i>” and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” <i>Mt 17:20-21.</i></p> <p>We are called by the Lord to place our faith and trust in Him.</p> <p>This week let us reflect on Passion for Our Faith. One way our faith grows is through nurturing and shepherding by our priests.</p> <p>The ACA supports <i>the priests, deacons, and seminarians</i> in the Archdiocese. The money we contribute is used to help build this portion of God’s church in Western Washington.</p> <p>As Dick Coolen asked last week, “<i>What is our accountant, the Holy Spirit, asking us to give back to God in thanksgiving for our many blessings?</i>”</p> <p><u>Episcopal Ordination:</u> Wednesday, May 31: Rev. Msgr. Daniel Henry Mueggenborg, Auxiliary Bishop – 2:00 PM, St. James Cathedral, Seattle.</p>
<p>LOVE FOR OUR FAMILY</p>	<p>Coming soon ...</p>
<p>PROMISE FOR OUR FUTURE</p>	<p>Coming soon ...</p>
<p>CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY</p>	<p>Coming soon ...</p>

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 A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE**