



# Christ's Mission APPEAL

October marks the time when we launch the Christ's Mission Appeal. This appeal is the primary way for all Catholics in the region to support the ministries of the Diocese of Saginaw.

The programs and assistance the Diocese can provide for parishes and people throughout central Michigan are more widespread, and often more cost effective, than if a parish offered individually.

Annually, every parish receives and "assessment" from the Diocese indicating the amount of the total goal of the appeal that the parish is responsible to raise. The assessments are based on several factors such as numbers of parishioners and demographics within the parish boundaries. While individual parish assessments fluctuate year to year, the overall goal of Christ's Mission Appeal (formerly CSA) has not changed in 14 years.

Our assessment here at St. Paul the Apostle Parish (both churches) is \$33,686.00.

Some of the ways the Christ's Mission Appeal helps at St. Paul include:

- Spiritual, practical, and theological training of lay Catholics
- Live and virtual youth events
- Publication of Faith Saginaw magazine – produced six times annually
- Assistance in securing Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness during the pandemic
- Campus Ministry (including Alma College where Fr. Eddie ministers)
- Marriage Tribunal (from which a portion of Fr. Eddie's salary is subsidized)
- Seminarian Education

You will be receiving a packet with more information about Christ's Mission Appeal in your mail within the next few days.

Please prayerfully consider donating or a pledge.