Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Jesus came to heal the broken and the sick. As we look toward the joy of Heaven, the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick gives us strength for the journey. Through this sacrament, Jesus offers his healing comfort, which is crucial for our souls. Bonded to Jesus in body, blood, soul and divinity, we are prepared to enter into the joy of eternal life with God. We are all in need of healing throughout our lives. Sometimes our brokenness, hurt and suffering are larger or more apparent in our lives than other times. But we always need Jesus’ healing and comfort. When you give to the Catholic Services Appeal, just like in the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, you are providing thousands with spiritual comfort and healing. Programs like the prison ministry in the diocese reach out to thousands of inmates a year, sharing with them the comfort of Christ’s hope during some of their darkest times. Christ makes us new through the sacraments, and invites us to support him in his mission to make all things new by providing others with the service, healing and comfort their souls are seeking.

The one who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” Then he said, “Write these words down, for they are trustworthy and true.”

—Revelation 21:5