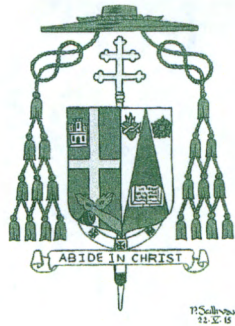


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January 1, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blessings in the New Year! May you and your family have a graced 2020.

By virtue of our baptism, like the first disciples, we are called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. We must continue to have the courage to evangelize and serve the people in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. The Church exists to evangelize!

Your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation directly impacts ministry work to the most marginalized in our communities. Donations help clergy to be prepared in seminary, and lay ministers to serve the most vulnerable populations within the Archdiocese. The Gospel message is offered to those struggling with addictions, and the incarcerated, those living with disabilities and the deaf community, at risk populations such as youth, immigrants, Native Americans, the aged in nursing homes, the sick in hospitals and children and adults being formed in the Catholic Faith.

You are assisting others in an encounter with Jesus Christ. Your generosity allows this message to continue beyond your own homes and parish walls. You help the Gospel to be proclaimed throughout our communities. As Pope Francis reminds us, we are a Church that goes forth beyond our comfort zones and out to the peripheries.

I ask for your generous financial support of the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal, "His Mercy Endures Forever...Proclaim the Gospel", as a way for us to work together to continue our necessary work of evangelizing in our communities.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. Wester". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Most Reverend John C. Wester
Archbishop of Santa Fe