



2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Commonly Asked Questions



What is the Bishop's Annual Appeal?

The Bishop's Annual Appeal is the annual fundraising campaign conducted each year in parishes and missions throughout the Diocese of Baker to fund its pastoral ministries.

While much of the Church's ministry take place at the parish level, we also come together as a diocesan Church to carry out critical services and ministries that have impact beyond any one parish.

How are parish targets determined?

Individual parish targets are determined by a calculation that compares a parish's annual offertory to the total annual offertory of all parishes in the Diocese.

Here is the calculation:

$$\text{Annual parish offertory} \div \text{Total offertory for all parishes} \times \text{BAA Goal for 2020} = \text{Parish target}$$

For example, assume your annual parish offertory totals \$100,000. The total offertory for all parishes in the Diocese totals \$5,000,000. The BAA target for 2020 is \$412,750. Your parish target would be calculated like this:

$$(\$100,000 \div \$5,000,000) \times \$412,750 = \$8,255$$

Why is the Usher Assisted Process so important?

No one really knows how many people regularly attend Mass and who are not registered. It is more important than ever this year that the Active Families in your database be up to date. Unregistered Families will not receive Appeal mailings and may miss announcements or processes in church. Therefore, the Usher Assisted Process, no matter how small, is a critical step toward reaching this significant segment of parishioners, and meeting your participation goals and supporting financial targets.

Are the BAA materials available in Spanish?

Yes, all Appeal materials and communications will be available in Spanish for distribution at your parish.



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2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Objectives?

To pay for the following diocesan funded activities:

- Evangelization & Communication
- Youth & Young Adult Ministry
- Religious Education & Catholic Schools
- Family & Respect Life
- Priestly Vocations & Seminarians
- Priest Health and Retirement Fund
- Clergy Formation