



# 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal

## INTRODUCTION



### Message from Bishop Cary:

Dear Brother Priests,

Mary and Joseph were the first to make room for the Son of God to take flesh and dwell among us. They opened the door of their life to His coming. Thanks to them, you and I receive Him too; we become children of God. That means we can open to others the door that has been opened to us. In a time of pandemic God is counting on us more than ever to do just that.

I hope you'll take a careful look at this image as you give thought to inspiring others for their contributions to *Faith and Family*. The Diocese of Baker will be the better for whatever your community can share. The support of my Appeal from all over Eastern Oregon make it possible for us as a diocese to guide our children and others along the path the Holy Family.

Please review this useful Parish Appeal Guide. I hope that the information and tools provided here will assist you in your pastoral leadership and enthusiasm for this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, *Faith and Family*. As you plan your approach, please reflect on the Holy Family. And remember: faith comes alive when we work together to spread it.

Thank you for your leadership, service and personal commitment to achieving your parish's Appeal goal. May the Holy Spirit strengthen the faith you share with all God's holy ones in His Church.

In Christ our Lord,

*Bishop Liam Cary*