

November 1, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The deadline for United Catholic Appeal (UCA) will be upon us in two short months. This is the time to make our final push to the end.

What does UCA Provide?

Our commitment to UCA enables vibrant ministries throughout our Diocese of Duluth:

- **Youth and Young Adult Ministries** in our diocese, including **Camp Survive and Confirmation retreats**, from which our students come home on fire.
- The evangelizing work of **Fr. Mike Schmitz** and the **UMD Newman Center**
- **Recruiting and educating seminarians**
- **Marriage Tribunal**
- **Ongoing formation and care of clergy**
- **Professional support for parish and school staff** – providing needed expertise in our work of faith formation, ministry, human resources, and administration.
- **The ministry of Bishop Daniel Felton** as he has traveled over 11,000 miles around the diocese since May to be with us, caring for his flock, offering the sacraments, starting to care for the mental and physical health of priests, and initiating a discernment process for where the Holy Spirit is calling us next in our mission. UCA is what funds the ministry of our successor to the Apostles.

Current Status at Blessed Sacrament:

2021 UCA Goal: \$111,169.22
Gifts to Date: \$59,981.70
Percent of Goal: %54
Remaining: \$51,187.52

Please make your contribution today. You may also give online at <https://blessedsacrament-hibbing.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/UCA>

We will also have a second collection each week beginning November 6th until we reach our goal. Thank you for promoting these vital ministries, fulfilling our commitment to the Church's mission and getting our parish past the goal line!

In Christ our hope,



Fr. Daniel Weiske