

Sowing **God's Spirit**



Please respond to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. The Annual Diocesan Appeal gives us the opportunity to Sow God's Spirit and support the ministries and services in this Diocese from which you and our parish benefit. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal.



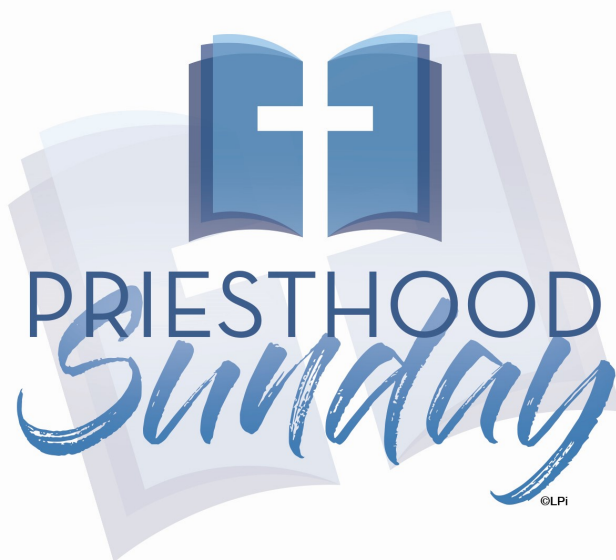
2023 ANNUAL
DIOCESAN APPEAL

The Annual Diocesan Appeal provides

\$4.7 MILLION
IN ESSENTIAL SUPPORT

and

**72% OF MINISTRY AND
OPERATIONAL NEEDS ON AN
ANNUAL BASIS**



Prayer for Priests

Lord God, most holy,
 we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood.
 You have called these men to be set apart
 and to shepherd your people,
 as you shepherd your entire church.
 We pray for them in their daily work.
 Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace,
 so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.
 Lead them not into temptation
 and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.
 It is through the sacraments they confer
 that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.
 May your church never lose sight of these,
 your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ,
 never fail to cherish the gift of their lives,
 which they have freely given to you and your holy church.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.
 Amen.

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

1 Fr. John Acrea Fr. Anthony Adibe Fr. Daniel Adjei Fr. James Ahenkora	2 Fr. Anthony Aiello Fr. Michael Amadeo Fr. Patrick Amedeka Fr. Ryan Andrew	3 Fr. Michael Antoh Fr. Levinus Anweting Fr. Raphael Assamah Fr. Dominic Assim Fr. Michael Acquah	4 Fr. Robert Aubrey Fr. Stephen Audu Fr. Emmanuel Bassey Msgr. Lawrence Beeson	5 Fr. Philip Bempong Fr. Michael Berner Fr. John Bertogli Msgr. Frank Bognanno	6 Fr. John Brobbey Fr. Maxwell Carson Fr. Robert Chamberlain Bishop Joseph Charron	7 Fr. Martin Chevalier Fr. Trevor Chicoine Msgr. Frank Chiodo Fr. Ly Chu
8 Fr. Ambrose Ladu John Daniel Fr. Samuel Danso Fr. Thomas DeCarlo Fr. Chinnappa Devaraj	9 Fr. Guthrie Dolan Fr. Thomas Dooley Fr. John Dorton Fr. James Downey	10 Fr. Robert Dufford Fr. Jacob Epstein Fr. Timothy Fitzgerald Fr. David Fleming	11 Fr. Reed Flood Fr. Chris Fontanini Fr. James Freeman Fr. John Frost	12 Fr. Enrique Garcia-Elizalde Fr. Robert Grant Fr. Kenneth Gross	13 Fr. Wayne Gubbels Fr. Kenneth Halbur Fr. Robert Harris Fr. Chris Hartshorn Msgr. Michael Hess	14 Fr. Raymond Higgins Fr. Lawrence Hoffmann Fr. Edward Hurley Fr. Bede Inkwere Msgr. Ed Hurley
15 Fr. Julius Itamid Bishop William Joensen Fr. Zachary Kautzky Fr. Leonard Kenkel Fr. Daniel Kirby	16 Fr. James Kirby Fr. Lazarus Kirigia Fr. George Komo Fr. Charles Kottas	17 Fr. Alex Kramer Fr. Daniel Krettek Fr. Rodrigo Mayorga Landeros Fr. James Lorenzo Fr. Gregory Leach	18 Fr. Jason Lee Fr. Nelo Leto Fr. James Livingstone Fr. John Ludwig	19 Fr. Matthew Luft Fr. Ignatius Makoji Fr. Raphael Masabakhwa Fr. Antony Mathew	20 Fr. Mark McGeary Fr. Raymond McHenry Fr. P.J. McManus Fr. Joel McNeil	21 Fr. Luis Mejia Fr. Paul Monahan Fr. Fabian Moncada Benavides Fr. Mark Neal
22 Fr. Aquinas Nichols Fr. Dean Nimerichter Fr. David Nkrumah Fr. Emmanuel Offiong	23 Fr. Remigius Okere Fr. Sylvester Omon Okoh Fr. Protas Okwalo Fr. Felix Onuora	24 Msgr. Stephen Orr Fr. Augustine Clement Owusu Fr. John Owusu-Agyemang	25 Fr. Seth Owusu Fr. Frank Palmer Fr. Ross Parker Bishop Richard Pates Fr. Michael Peters	26 Fr. Joseph Pins Fr. Christopher Pisut Fr. David Polich Fr. Christopher Reising	27 Fr. Bradley Robey Fr. Vincent Rosonke Fr. Nipin Thakidipurathu Scaria	28 Fr. Albert Sherbo Fr. Daniel Siepker Fr. Nicholas Smith Fr. Vernon Smith
29 Fr. Nicholas Stark Fr. Thomas Thakadipuram Fr. Litto Thomas Fr. Tomson Thomas	30 Fr. Eze Venantius Ummnakwe, Fr. Adam Westphal Fr. Glen Wilwerding Fr. Andrew Windschitl	31 Pray for deceased bishops and priests of the Diocese of Des Moines.				

Save this calendar to use every month to pray for one or more priests each day.