



Discerning your Support of the Church

You will be presented with different opportunities to support your parish and the ministries of the Church in southeastern Wisconsin over the next few months. This flyer explains the differences in each of the appeals.

1. Giving to your parish — offertory gifts you make to the parish each year.

- Requests annual financial pledges to the parish, as well as a commitment of time, talent, and prayer.
- Takes place at a date determined by your parish.
- Funds the parish budget in support of operations and facilities maintenance. It can be compared to your budget for regular household expenses such as groceries, gas, and clothing.

2. Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) — the main source of funding for Catholic mission and ministry work throughout our 10 counties of southeastern Wisconsin.

- Supports daily operations of ministries of the Church in southeastern Wisconsin. Focuses on serving those in need, strengthening parish ministries, religious education, evangelization, Catholic schools, and growing in faith.
- Takes place in February of each year in every parish and includes a launch followed by several mailings.
- The CSA can be thought of as providing for annual expenses of programs and ministries of our Church community, similar to the annual budget for a school, hospital, or local soup kitchen.

3. Love One Another Campaign — an extraordinary opportunity to support to the future of your parish and Catholic ministries - needs discerned as "above and beyond" normal operations.

- Is intended to meet the growing and future extraordinary needs of each parish and Catholic ministries.
- Takes place in every parish in the Archdiocese over a six-month period through 2024.
- Similar to saving for a home renovation fund or an emergency savings fund for your family, this campaign is meant to provide for future needs of our growing and vibrant Church family.

I ask you to pray about your giving to the Church. Please continue to support your parish and the CSA and consider an extraordinary pledge to the Love One Another Campaign. God bless you!