



# 2022 Catholic Service Appeal



Dear Friends in Christ,

We are roughly two weeks away from Ash Wednesday. This is a time that we remember and reflect on Jesus' fasting, in the wilderness. As we enter into the Lenten Season we begin 40 days of prayer, penance and fasting in preparation for the renewal of our covenant of Baptism in the Lord's death and resurrection. We are an Easter people who have passed from death to life.

We **Reflect** upon the love that Jesus has for us. He gave His life for us on the cross so that we may have life. In the Eucharist Jesus continues to make a gift of Himself to us so that we may be the **hope rising** in others.

We **Remember** that with every Good Friday comes a Resurrection. Out of the darkness and ashes, new radiant life emerges. Jesus shows us through His Resurrection that there is always a certain **Hope Rising** in our hearts. In the Eucharist we remember the real presence of the Lord.

We **Renew** our faith and hope in Jesus and remember our Baptismal promises. Our faith is not a gift to be kept, but a gift to be shared with others. In the Eucharist, we renew and strengthen our faith and closeness with Jesus. As Pope Francis said, "let us renew our faith, draw from the "living waters" of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ."

This weekend is our annual Catholic Service Appeal second collection. Let us Reflect – Remember – Renew all those who are served by the ministries supported by the Catholic Service Appeal. With your gift **You are our Hope Rising!**

I invite you to see how many things are possible when we join together to serve our diocese. Let us be the Hope Rising as we Reflect, Remember and Renew ourselves and carry out the mission of our Church and Diocese.

Most Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Joseph R Kopacz  
Bishop of Jackson

Make sure to put your prayer intentions on the pledge card so that Bishop Kopacz and the Carmelite Nuns can pray for your special intentions.

For more information, please contact Rebecca Harris, Director of Stewardship and Development (601) 960-8477

**1** My monthly gift of:  
 \$100  \$75  \$50  \$30  Other:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

My one-time gift of:  
 \$1000  \$750  \$500  \$300  Other:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parish City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check out to **Catholic Service Appeal.**

**3** PAYMENT OPTIONS

Option 1–Credit Card  
**Monthly Gift:** I authorize the Diocese of Jackson to charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each month until December 2022.  
 OR **One-Time Gift:** I understand that my credit card will be charged on the 5th of each month.  Mastercard  Visa  AmEx  Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 2–Automatic Withdrawal  
**Monthly Gift:** I authorize the Diocese of Jackson to charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each month until December 2022.  
 OR **One-Time Gift:** I understand that withdrawals will be charged on the 5th of each month.  
 (Please include a VOIDED check or complete the information below)

Name of Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_