

**EVERY PARISH
in the diocese receives a
direct financial benefit
from the DRF!**

**Along with parishes, the
following ministries have received
financial assistance as well:**

Archives	Ongoing Formation of Priests
Black Catholic Ministry	Pastoral Planning & Parish Services
Catholic Charities	Permanent Diaconate
Catholic Schools	Safe Environment
Communications	School Food Service
Ecumenism	Social Concerns
Evangelization	Spiritual Life
Faith Formation	Stewardship & Development
Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center	Technology
Hispanic/Latino Ministry	Tribunal
Hispanic Youth & Young Adult Ministry	Vocations
Marriage & Family Life	The Western Kentucky Catholic Newspaper
Missions	Worship
Music	Young Adult Ministry
	Youth Ministry

Leave a gift in your will

If the Catholic Church was important to you in your life, it should be important in death. Consider leaving a gift to the Church from your final estate.

RETIREES CAN EARN MORE INCOME!

Retirees can earn between 4% and 8% depending on your age if you want to consider a charitable gift annuity investment. The minimum charitable investment is \$5,000, and you receive a significant guaranteed lifetime income with tax advantages. At the time of your death, the annuity is contributed to the parish, school or diocesan ministry of your choice.

*Please generously support the work
of our diocese and parishes.*



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Disciples Response ²⁰²⁰⁻²⁰²¹ FUND APPEAL



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring love. Where
there is offense, let me bring pardon. Where
there is discord, let me bring union. Where
there is error, let me bring truth. Where there
is doubt, let me bring faith. Where there is
despair, let me bring hope. Where there is
darkness, let me bring your light.

**“For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was
a stranger and you welcomed me.”**

Matthew 25:35

Diocese Responds to Pandemic with Love, Service and Charity

Nothing has impacted the routines of humanity like COVID-19. It continues to be the world's longest real experience of Lent. It's in adversity where character can be revealed, and the Catholic Church of western Kentucky answered the call.

Diocesan staff began accepting various roles to serve parish efforts from the office and while working from home. A fund was established through Catholic Charities to provide immediate help.



Nearly **\$200,000 in emergency aid** was distributed.



The diocesan School Food Service office coordinated – through five different sites – an astounding **63,000 free breakfasts and lunches** for children under the age of 18 through the month of July.



Videos outlining our response to the crisis – most by Bishop Medley – were posted to social media.



The **diocese invests in our children every year** through Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center by providing food, lodging, ministry leaders, property insurance, utilities and maintenance.



Weekend meals were provided in areas throughout the diocese.



Nearly **5,000 phone calls** were made to Catholics throughout western Kentucky. We received over 600 prayer requests.



We provided **free parish mailings** and **online giving assistance**.



Weekly communications were provided.



Video conference parish meetings were established.

Ways to Give

Cash

Checks should be made payable to the Disciples Response Fund Appeal. Please make sure your parish name is clearly printed on the memo line of the check.

Online Giving

For your convenience, please visit our website at [owensborodiocese.org/give](https://www.owensborodiocese.org/give) to make your gift or pledge payments online using a credit card.

Text to Give (270) 200-5919

You can make a one time gift or a recurring donation.

Credit Card

We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Simply provide your credit card details on your pledge card.

Pledge Your Gift Over 12 Months

A gift to the Disciples Response Fund Appeal may be paid over 12 months. If possible, please include your first month's payment when you mail your pledge.

Gift of Securities

Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction for the full market value of the securities on the date of your gift.

Matching Gifts

Many corporations endeavor to match the charitable contributions of employees. Please contact your company's Human Resource professional to determine if your company participates in the Matching Gift Program.