



2026 CSA Goal TOTAL: \$4,235,000

14% Faith Formation

- ♦ Trains and mentors 500+ catechists and parish leaders
- ♦ Supports parish religious education and sacramental preparation
- ♦ Provides OCIA, marriage prep, family life and NFP support
- ♦ Leads diocesan retreats, events and youth/young adult initiatives including NCYC

14% Clergy Services

- ♦ Provides retreats, days of recollection, study days and continuing formation for priests and deacons
- ♦ Supports clergy assignments, transitions and pastoral planning
- ♦ Ensures sacramental coverage and pastoral support across the diocese

7% Pastoral Services

- ♦ Coordinates diocesan liturgies and sacramental celebrations like Chrism Mass and Confirmation
- ♦ Supports chaplaincy in hospitals, prisons and nursing homes
- ♦ Provides training for pastoral ministers and bereavement teams

3% Diocesan & International Missions

- ♦ Supports national and global missionary outreach
- ♦ Sustains the Mission of Friendship in Mérida, serving 150+ families yearly
- ♦ Provides mission education and formation for parishes and schools

20% Catholic Schools & Tuition Assistance

- ♦ Supports Catholic school mission and identity
- ♦ Provides tuition assistance across the diocese
- ♦ Strengthens leadership through training and resources
- ♦ Assists with accreditation, enrollment and operational needs
- ♦ Ensures safe environments for children and youth

18% Catholic Charities

- ♦ Provides compassionate outreach across all 13 counties through a network of ministries — including Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services, Christ the King Manor, Good Samaritan Center, Prince of Peace Center, Saint John XXIII Home, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Center and Saint Martin Center — offering food assistance, housing support, counseling, emergency aid and long-term stability services
- ♦ Strengthens parish outreach through social services, respect life and social justice support
- ♦ Assists vulnerable families with emergency aid for housing, utilities and basic needs
- ♦ Advances diocesan work in maternal support, anti-trafficking efforts, adoption and family counseling

18% Communications

- ♦ Produces *Faith* magazine for 40,000 households, diocesan E-News and social media platforms
- ♦ Supports parishes with digital tools for websites, bulletins, graphics and messaging
- ♦ Strategic communications for the bishop, clergy, ministries and Catholic schools
- ♦ Provides media relations, press coverage and evangelization content

6% Seminary & Vocations

- ♦ Supports seminarians with housing, food and formation
- ♦ Provides education, mentorship and spiritual development
- ♦ Strengthens diocesan vocation outreach and discernment programs

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