



Programs and Services Funded by the Catholic Services Appeal

CSA Supports Every Parish in the Archdiocese. Parishes in every region benefit from the following programs and services.

- **Faith Formation** – catechesis, conferences, workshops, training sessions, and resources.
- **Youth and Young Adult Ministry** – retreats, activities, ministry events.
- **Family Ministry** – marriage prep, resources for young married couples, counseling, safe environment training.
- **Worship** – liturgical direction, liturgical ministers formation, and resources.
- **Vocations** –resources to promote discernment to religious life.
- **Parish Employee Benefits** – life insurance and long-term disability insurance are fully funded for all employees of every parish working 30 or more hours a week. In addition, CSA cover administrative costs and negotiations for the employee retirement plan, and the medical, dental and vision plans.
- **Seminary Formation** -- Seminary costs for all diocesan priests are provided for their years of seminary formation as well as ongoing priest formation.
- **Retired Priests** -- funding support for retired diocesan priests.
- **The annual priest assembly** and fall convocation for all priests serving in the Archdiocese are fully funded.
- **Parish Deacons** – funding provided for their years of diaconate formation.
- **Tribunal** – marriage cases of annulment, validation, dispensations.
- **Personnel** – human resources support on labor laws, policies, hiring, termination, etc.
- **Facilities Management** – facility assessments, assist on contractor bids, architectural reviews.
- **Hispanic and Multicultural Ministry** – training, resources, translations, etc.
- **Jail/Prison Ministry** – coordination and parish training available.
- **Parish Leadership Development** – Parish Council training, staff development, etc.
- **The Record** – weekly newspaper mailed to all registered parish households.
- **Catholic Connection** – monthly electronic newsletter sent to more than 28,000 households throughout the Archdiocese.
- **Finance** – parish loans at low-interest rates, parish savings at guaranteed returns.

In addition to the above, CSA Supports:

Southern Kentucky Mission Parishes:

Most parishes in the Southern Kentucky Mission receive an annual grant to cover operating costs. These parishes are too small to be self-sufficient.

Bakhita Empowerment Initiative to Combat Human Trafficking:

- **Statewide** – Partnership with the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General.
- **Nelson/Hardin/Shelby/Bullitt** – Assist human trafficking clients residing in these counties.

Long Term Care Ombudsman:

- **Oldham/Nelson/Hardin/Shelby/Spencer/Bullitt/Meade/Marion/Washington/Grayson/Breckinridge/Henry/Trimble/Larue (and Jefferson)** – Every long-term care residential facility in these 15 counties is served by an ombudsman (Catholic Charities staff and volunteers) who works with residents and families to address concerns.

Immigration Legal Services:

- Provided legal services to about 200 clients who reside outside Jefferson County.
- **Bardstown/Elizabethtown/Shelbyville** – Currently working with local parishes to schedule office hours to conduct initial screenings for immigration clients.

Language Services:

- **Oldham/Shelby Counties** – Provided interpreters to healthcare, social service, and education providers in these counties and elsewhere around the state.
- Advertised services in local communities' Spanish-language publications.

Miscellaneous Other Funding:

- Back-to-School fairs sponsored and hosted.
- Funding for statewide efforts of the Catholic Conference of Kentucky addressing legislative issues.

**More than 100 services and initiatives are funded by the
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