



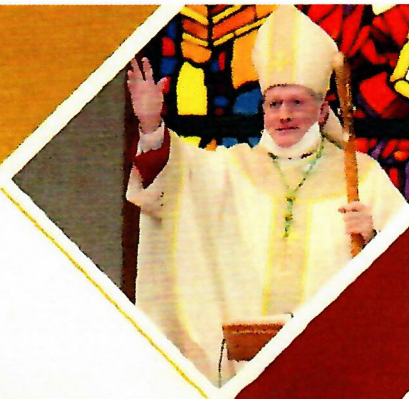
No greater
LOVE

Annual Catholic Offering for Ministries

2021-2022



Diocese of Lubbock



The past year presented us with many challenges but also new opportunities and even blessings. I invite you to reflect on where in your life you had abundance and scarcity. At the diocese we experienced scarcity in the our limitation to host large gatherings and visit parishes. We had abundance in the many ways we adapted to change.

I rely upon the ministry and service, of many others to live out this challenge of Jesus, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." I invite you to read and view this brochure to learn about the abundant blessings of the diocesan ministries.

I am asking that your family, as generous stewards of all that God has given you, make a sacrificial offering of love by committing to our Annual Catholic Offering for Ministries 2021. The Ministries Offering is a stewardship opportunity to transcend our own interests and needs and offer assistance to our friends, our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Remember, God will never be outdone in generosity.

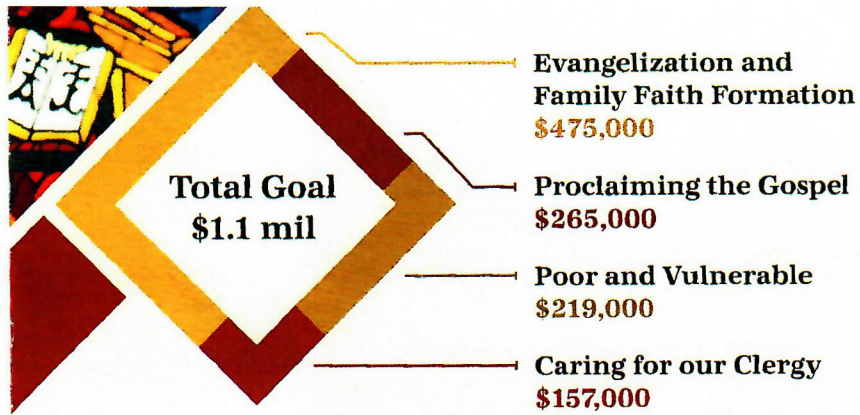
+ *Robert M. Coerver*

Most Reverend Robert Coerver
Bishop of Lubbock



*Scan to view Bishop Coerver's
complete video message.*

Annual Catholic Offering *for* Ministries



Forming Future Priests and On-going Clergy Support \$157,000

Your commitment guarantees the formation of the next generation of priests and leaders of our Diocese.

Programs & Ministries:

- ◆ Continuing Formation for Priests
- ◆ Seminarian Education
- ◆ Vocations
- ◆ Deacon Continuing Education
- ◆ Vicar for Religious

Proclaiming the Gospel \$265,000

Your generosity spreads the living Word through digital and print communication. Liturgical celebrations and sacraments are extended to all 25 counties of the Diocese.

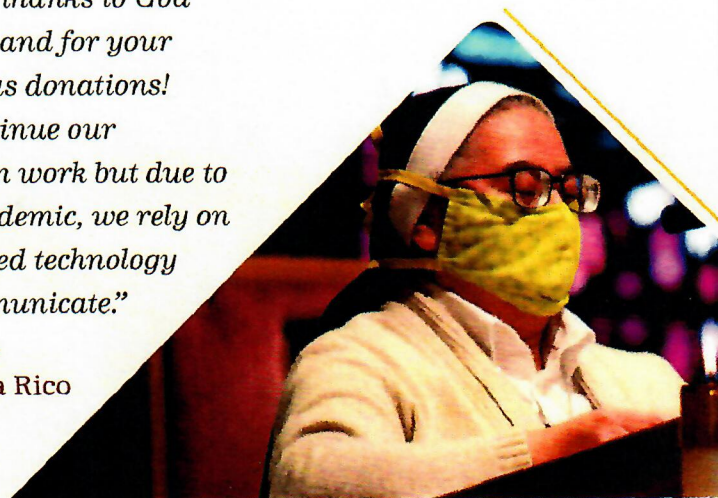
Programs & Ministries:

- ◆ Liturgy and Worship Office
- ◆ Communications



“We give thanks to God for you and for your generous donations! We continue our vocation work but due to the pandemic, we rely on advanced technology to communicate.”

— Sister Olivia Rico



*“At my parish, Saint Anthony of Padua of Anton,
and with the Cursillo Movement, I personally
witnessed the generosity of our Diocese towards
those most in need.”*

— Father Ernesto Lopez



**Caring for the Poor &
Vulnerable \$219,000**

Every dollar received from the Ministries Offering will directly help the lost, the lonely, the old, the young, the struggling, the searching and those seeking a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Programs & Ministries:

- ◆ Catholic Charities
- ◆ Jail Ministry
- ◆ Parish Sustenance



*See Father
Ernesto's
complete
letter*

**Evangelization & Family
Faith Formation \$475,000**

Your Ministries Offering ensures our faith is passed on to all generations. The Diocese trains parish volunteers and leaders while Catholic Schools educate more than 300 students.

Programs & Ministries:

- ◆ Marriage and Family Life
- ◆ Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- ◆ Evangelization & Formation
- ◆ Catechetical Office
- ◆ Campus Ministry
- ◆ Catholic Schools
- ◆ RCIA

Ministry Spotlight:

Last year was the first-ever inter-deanery virtual formation conference. It initiated virtual faith formation prior to the pandemic and continues to serve every parish, 250 ministerial leaders, by offering online weekly formation catechesis.



*“No one has greater love
than this, to lay down one’s
life for one’s friends.”*

John 15:13



To make a gift to the
Ministries Offering, Visit
catholicclubbock.org/donate.html

FAQ:

Q: How can I make a commitment if I’m not attending Mass in person?

A: Simply mail in the enclosed commitment envelope or give online at the URL and QR code above.

Q: What is the St. Ignatius Circle?

A: A group of stewards who make continuous monthly contributions. They do not need to fill out a pledge form each year. Check the box on this year’s pledge form to join.

Q: How much of my gift goes to the ministries?

A: 100% of your donation goes to the Ministries of the Diocese. Administrative expenses of the diocese are paid by the Cathedraticum from your parish.



Here to steward your gifts:

Marty Martin, *Chief Financial Officer*

Rachel Martinez, *Director of Stewardship and Development*

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Thank you for your commitment!

During this past year, lives were lost, jobs were lost and so much more. We are honored we didn't lose your generosity. Thank you for keeping your commitment during this challenging year. Please consider continuing your support.

In Fiscal Year 2019-2020

3,605
stewards made
a commitment

Average
annual
gift of
\$250
88%
of goal
met last
year

Please consider
the following
commitment:

Annual	Monthly (12)
\$1,000	\$83
\$750	\$63
\$500	\$42
\$365	\$30
\$250	\$21

There are 125,000 Catholics in the 25 counties of the diocese, yet only 3,605 faithful stewards like you financially support the diocese. Your generosity does not go unnoticed. Thank you!