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November 19, 2023
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Holy Mass Schedule

Tuesday	8:00 AM
Wednesday	5:15 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM
Friday	8:30 AM (School Mass)
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM

See the weekly schedule in the bulletin for changes to the schedule.

Confession Schedule

Saturday	4:00-4:50 PM
Sunday	8:00-8:50 AM
Weekdays	30 minutes before Mass (ends 10 minutes before Mass)

Greetings,

We had a lovely celebration on Wednesday evening in honor of the anniversary of the dedication of the church – 34 years ago it was dedicated by Bishop Balke. Next year we will celebrate the 35th anniversary – it will be a great time to give thanks to God for all that He has been about in our parish these many years. Mark your calendar for Friday evening, November 15th, 2024!

Upcoming Liturgies to Note:

Thanksgiving Mass will be marked on Wednesday evening, November 22nd @5:30pm. There will not be any Masses on Thursday the 23rd or Friday the 24th. Happy Thanksgiving!

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holyday of obligation. Mass schedule: December 7th @ 5:30pm; December 8th @ 7am. We try to schedule holyday Masses around work schedules and other events; there doesn't seem to be a 'sweet spot' for these Masses. If there is an obvious other time that would work for hundreds of people to come to Mass during the week, please do let me know... I can celebrate Mass anytime of the day. Holydays hold the same force of law as Sunday Mass regarding the obligation to attend.

Bishop Cozzens is celebrating his 2nd anniversary as our bishop on December 6th and his 10th anniversary as a bishop on December 9th. I'm sure he'd love to receive cards and congrats from people of the parish and school.

Address:

The Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens
Diocese of Crookston
PO Box 710
Crookston, MN 56716

Next weekend we will mark Christ the King, the 'last Sunday' of the year. The following week, Advent begins to send us toward Christmas. Christmas Masses will be the same as in the past.

December 24th: 5pm
December 24th: 10pm
December 5th: 9am

The tricky part of this is that Christmas Eve is Sunday night. So, plan to attend two Masses back to back – once for the weekend, and once for Christmas. I'm sure some will ask if going Sunday evening counts for the weekend and for Christmas... two birds with one stone... Well, in this instance, you need two stones for the two birds. J

Grace and Peace,
Father Vasek

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions for this Week

Mon., Nov. 20	NO MASS	
Tue., Nov. 21	8:00 AM	+Wally Reiersen
Wed., Nov. 22	5:30 PM	Thanksgiving Mass +Dorothy Miller
Thu., Nov. 23	NO MASS	
Fri., Nov. 24	NO MASS	
Sat., Nov. 25	5:00 PM	+Melvin & +Marlys Rasmussen
Sun., Nov. 26	9:00 AM	Pro Populo

Feasts and Readings

Mon., Nov. 20	<i>Mon. of 33rd Week in Ordinary Time</i>
1st Reading:	1 Macc. 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Psalm:	Ps. 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158
Gospel:	Lk. 18:35-43
Tue., Nov. 21	<i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
1st Reading:	2 Macc. 6:18-31
Psalm:	Ps. 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Gospel:	Lk. 19:1-10
Wed., Nov. 22	<i>St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i>
1st Reading:	2 Macc. 7:1, 20-31
Psalm:	Ps. 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15
Gospel:	Lk. 19:11-28
Thu., Nov. 23	<i>St. Clement I, Pope</i>
1st Reading:	1 Macc. 2:15-29
Psalm:	Ps. 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
Gospel:	Lk. 19:41-44
Fri., Nov. 24	<i>St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i>
1st Reading:	1 Macc. 4:36-37, 52-59
Psalm:	1 Chr. 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd
Gospel:	Lk. 19:45-48
Sat., Nov. 25	<i>St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr</i>
1st Reading:	1 Macc. 6:1-13
Psalm:	Ps. 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19
Gospel:	Lk. 20:27-40
Sun., Nov. 26	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>
1st Reading:	Ezek. 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalm:	Ps. 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
2nd Reading:	1 Cor. 15:20-26, 28
Gospel:	Mt. 25:31-46

This Week in the Parish

Mon., Nov. 20	6:30 PM	OCIA, Rectory Mtg. Rm.
Tue., Nov. 21	8:30 AM– 10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary
Wed., Nov. 22		
Thu., Nov. 23		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TODAY
Fri., Nov. 24		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sun., Nov. 25	8:10 AM 10:15 AM 10:15 AM	Lauds (Morning Prayer), Sanctuary Parish Fellowship, Parish Hall Sunday School

Coming Up!

Dec. 2/3	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 5 9AM & 6PM	End-of-Life Decisions Workshops
Dec. 6 6:30PM	Exalt, Dinner starting @ 5:45
Dec. 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception; Holyday of Obligation, Parish Office Closed
Dec. 9 & 10	Annual Cookie Walk
Dec. 24 5PM, 10 PM	Christmas Eve Masses
Dec. 25 9AM	Christmas Day Mass

Please Pray For:

Jackie Hunt, Matthew Kaiser, Kaelyn Diaz, Roger Amundson, Ron Winter, John Sherack, Tom Super, Mary Hemstreet, Jim Breth, Robert Walrath, Elliana Rose Viktora, Donna Brouse, Tim Kramer, Christine Oliver, Margaret Koldon, Luke Noreen, Sid Brouse, Gale Schmitz, Tori Hovelsrud, Ray Hedlund, Emil Vanyo, Jan Kramer, Tim Bulger, John Barry, Alberta Johnson

If you wish to have someone placed on, or removed from, the prayer list, please call (218) 681-3571 or email norm.betland@stbernardstrf.com



Parishioners and Fr. Vasek toast to the 34th anniversary of the Dedication of the "88 Church" after Mass on November 15. Special thanks to all who made the Holy Mass and reception a beautiful experience and memory for all!

Youth Ministry News

By Misty Mehrkens

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UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Saturday/Sunday, December 9th & 10th: 6th Annual Cookie Walk – Let the youth take care of all your holiday baking needs with our Cookie Walk!

If you are willing to volunteer your time or donate Christmas themed baked goods please sign up using the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0548A9AD28A1FF2-46094831-christmas>

Saturday/Sunday, December 9th & 10th: Hope Retreat – The Cause of Our Joy retreat is focused on how Mary brings us closer to her son during the Advent season. Open for all high school students. Registration information and more details can be found at <https://www.crookston.org/reasonforhope>

Stream free Catholic content. Visit [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) and search for St. Bernard's parish to sign-up!



RaiseRight (Scrip) gift cards are available for purchase. This is a great idea for holiday giving and to support St. Bernard's School!

Watch for the red toolbox in the gathering space after Mass or contact the St. Bernard's School office!



Did you know that St. Bernard's now has a Podcast?! Listen to homilies, studies, and more. Check it out on podbean at <https://charlievogel.podbean.com/> Or search 'St. Bernard's TRF' wherever you listen to podcasts.

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St. Mary's Mission Appeal

Thank you for investing in the students from St. Mary's Mission by responding to the appeal in your mailbox or filling out an envelope next week at Mass. Sixty-six children are enrolled this year and are receiving a quality education, formation in life skills, Catholic values, and a chance at a bright future. Watch the SMMA video and donate online at www.crookston.org/smma.

Religious Ed Schedule

Nov. 21	6:30PM	First Reconciliation (Confession) Parent & Candidate Mtg in Parish Hall
Nov. 22-26		No RE or Sunday School
Nov. 29	6:30PM	Grades 6 & 7
Dec. 2	10:00AM	Celebration of First Confession
Dec. 3	9:00AM	Confirmation Class Welcoming @ Mass
Dec. 6	6:30PM	Exalt w/dinner @5:45
Dec. 10	10:15AM	Sunday School
Dec. 13	6:30PM	Grades 6 & 8
Dec. 17	10:15AM	Sunday School
Dec. 20	6:30PM	Grades 6 & 7
Dec. 24-31		No RE or Sunday School
Jan. 3	6:30PM	Exalt w/dinner @5:45

Contact Margaret Rasmussen if you have questions.
Margaret.Rasmussen@stbernardstrf.com

2023-24 Safe Environment Training for Volunteers

The new training for CMG Connect Safe Environment training is now available. The training includes a video message from Bishop Cozzens, Protecting Vulnerable Adults video, Code of Conduct, and Acknowledgment questions. The training will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

Go to <https://www.crookston.org/secertification>, In the middle of the page click on the yellow bar.

Go to sign in (upper right corner) please **DO NOT** create a new account.

If you need your username please contact Margaret Rasmussen at Margaret.Rasmussen@stbernardstrf.com. After signing in, complete your Safe Environment training requirement – A2 Safe Environment Curriculum on your main dashboard, click start to begin.

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Are You a New Parishioner?

If you are a new parishioner or need to update your contact information, you can register or update your information on our website at stbernardscc.org or by calling the parish office at (218) 681-3571.

Sunday Stewardship

November 11 & 12, 2023

Weekly Offertory Budget	\$ 11,231.00
Weekly Offertory Total	\$ 11,762.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget (Through Oct)	\$202,158
Fiscal Year-To-Date Total (Through Oct)	\$196,622



St. Bernard's Building Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$ 3,473,630.59
Received to Date: \$ 3,135,820.15

St. Bernard's Church is offering online giving. Through Our Sunday Visitor you can set-up automatic payments, skipping the need for weekly offering envelopes. You can also give to the school and other needs of the parish. Scan the QR code to the left to sign-up or visit www.stbernardscc.org for more info.



SCAN ME

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Help us reach our goal!

St. Bernard's has donated/pledged \$42,890.00 with 146 parish donors participating as of November 2, 2023.

St. Bernard's goal for this year is \$49,448.00. Help St. Bernard's reach our goal by donating online at www.crookston.org/onlinegiving/daa
You can also scan the QR code on the right.



Thank you to all that have participated!



Monday, December 11, 2023
Blue Moose, East Grand Forks

Join the Sacred Heart Young Adults for Theology on Tap at the Blue Moose. Bring a friend and we'll see you there!



LITURGICAL VESTMENTS

The Alb

The alb is a full-length white linen garment worn during the liturgy by the clergy and sometimes servers and MC's as well. It reaches to the feet and covers the priest's entire body. It has two major symbolic meanings. First, its white color symbolizes the purity of conscience that the priest must have. Second, it symbolizes that garment that Herod placed on Jesus during his trial (Luke 23:10-12). When the priest is vesting for Holy Mass and puts on the alb he prays: "Make me white, O Lord, and cleanse my heart; that being made white in the Blood of the Lamb I may deserve an eternal reward."



If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24 hour confidential number).



Please have any items for the bulletin in to the Office Manager by Tuesday at Noon. Email: norm.betland@stbernardstrf.com



The good news of the Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.

Giving to St Bernards' SVDP helps your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened know that they belong to God.



Attend a free, timely Adult Education Workshop about End-of-Life Decisions from a Catholic Perspective sponsored by Catholic United Financial and Member Advisor Philip Zubrod. There are two opportunities to attend on Tuesday, December 5th at 9:00AM and again at 6:00PM at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Father Craig Vasek will address questions like: "Must medical treatment always be continued?" "What does the church teach about Death with Dignity?" and "How do I make a Catholic health care directive?" David Schonhardt, Advanced Case Specialist from Catholic United will also be on hand to speak about the financial aspects of End-of-Life Decisions including final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving, power of attorney and more. There will be a question-and-answer session following the presentation. A light meal and refreshments will be provided. To save your seat call 1-800-441-9949 or email workshops@catholicunited.org.



Volunteers are needed to serve coffee and pastries after Mass on Sundays from September to May. If interested, contact Julie Peterson at (218) 686-8599.

Please join us to pray the Patriotic Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet for peace in our country, from 5 to 6 pm on the last Thursday of each month.



St. Bernard's Pastoral Council Members

Rob Burkel ('23-'24 Chair), Tevia Strand ('23-'24 Secretary), Tom Schaefer, Michelle Johnson, Lucy Scholin, Joan Lubitz, Steve Stone, Kyle Mehrkens, Jacob Rath, Mike Wavra



St. Bernard's Faith Formation Board is looking for New Members! If you are interested, please contact Michelle Johnson by phone or text at (218) 686-9756. Thank you!



Mark your calendars for the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress, to take place May 17-18 at the Sanford Center in Bemidji. Bishop Cozzens, and Bishop Felton of the Diocese of Duluth welcome you to this collaboration between our dioceses to

celebrate and glorify Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Immediately following the congress, the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will begin at the headwaters of the Mississippi in Itasca State Park. The Eucharistic Congress will inspire your devotion to the Eucharist through power talks, witness testimonies, panels, fellowship, praise and worship, Mass, adoration, and confession. Register at crookstoneucharist.org

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Adoration

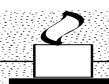
Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is open to anyone who would like to pray in the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Eucharistic Adoration is regularly scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30AM-10:00PM and Fridays during Lent from 9:30AM to 10:00PM. As our new Adoration Chapel comes closer to completion, the parish has a goal of having scheduled adorers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

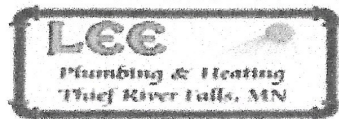
If you would like to commit to an hour of your own, please contact Arlene Thune at (218) 681-1740.

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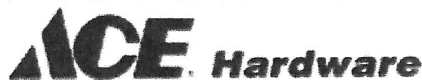


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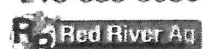
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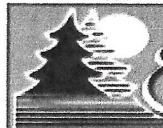
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St. Bernard's School News

~NOVEMBER 19, 2022~

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MONTH OF MONEY WINNING CALENDAR – DECEMBER DELIGHTS!

We are so excited to announce the St. Bernard's Month of Prizes Winning Calendar is ON SALE FOR UNTIL THE END OF NOVEMBER! Each day there are a variety of wonderful cash prizes. Tickets are only \$10 and you have 30 chances to win on each ticket! Tickets can be purchased after Mass or from any St. Bernard's School family. There are \$3400 in total prizes – YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

This year our annual program will be held at a NEW TIME – 6:00 pm with a reception to follow. This will also allow people to attend the Christmas Train at 7:30 downtown. All are welcome!

THIRD GRADE FOOD SHELF PROJECT

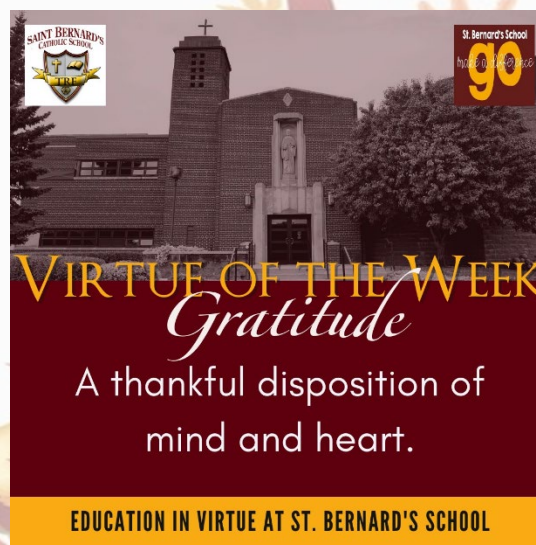
Mrs. Rath and our third-grade class are in the beginning of their annual November drive for the Food Shelf. Each day, a third grader will gather the different non-perishables which have been donated from the different classes. Then, they check for expiration dates, sort, weigh, and graph the food. Their goal is 1000 different donations. At the end of the month, they will deliver to the Food Shelf and assist in inventorying the food. If you would like to help their project, just drop off your nonperishable item with any of the classes or at the office. Way to "Go Make a Difference!" kiddos!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT / SUBSTITUTES

Are you interested in subbing at St. Bernard's School as a teacher, cook, or office assistant? Please let us know! We are in GREAT need and would love to have you! Also, you can be paid for your help! Contact the office at 218-681-1539 for more information. Also, each year, St. Bernard's School and Parish requires all employees and volunteers to complete the Diocese of Crookston Safe Environment module before working with children. Here is the link: <https://www.crookston.org/secertification>. Please note that the module IS compatible with cell phones or iPads. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret.rasmussen@stbernardstrf.com

ST. BERNARD'S DATES TO REMEMBER

11/21/23	6:00 PM	SAC Meeting / Zoom
11/23-24/23		No School - Thanksgiving Break
11/29/23	3:30 PM	PraySing Children's Choir Practice
11/30/23	3:00 PM	Art Club with Pam Anderson
12/1/23	9:30 AM	December Delights Raffle Drawing
12/2/23	5:00 PM	PraySing Elementary Mass
12/5/23	3:15 PM	4H Cloverbuds - K-2nd
12/6/23	11:20 AM	1st Grade Lunch
12/6/23	5:00 PM	Exult – ALL ARE WELCOME!
12/6/23		St. Nicholas Day
12/7/23	3:00 PM	Art Club with Pam Anderson
12/8/23		Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - No school - Parish and School Offices Closed
12/12/23	8:30 AM	All School Guided Adoration
12/12/23		Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass / Celebration
12/12/23	7:00 PM	Peace of Mind Parent Webinar
12/13/23	11:15-12:15	Alumni Lunch
12/14/23	1:00 PM	Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
12/14/23	6:00 PM	Christmas Program
12/19/23	3:00 PM	Art Club with Pam Anderson
12/19/23	6:00 PM	23-24 SAC Meeting / Zoom
12/22/23		Start Christmas Break - 12:00 PM
12/22-1/2		Christmas Break – No School



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ST. BERNARD'S YOUTH GROUP ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK

Saturday, December 9th

6:00 – 8:00pm

Sunday, December 10th

10:00 am – Noon (or until supplies last)

Create your own assortment of goodies for only
\$10/lb or choose from prepackaged items.

Located downstairs in the St. Bernard's Parish Hall



All proceeds help fun
traveling and activity
expenses for the St.
Bernard's Youth Group.

End of Life Decisions from a Catholic Perspective

A **FREE** workshop for everyone
sponsored by Catholic United Financial

Topics Include:

Church teaching on
end of life medical care

Setting up a **Catholic**
Health Care Directive

Guidance for **Catholic** funerals,
cremation and final expense plans

Managing **estate tax** exposure
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Understanding how **probate** will
affect your family and estate

Dec. 5th at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
St. Bernard's
Thief River Falls, MN

To RSVP:



1-800-441-9949



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SPEAKERS

Father Craig Vasek

will address end-of-life questions during this workshop, and will provide advice for putting together a Catholic Health Care Directive and a Catholic funeral.



Sr. Member Advisor, Prairie View Team
Advanced Case Specialist

David Schonhardt, FICF

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Your workshop host is:



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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

LEARN about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier. • **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

For more than 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. Not only do CCHD-funded organizations advocate with civic, business, and community religious leaders to improve access to affordable housing, job and educational opportunities, and rights for immigrants—they also respond quickly to urgent needs when communities experience emergencies.

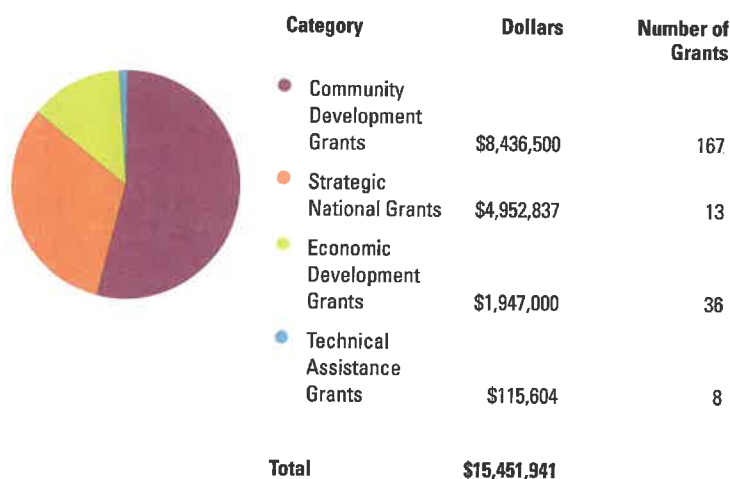
An effective response to natural disasters begins with effective planning before disasters occur. In New Orleans and surrounding areas in southern Louisiana, CCHD is helping Together New Orleans develop a project called Community Lighthouse, which will equip 85 congregations and community organizations with commercial-scale solar power and backup battery storage. This effort will form a network of response centers ready to serve

communities in a hurricane or other natural disaster once the solar power equipment is completely installed. By using solar power and backup batteries, the response centers can continue operating in the event of power loss—but they will also be using clean, renewable energy rather than fossil fuels that contribute to climate change and pollution.

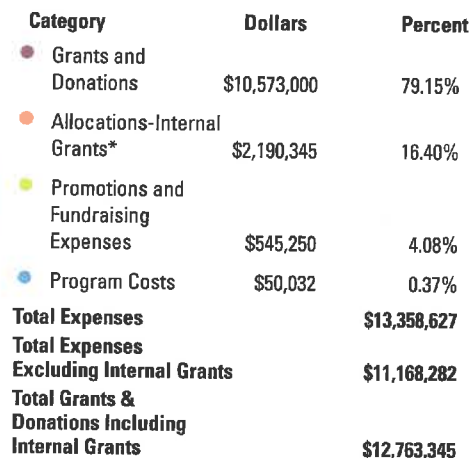
When you support CCHD, you help local communities across the country innovate and work together to solve their own unique challenges. Twenty-five percent of your contribution stays in your diocese to support the organizations addressing your community's needs for housing, jobs, and educational opportunities—and for keeping the lights on during a storm.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

2021-2022 GRANTS



2021 EXPENSES



*Internal grants include a distribution from the CCHD collection for CCHD operations expenses and for the USCCB Justice, Peace, and Human Development's education and outreach program, which includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



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CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO TRABAJANDO DESDE LA PERIFERIA

APRENDAN acerca de aquellos que viven en la pobreza y que trabajan para mejorar sus comunidades. • **ACTÚEN** y diseminen información sobre la pobreza compartiendo este folleto. • **CONÉCTENSE** con la labor de CCHD brindando su apoyo a la colecta. • **OREN** por los beneficiarios de esta colecta.

Por más de 50 años, la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) ha apoyado a organizaciones que luchan contra la pobreza y mejoran la vida de personas en comunidades en Estados Unidos. Las organizaciones financiadas por CCHD no solo abogan ante los líderes civiles, comerciales y líderes religiosos de la comunidad a fin de mejorar el acceso a viviendas asequibles, oportunidades laborales y educativas y los derechos de los inmigrantes—también responden rápidamente a las necesidades urgentes de las comunidades cuando éstas sufren emergencias.

Una respuesta efectiva a los desastres naturales empieza con una planificación eficaz antes que ocurra el desastre. En Nueva Orleans, y en las áreas adyacentes en el sur de Luisiana, CCHD está ayudando a *Together New Orleans* para desarrollar un proyecto llamado *Community Lighthouse*, el cual equipará de energía solar a escala comercial y el almacenamiento de baterías auxiliares a 85 congregaciones y organizaciones comunitarias. Este esfuerzo establecerá una red de centros de respuesta lista para servir

a las comunidades en caso de huracán, o de cualquier otro desastre natural, una vez que el equipo de energía solar esté completamente instalado. Al utilizar la energía solar y las baterías auxiliares, los centros de respuesta continuarán operando en el caso de perder energía—pero también utilizarán energía limpia y renovable, en lugar de combustibles fósiles que contribuyen al cambio climático y a la contaminación.

Cuando ustedes apoyan a CCHD, están ayudando a comunidades locales en todo el país a innovar y trabajar juntas para resolver sus propios y singulares desafíos. El veinticinco por ciento de sus contribuciones permanece en su diócesis para apoyar a las organizaciones que se encargan de responder a las necesidades de su comunidad para la vivienda, los trabajos y las oportunidades educativas—y para mantener las luces encendidas durante una tormenta.

Para informarse más acerca de esta colecta para CCHD y la manera en que CCHD sostiene las enseñanzas morales y sociales de la Iglesia Católica, visiten www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

SUBVENCIONES 2021-2022



GASTOS EN EL 2021



*Las subvenciones internas incluyen una distribución de la Colecta de CCHD para los gastos de operación de CCHD y para el programa de educación y extensión de la USCCB para la Paz, la Justicia y el Desarrollo Humano, el cual incluye el compromiso de los católicos a nuestro llamado pleno de fe para abordar las causas raíz de la pobreza.



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