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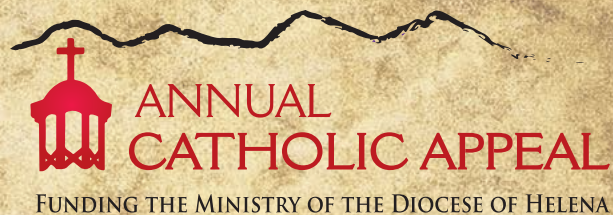
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**Let us be concerned  
for each other,  
to stir a response  
in love and good works.**

**~ Hebrews 10:24**

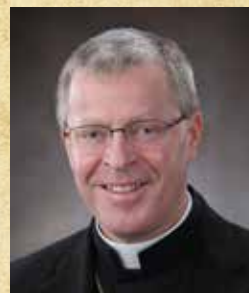


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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We have been called to live our faith in the world. Our discipleship is made possible by our partaking in the



Lord's Supper. ***Come, Let Us Worship*** is my invitation, as your Bishop, to participate fully in both the Liturgy and the Mission of Jesus Christ, sharing with others the gift of faith we have received.

I thank you for being a Steward of the Gospel and I appreciate that your response to God's call may entail countless sacrifices.

May we be filled with joy in the presence of our God.

In Christ, I am  
Bishop Austin A. Vetter

**Come  
Let Us  
Worship**

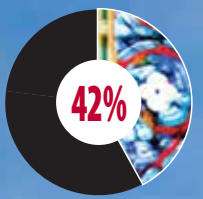


**The Eucharist  
It is Christ who wishes to  
The Eucharist, although  
is not a prize for the  
nourishment for the weak.**

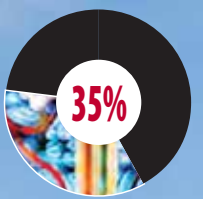
**is essential for us.  
enter our lives & fill us with His grace.  
it is the fullness of sacramental life,  
perfect but a powerful medicine &  
~ Pope Francis**

# Worshiping at the Lord's Table and Serving His People

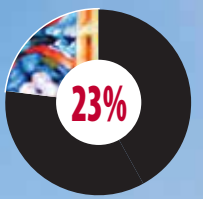
**IN FAITH**



**WITH HOPE**



**THROUGH LOVE**



**Legendary Lodge & Formation**  
Amelia Tucker (second from the right) is a third generation Legendary Lodge enthusiast. Her grandfather, Jim Tucker Sr., created curriculum and programs for the Lodge during his tenure as Formation Services Director for the Diocese of Helena and Amelia's father, Jim Jr. served as one of our many dedicated counselors

during his young adult years. Time spent at Legendary Lodge encourages the next generation as they learn about their faith and encounter God's profound love.



**Permanent Diaconate**  
Deacon Doug Cordier, Deacon Class of 2012, serves at St. Richard Parish in Columbia Falls and as the President of the Board for the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena. 20 active permanent Deacons currently serve in the parishes of our Diocese while 19 Deacons are considered senior

status. "Because of the large expanse our diocese covers, our permanent deacons rarely have opportunities to gather together for prayer, growth, and discernment. Our semi-annual deacon gatherings, supported through the generosity of our parishioners to the ACA, provide a time of renewal in spirit, mutual support and education for continued service to our parishes, communities and parishioners of the Diocese of Helena." Deacon Doug



**Seminarian Education**  
Deacon Matthew Christiaens and Deacon Tyler Frolich appreciate your prayers as they each continue on their journey to priesthood. Twelve additional faith

filled men are currently in formation for the Diocese of Helena. Please pray for them as well as any others who will one day answer the call to the priesthood.



**Bishop's Office and Pastoral Outreach**  
Sacraments and Parish Visits take priority on Bishop Vetter's calendar. Cody and Anna, Noah's parents, present him for baptism at the St. Helena Cathedral.



**Diocesan Communications**  
*Story Time with Bishop Vetter* offers children and adults the opportunity to listen and learn spiritual and practical truths through well written narratives and beautiful artwork. All recorded stories are available at [diocesehelena.org](http://diocesehelena.org)



**Safe Environment/Protecting God's Children**  
"Our Safe Environment program and victim assistance ministry has been in place since 1993, and it has made great strides in prevention, detection and early intervention efforts. Our goal is to reinforce the Diocese of Helena's efforts to ensure the safest possible environment for children, youth and vulnerable adults through awareness training and by strengthening all of our prevention initiatives." Deacon Michael Seipp



**Catholic Social Services of Montana**  
Adoption through Catholic Social Services of Montana brings joy and invites newfound love into families. Brothers, both adopted through CSSM, greet each other for the first time.



**The De La Salle Blackfeet School**  
on the Blackfeet Reservation in Browning provides a challenging, faith-filled, educational experience that serves as the foundation for a life lived in service to Jesus, the Church and Community. Youth in grades 4 through 8 learn in an environment that recognizes the reality of God's living presence and develops each individual's gifts. Expansive support makes this educational opportunity possible.



**Guatemala Mission**  
"Through continued generosity we are able to allow God to work among those who are the most in need and served by *Clinica Maxeña* and our Mission school *La Asunción*. Even during the pandemic the Mission staff in Guatemala continued to provide the much needed assistance." Deacon Michael Seipp

## 2021 ACA GOAL: \$2,000,000

Journey.....	\$5,000
Lay Ministry Formation.....	\$6,000
Legendary Lodge .....	\$84,000
Permanent Diaconate .....	\$7,500
Priests' Continuing Formation.....	\$50,000
Priests' Retirement and Clergy Benefit.....	\$367,500
Prison Ministry - Discovery Weekends .....	\$3,000
Seminarian Education .....	\$210,500
Vocation Awareness Promotion .....	\$5,000
Youth, Young Adult and Adult Catholic Formation.....	\$92,000
<b>IN FAITH.....</b>	<b>\$830,500   42%</b>
<b>Bishop's Office and Pastoral Outreach.....</b>	<b>\$275,000</b>
<b>Campaign Expenses - Administration, Processing and Materials .....</b>	<b>\$120,000</b>
<b>Catholic Cemeteries .....</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>
<b>Delegate for Religious .....</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Diocesan Communications (Print, Design and Web) and Technology.....</b>	<b>\$122,000</b>
<b>Diocesan Pastoral Ministry Support &amp; Planning.....</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Historical Preservation .....</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Human Resource Services.....</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Liturgical Training .....</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Safe Environment/Protecting God's Children .....</b>	<b>\$42,000</b>
<b>Tribunal .....</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>WITH HOPE.....</b>	<b>\$710,000   35%</b>
<b>Campus Ministry .....</b>	<b>\$85,000</b>
<i>Bozeman, Butte, Dillon, Helena and Missoula</i>	
<b>Catholic Schools .....</b>	<b>\$78,000</b>
<b>Catholic Social Services of Montana .....</b>	<b>\$59,000</b>
<i>Adoption Services, Project Rachel, Supportive Aid to Birthmothers</i>	
<b>De La Salle Blackfeet School - Browning.....</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Guatemala Mission.....</b>	<b>\$120,000</b>
<b>Montana Catholic Conference .....</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>National Collections</b>	
Archdiocese for the Military Services .....	\$500
Catholic Communications .....	\$500
Catholic University, Washington D.C. ....	\$500
Church in Central and Eastern Europe .....	\$500
Church in Africa .....	\$500
<b>Vatican Apostolic Ministries.....</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>THROUGH LOVE.....</b>	<b>\$459,500   23%</b>

**You shall worship the Lord your God and Him alone shall you serve.**  
~ Luke 4:8

**Our gifts bring hope.**