

## Saint Vincent de Paul Parish

### CSA 2018 – June Update

Here is a brief rundown of where we stand with CSA right now.

CSA Goal	\$40,737	
CSA Total pledged	\$29,054	71%
# of parish envelope holders	312	
# of CSA pledges received	122	39%

As you can see, 39% of our parishioners have pledged 71% of our total CSA offering so far this year. CSA ensures that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, Michigan will continue to function in every way it needs to. All parishes share a portion of that overall cost, based on the number of envelope-holders in the parish and the average income of people in that area as determined by the most recent U.S. census. If we don't reach our target, we'll have to take money out of our savings to make up the difference. Once we reach our target, any overage is returned to the parish.

One of the things CSA supports is Special Collections that are part of the work that the Catholic Church does around the country and the world such as: Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Home Missions, Catholic Family Service, Church of Africa, Catholic University, Church of Latin America, Peter's Pence, the Holy Land, the National Human Life Amendment, and more. In particular, the Peter's Pence Collection is there to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Another thing to note is somethings that aren't covered by CSA. No CSA money has gone to pay for the renovation of the Cathedral. That was completely paid for by private donations from individuals, families, and organizations. Also, no CSA money ever goes to pay for lawsuits against the Diocese. (We have insurance for that.) In fact, the Diocese undergoes auditing by an independent firm to assure that no finances are misused.

Thank you for your continued support of Saint Vincent de Paul Parish.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd