

EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTION



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The Church in Central and Southern Indiana

The goal for this year's *United Catholic Appeal* is \$6.3 million.

Did you know that 100 percent of your gift directly supports ministries and programs that strengthen Catholic education and faith formation, encourage vocations by educating our seminarians and deacons, sustain our retired priests, and care for people most in need across the 39 counties of the Archdiocese?

Your gift, no matter the amount, affects ministry in central and southern Indiana. Your gift provides financial resources to ensure that ministry offices operating from the Catholic Center have the funding they need.

Ministry Work Happens Because of the *United Catholic Appeal*

Last year, parishioners shared in their enthusiasm of ministry work by contributing more than \$5.7 million and \$115,000 was contributed by employees, priests and deacons of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis! As an employee of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, please join your co-workers in supporting the ministry needs of the Church. EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS. No gift is too small.

How to Support the *Appeal* using Payroll Deduction

Include the Payroll Deduction Form with your completed pledge card and return it to the Office of Stewardship & Development using the mailing address on this form.

Ministries Supported by the *Appeal*

Find a full list of supported ministries on the back of this form or visit www.archindy.org/UCA.

Contact Information

For questions, please contact Jeri Friel in the Office of Stewardship & Development at jfriel@archindy.org.

Per Pay Deduction (26 Pay Periods)	Your Gift
\$1.00	\$26
\$2.00	\$52
\$5.00	\$130
\$10.00	\$260
\$20.00	\$520
\$30.00	\$780
\$40.00	\$1,040
\$60.00	\$1,560
\$80.00	\$2,080
\$100.00	\$2,600

2026 PAYROLL DEDUCTION FORM

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

Name: _____

☐ Catholic Center Department _____

☐ Parish, School, Agency Name/City _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please Credit my archdiocesan parish: _____ (Name, City) for my contribution.

I, _____ (please print) wish to contribute a portion of my paycheck to support the ministry needs funded through the *United Catholic Appeal*. As an employee of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, I hereby authorize the Archdiocese of Indianapolis to deduct per pay period the amount of \$_____ beginning January 1, 2026. I understand that the deduction will continue until the end of the calendar year, which will total 26 pay periods. An adjustment in the number of pays will be made if the form is received after December 18, 2025.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail to Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Jeri Friel, 1400 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202, or email to jfriel@archindy.org. All information is held confidential. Please do not return this form to the P.O. Box.

EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTION, *CONTINUED*

All employees contributing through monthly payroll deductions become a member of the *Blessed Carlo Acutis Society*

Carlo Acutis, who died of leukemia at age 15, was known as a computer genius. People even refer to him as the patron saint of the Internet. Acutis created a website to catalog miracles and managed sites for local Catholic organizations. He used the Internet in service of the Gospel to reach as many people as possible. When diagnosed with leukemia, he offered his sufferings for then Pope Benedict XVI and the Church and asked to be buried at Assisi because of his love for St. Francis.

In 2022, his intercession was attributed to the miraculous healing of a young woman from Costa Rica who suffered a traumatic brain injury while studying in Florence, Italy. On May 23, 2024, Pope Francis recognized this second miracle, clearing the path for Carlo to be formally declared a saint by the Church. Carlo will be the first "millennial" to be declared a saint.

Ministries supported by the *United Catholic Appeal*:

Birthline	Hispanic Ministry	Office of Human Life and Dignity
Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary	Intercultural Ministry	Office of Marriage and Family Life
Black Catholic Ministry	Intercultural Pastoral Institute	Office of Pastoral Ministries
Butler Newman Center	Marriage and Family Enrichment	Office of Vocations
Catholic Charities Programs	Marriage Preparation	Office of Youth Ministry
Clergy Retirement and Benefits	Natural Family Planning	Project Rachel
Deacon Formation	Office of Catechesis	Special Needs Ministry
Ecumenism	Office of Catholic Charities	Young Adult Ministry
Health Ministries	Office of Catholic Schools	Youth Ministry Programs
Health Ministry for Divorce/Grief	Office of Clergy	