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**Seventh Annual #iGiveCatholic Kicks Off Season of Generosity on
Tuesday, November 30**
Early Giving Opens Today

New Orleans, LA (November 15, 2021) – Today marks the opening of the advance giving phase of [#iGiveCatholic](#) 2021, the U.S. Catholic Church's Giving Day. #iGiveCatholic kicks off the charitable season and brings the Catholic community together to give thanks, give back, and Give Catholic on [#GivingTuesday](#), November 30, 2021. This Seventh Annual #iGiveCatholic Giving Day will benefit more than 2,600 Catholic organizations. In addition to the parishes, schools, and ministries of the 40 U.S. dioceses participating this year, many national ministries have joined the effort, as well as schools across the country taking part independently sponsored by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA). **The advance giving phase takes place from today, November 15, through November 29, 2021.**

Last year, #iGiveCatholic raised more than \$12.7 million from 48,273 donors to support schools, parishes, and nonprofit ministries in dioceses across the country.

"Jesus said when we encounter the poor, the sick, and the lonely, whatever we do for one of these we do for Him, and he commanded us to go and make disciples of all nations. #iGiveCatholic is a way for the Catholic community to respond faithfully to these teachings," said Cory J. Howat, president of #iGiveCatholic. "Each year since #iGiveCatholic was launched in 2015, we have seen exponential growth in the amount of funds raised as well as the impact this effort has had in the Church. We hope to continue the trend this year for the benefit of all who are served by these organizations that help shape our souls and our communities."

Anyone can participate in #iGiveCatholic by visiting www.igivecatholic.org and making a minimum \$20 online donation to their preferred Catholic institution or organization on Tuesday, November 30, or during the advance giving phase. In addition, offline gifts in any amount are welcome and appreciated and may be sent directly to the participating organizations. Those interested in donating to schools participating through the NCEA may do so at ncea.igivecatholic.org or to national ministries participating at nationalministries.igivecatholic.org.

"Our Sunday Visitor is pleased to serve once again as the national sponsor of #iGiveCatholic," said OSV CEO Kyle Hamilton. "Every one of the Catholic schools, parishes, and ministries that benefit from the generosity of #iGiveCatholic donors plays a fundamental role in building up the body of Christ. By directing their participation in #GivingTuesday through #iGiveCatholic to the schools, parishes, and nonprofit ministries important to them, Catholic donors help fulfill the Christian mission."

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For more information about #iGiveCatholic and to learn more about the dioceses, parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries participating in this year's campaign, visit www.iGiveCatholic.org. Those interested in donating may search the website by organization name, arch/diocese, or keyword (e.g., "homelessness," "hunger," "pro-life," "Catholic education," etc.). Connect with #iGiveCatholic on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) (@iGiveCatholic), and share posts with the hashtag #iGiveCatholic.

Editors Note: [CLICK HERE](#) for #iGiveCatholic videos (:15 & :30 seconds)

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About #iGiveCatholic: #iGiveCatholic, the U.S. Catholic Church's Giving Day, is a national crowdfunding initiative that provides parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries the opportunity to connect with their current donors and establish relationships with new donors. The goal of #iGiveCatholic is to inspire the Catholic community to come together as faithful stewards and to "Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving back. For more information visit www.iGiveCatholic.org.

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