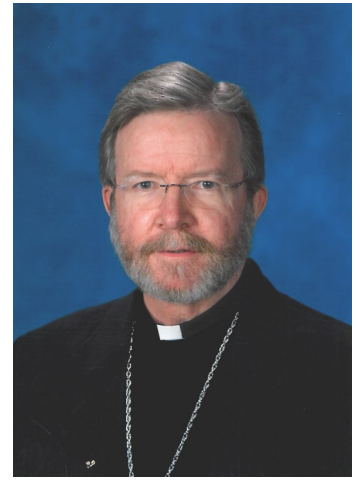


# Sharing Our Faith

## A Message from Bishop Cary



Dear Friends in Christ,

What if we could sit at Jesus' feet and listen to Him teach—like the people in the image for this year's Bishop's Appeal? With ears wide open, they've got their minds locked in on the words that He speaks. They remind us that St. Paul was right: "faith comes through hearing."

It's easy to imagine that these listeners did not keep what they heard to themselves. Like countless others after them they shared the faith they walked away with. That's why you and I can hear what they heard too—and put our faith in the One Who speaks them.

Please take a moment to look through this Parish Appeal Manual. I hope that the information and tools provided here will assist you in your pastoral leadership and enthusiasm for the Appeal.

Thank you for your leadership, service and personal commitment to your parish's Bishop's Annual Appeal campaign. May the Holy Spirit strengthen the faith you share with all God's holy ones in His Church.

Your Servant in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "+ Liam Cary".

Most Reverend Liam Cary  
Bishop of Baker