# Annual Catholic Appeal Advisor

June 10, 2024

ATTN: PARISH STAFF, ADVOCATES, PASTORS

#### Thank you! 2024 results highest ever recorded at this time.

### 2025 APPEAL WEEKEND IS MARCH 1-2

Plan on the traditional weekend before Ash Wednesday

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## Keep pledge envelopes on display year-round

Many parishioners give at different times of the year. Providing easy access to envelopes can boost your results and the 25% share that comes back to the parish.

#### Parish surveys coming soon

Your opinions and feedback matter.

Nice work on Appeal Weekend! Although too soon to predict final results, commitments to the 2024 Appeal are tracking higher than any other Appeal at this point in time.

#### **Keep posting year-round**

This social media post is suggested for June. See parish instructions for the full suite of images and messaging.

Use the post that works best for your parish



Together as Catholics, we can give people experiencing physical, emotional and spiritual poverty a path to wholeness. We can also support our parish outreach to neighbors in need. Please give generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal. 25% comes back to our parish. Watch a foster child's story: <a href="https://www.scd.org/aca/izabel">https://www.scd.org/aca/izabel</a> Give online: www.scd.org/acagive

#### Parish instructions and digital assets posted at:

www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/parish-and-advocate-resources

Questions? We're here to help.

Call The Catholic Foundation: 916.733.0266 email aca@scd.org



#### 2025 APPEAL AT-A-GLANCE

By January 31 Parishes receive posters and Mass

announcements

Week of February 3 Group conference calls:

Parish Advocates & Parish Staff

Week of February 3 Parishioners receive mailer\*

Video posts online

By February 14 Parishes receive in-pew materials

February15-16 Awareness Weekend #1

February 22-23 Awareness Weekend #2

March 1-2 APPEAL COMMITMENT WEEKEND

March 8-9 Follow-up Weekend #1

March 15-16 Follow-up Weekend #2

March 10 Appeal Weekend collections due

March 24 Follow-up collections due

May Q1 checks and results mail to parishes

Report results to parishioners

(one week after results are received)

August Q2 checks and results mail to parishes

November Q3 checks and results mail to parishes

Report of Gratitude is released

January 31, 2026 2025 Appeal concludes

<sup>\*</sup>Mail is limited to parishioners in The Catholic Foundation database