

AUGUST BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

August 8 Weekend

➤ **Bulletin Announcement Insert #1**

Your gift to the Catholic Service Appeal supports the education of our seminarians, promotes the lifelong formation and education for Catholics involved in youth and adult ministry, helps those served by Catholic Charities, and other important ministries of our diocese. The needs of our diocesan ministries are real. Your generosity in prayer and through your sacrificial gift, make it possible to provide these services. More importantly, to bring the message of the Gospel to all people. Please help us reach our goal to support these ministries and prayerfully consider giving generously to this year's appeal.

➤ **Prayer of the Faithful**

For the success of the Catholic Service Appeal and for those served by the appeal;

We pray to the Lord ...

August 15 Weekend

➤ **Bulletin Announcement Insert**

The theme for our Catholic Service Appeal is "Embrace - Serve - Inspire". The CSA gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family by supporting programs and services no parish alone can offer. Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of the appeal. To reach our parish goal we are asking each of you to support the Catholic Service Appeal for the many gifts God has given to you.

➤ **Prayer of the Faithful**

That the Catholic Service Appeal may be successful here at *(insert parish name)*, and that our response may reflect our commitment to our Diocesan ministries and to serve our brothers and sisters in need; **We pray to the Lord ...**

August 22 Weekend

➤ Bulletin Announcement Insert

The annual Catholic Service Appeal collection will be next weekend. We must remember that we are one with other parishes in our diocese. Once a year, our Bishop asks us to respond in gratitude by making a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. Through the CSA we all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us. Let us follow in the footsteps of Sister Thea Bowman and celebrate our Catholic faith and work together to continue to build God's kingdom.

➤ Prayer of the Faithful

For the success of the annual Catholic Service Appeal, that our parish will see the appeal as an opportunity to serve those beyond our parish and community boundaries;

We pray to the Lord ...

August 29 Weekend

➤ Bulletin Announcement Insert

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Catholic Service Appeal. *(Insert parish name)*, has raised *(insert \$ amount from Diocesan website)* and our goal is *(insert goal \$ amount from Diocesan website)*. We ask that God grant us a renewed sense of responsibility for the work of our parish, diocese, and the church throughout the world.

➤ Prayer of the Faithful #6

That our people here at *(insert parish name)*, will act as Jesus and touch the lives of others with compassion. Let us share the many blessings that God has bestowed on us and give generously to the Catholic Service Appeal; **We pray to the Lord ...**

Click here to get the parish goals and pledges from the Diocesan website:

<http://csa.jacksondiocese.org/catholic-service-appeal-overview/resources/>