

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

January 30 Weekend

➤ Bulletin Announcement Insert #1

The ministries supported by the annual Catholic Service Appeal help meet the needs of Catholics in our diocese. The Church serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work here in Mississippi. Your gift to the Catholic Service Appeal supports the education of our seminarians, promotes 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. Please prayerfully consider giving generously to this year's appeal.

➤ Prayer of the Faithful #1

As we begin the Catholic Service Appeal let us pray for those served by the appeal; and that each of us will be the Hope Rising working together to build up the Kingdom of God.

We pray to the Lord ...

February 6 Weekend - ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND

➤ Bulletin Announcement Insert #2

Next weekend our parish will conduct Commitment Weekend for our Catholic Service Appeal. This is when we will be asking each member of _____ Parish to consider a generous gift to the CSA. Our parish goal of \$ _____ can only be reached if each one of us shares a portion of the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. Please prayerfully consider how you or your family will respond to this call to carry on Christ's work in our community. It is through your gifts of *hope* that we in the Diocese of Jackson are always working better and stronger to build up the Kingdom of God.

➤ Prayer of the Faithful #2

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 ...

February 13 Weekend - CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL WEEKEND

➤ Bulletin Announcement Insert #3

Each pledge made to the annual Catholic Service Appeal makes a difference because all parishes participate in the appeal, and the gifts of many enable our diocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Through your gift, you are the extraordinary hope of Christ. You are the Hope Rising!

➤ Prayer of the Faithful #3

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 ...**

February 20 Weekend

➤ Bulletin Announcement Insert #4

We wish to thank everyone who made a gift or pledge to the Catholic Service Appeal last weekend. If you have not made your gift to the appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so today. Envelopes are available at the back of the church and may be placed in the collection basket. No matter the size of the gift, we pray that you will participate in these important ministries of our Church. Donations can also be made online at the Diocese of Jackson website. Click on 'Giving' at the top of the website page.

➤ Prayer of the Faithful #4

We give thanks for the generosity of the people from *(insert parish name)*, who have contributed to the Catholic Service Appeal, which helps serve the ministries and charitable works of our Diocese; **We pray to the Lord ...**

February 27 Weekend

➤ Bulletin Announcement Insert #5

As a Catholic community we are all joined together by our faith. Each year we are asked by Bishop Kopacz to support the Catholic Service Appeal. It is our opportunity to reach out to those in need and support the diocesan ministries. To date, *(insert parish name)* has raised *(insert \$ amount from Diocesan website)*. If you have not already contributed, you can give online at jacksondiocese.org or mail you pledge card today.

➤ Prayer of the Faithful #5

That we, the members of *(insert parish name)*, may unite in service to the Lord to support the educational, spiritual, pastoral, and charitable works of our diocese with generous gifts; **We pray to the Lord ...**

March 6 Weekend

➤ Bulletin Announcement Insert #6

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 pages 20 or 20)*. Together we can bring hope to the ministries supported by the appeal.

➤ 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 ...**

March 13 Weekend

➤ Bulletin Announcement Insert #7

We thank all those at *(insert parish name)* who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. The Catholic Service Appeal provides a unique opportunity to share your blessings with others. We ask those who have not sent in pledges to please consider a gift. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes our willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. To date, *(insert parish name)* has raised \$ *(insert \$ amount from Diocesan website)*.

➤ Prayer of the Faithful #7

As we have received many blessings from the Lord, no matter how large or small, may we find it in our hearts to be charitable and to serve those in need by supporting the Catholic Service Appeal; **We pray to the Lord ...**