

Appendix B – Bulletin/Newsletter Announcements

The following may be used in the parish bulletin, newsletter, on the parish web site, or as dismissal announcements. Parishes may wish to personalize these announcements with specific references to services and benefits received by the parish over the past year.

Bulletin Announcement # 1 – September 21/22

2019 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

Our Parish Target: \$ _____

Our Parish Participation Goal: _____ households

The annual Catholic Services Appeal invites area Catholics to join together in supporting the more than 100 ministries, services, and programs offered by the Archdiocese. For information on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville, visit www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

Bulletin Announcement # 2 – September 28/29

2019 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

Our Parish Target: \$ _____

Our Parish Participation Goal: _____ households

Last year, archdiocesan services provided more than 15,000 instances of food, rental and utility assistance, case management services, clothing, and other emergency items to 4,559 men, women, and children. Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help make this work possible. Please respond with a generous gift to the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal.

Bulletin Announcement # 3 – October 5/6

2019 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

Our Parish Target: \$ _____

Our Parish Participation Goal: _____ households

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal invest in the future of our Church by promoting vocations and lay ministry development. For instance, this year the Archdiocese is supporting 15 seminarians in their formation for the priesthood. For more on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville or to make a gift online, visit www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

Bulletin Announcement # 4 – October 12/13

2019 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

Our Parish Target: \$ _____

Our Parish Participation Goal: _____ households

Your gift to the Catholic Service Appeal helps support the young people in our community by supporting the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. In 2018, the Archdiocese convened an advisory board of 24 high school students to provide a “voice of youth” for the Office of Youth and Young Adults, as well as Archbishop Kurtz, parish youth ministers, and archdiocesan agency directors.

Bulletin Announcement # 5 – October 19/20

2019 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

Our Parish Target: \$ _____

Our Parish Participation Goal: _____ households

This past year more than 2,400 students were able to participate in talk from the Vocations Office at either their school or parish. These sessions help plant the seeds of vocations in our young people and discover what God is calling them to do in their lives. If you have not yet responded with a gift, please do so today. Gifts to the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal can be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

Bulletin Announcement # 6 – October 26/27

2019 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

Our Parish Target: \$ _____

Our Parish Participation Goal: _____ households

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts can be made through our parish office, or you may make a gift online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

Bulletin Announcement # 7 – November 2019

2019 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

Our Parish Target: \$ _____

Our Parish Participation Goal: _____ households

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal. To date we have raised \$ _____ toward our goal through the support of _____ households. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift to this year’s Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

Bulletin Announcement # 8 – December 2019

2019 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

Our Parish Target: \$ _____

Our Parish Participation Goal: _____ households

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal. To date we have raised \$ _____ toward our goal through the support of _____ households. During this season on Advent, please consider making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

General Mass Announcement for use following In-Pew Weekend:

Each year at this time, Archbishop Kurtz invites every Catholic household to participate in the work of the Archdiocese with a gift to the annual Catholic Services Appeal. To date, our parish has raised \$ _____ toward our goal of \$ _____. Gifts to the Appeal play a vital role in funding the more than 100 ministries, services, and programs provided through our Archdiocese. If you have not yet made a gift, I urge you to join me in supporting this important work. Gift envelopes are available in the back of church or at the parish office.

Some additional CSA “fast facts” that could be used to customize their General Mass Announcement:

- Trained and issued 972 new or renewed mandates for Communion ministers in 61 archdiocesan parishes.
- Welcomed 389 individuals who completed the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) and entered the Catholic Church
- Visited 2,400 students at 32 schools and parishes to give talks about Catholic vocations
- Provided nearly 15,000 instances of food, rental and utility assistance, case management services, clothing, and other emergency items – totaling more than \$162,000 in aid – to 4,559 residents of West Louisville.
- Assisted 78 individuals who were victims of human trafficking and held 79 human trafficking prevention sessions for 2,055 attendees.