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 13/14**

2025 Catholic Services Appeal - *Giving Hope to All*

Our Parish Goal: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Our Parish Participation Goal: \_\_\_\_ households

The annual Catholic Services Appeal invites area Catholics to join together in supporting the more than 100 life-giving ministries, services, and programs offered by the Archdiocese. For more information, visit [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

**Bulletin Announcement # 2 – September 20/21**

2025 Catholic Services Appeal - *Giving Hope to All*

Our Parish Goal: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Our Parish Participation Goal: \_\_\_\_ households

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help to support people in our community by helping fund the Office of Faith Formation. Last year, the Office of Faith Formation offered 121 catechist certification classes for 831 catechists in schools and parishes.

**Bulletin Announcement # 3 – September 27/28**

2025 Catholic Services Appeal - *Giving Hope to All*

Our Parish Goal: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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 22 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 4/5**

2025 Catholic Services Appeal - *Giving Hope to All*

Our Parish Goal: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Our Parish Participation Goal: \_\_\_\_ households

Your gift to the Catholic Service Appeal helps support the young people in our community by helping fund the archdiocesan Office of Youth and Young Adults which provides minister formation, retreats, mentorship training, programming, and resources.

**Bulletin Announcement # 5 – October 11/12**

2025 Catholic Services Appeal - *Giving Hope to All*

Our Parish Goal: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Our Parish Participation Goal: \_\_\_\_ households

Funding provided by the Catholic Services Appeal provided Safe Environment training sessions for thousands of staff & volunteers who work with children or youth throughout the Archdiocese of Louisville in the past year. If you have not yet responded with a gift, please do so today. Gifts to the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal may be made online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

**Bulletin Announcement # 6 – October 18/19**

2025 Catholic Services Appeal - *Giving Hope to All*

Our Parish Goal: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Our Parish Participation Goal: \_\_\_\_ households

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts may be made through our parish office or online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

**Bulletin Announcement # 7 – November 2025**

2025 Catholic Services Appeal - *Giving Hope to All*

Our Parish Goal: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Our Parish Participation Goal: \_\_\_\_ households

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2025 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 may be made through our parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

**Bulletin Announcement # 8 – December 2025**

2025 Catholic Services Appeal - *Giving Hope to All*

Our Parish Goal: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Our Parish Participation Goal: \_\_\_\_ households

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal. To date we have raised $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ toward our goal through the support of \_\_\_ households. During this season of Advent, please consider making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. All gifts are tax deductible. Gifts may be made through our parish office or online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

**General Mass Announcement for use following In-Pew Weekend:**

Each year at this time, Archbishop Shelton 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 throughout Central Kentucky in 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. Gifts may be made online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

Some additional CSA “fast facts” that could be used to customize the General Mass Announcement are below.

* Funding from the Catholic Services Appeal provided support and resources for the faith formation of the 477 new Catholics (225 Candidates and 252 Catechumens) who were welcomed into the Church last year through the OCIA program.
* Funding from the Catholic Services Appeal provided marriage preparation and enrichment classes and/or retreats for 220 couples in the past year.
* Funding from the Catholic Services Appeal provides formation, support and resources for the 22 seminarians currently studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Louisville.
* Funding from the Catholic Services Appeal provided Safe Environment Training for thousands of staff and volunteers who work with children or youth in the past year.
* Funding from the Catholic Services Appeal helps serve an average of over 9,200 individuals through the Food Pantry at the Sister Visitor Center each year.