
Sample Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin Announcement for the weekend prior to the Appeal, Feb. 22/23

Next weekend, March 1st and 2nd is the kickoff weekend for the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Each year, Bishop Joensen and <<pastor name>> ask each member of our parish family to make a prayerfully make a commitment to support the work of our Diocesan programs and ministries. These programs provide services that no one parish could provide on its own – faith formation training, marriage prep support, medical insurance for priests and staff as well as support for our seminarian and diaconate training programs. We are part of the larger Diocese, and each parish provides support.

Our parish goal is \$<< \$\$ >> and 100% participation. Remember that the money our parish raises above our goal stays right here at <<Parish name>>. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to carry out our mission of serving the people of God in southwest Iowa.

Bulletin announcement for the weekend of the Appeal, March 1/2

Today is Annual Diocesan Appeal Sunday across the Diocese of Des Moines. The Annual Diocesan Appeal gives us the opportunity to *Cultivate Connections in Christ* and support the ministries and services in this Diocese from which you and our parish benefit. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal. Please visit www.DMDiocese.org/giving to make an online gift today!

Bulletin Announcement for the weekend after the Appeal, March 8/9

Thank You to everyone who gave a gift this past weekend to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Each and every person's gift brings us closer to that goal.

When we reach our parish monetary goal, any additional gifts stay right here for our own use. If you have not made a gift, please join us in supporting the vital programs and services throughout the Diocese that no single individual or parish can offer.

Simply fill out a contribution card and drop it in the offertory basket or mail. Contribution cards and envelopes are located _____. Gifts can also be made online dmdiocese.org/giving or scan the QR codes on the poster or in the back of pews. Thank you for your generosity and your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Bulletin Announcement for when your parish reaches its goal.

Thank you to all who responded so generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal! Each year the success of this Appeal depends on you. Again, this year, you have done a wonderful thing - your gifts help ensure the Diocese of Des Moines will be able to continue its mission of serving the people of God in southwest Iowa.