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 14/15**

2024 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

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 ministries, services, and programs offered by the Archdiocese. For information on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville, visit [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

**Bulletin Announcement # 2 – September 21/22**

2024 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

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 63 catechist certification classes for 939 catechists in schools and parishes.

**Bulletin Announcement # 3 – September 28/29**

2024 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

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 20 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 5/6**

2024 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

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 12/13**

2024 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

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

Funding provided by the Catholic Services Appeal provided Safe Environment training sessions for 3,144 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 2024 Catholic Services Appeal may be made online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

**Bulletin Announcement # 6 – October 19/20**

2024 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

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

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2024 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 2024**

2024 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

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

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2024 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 2024**

2024 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

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

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2024 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 helped welcome 317 new Catholics (201 Candidates and 116 Catechumens) into the Church last year through the RCIA program with the Office of Faith Formation.
* Funding from the Catholic Services Appeal provided marriage preparation and enrichment classes and/or retreats for 202 couples in the past year.
* Funding from the Catholic Services Appeal provides formation for the priesthood for 20 seminarians.
* Funding from the Catholic Services Appeal provided Safe Environment Training for 3,144 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.