

## SUGGESTED PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### **Announcement Weekend - October 26 & 27, 2024**

For the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal, through our generosity, Christ's presence may be experienced, especially by all who are touched by the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Yakima ... we pray to the Lord.

### **Education Weekend – November 2 & 3, 2024**

That our support of the upcoming Annual Catholic Appeal reflects in a substantive and meaningful way our love for God and our neighbor ... we pray to the Lord.

### **Pledge Weekend - November 9 & 10, 2024**

In thanksgiving for this special opportunity, the Annual Catholic Appeal allows us to renew our commitment to participate more fully as good stewards in Christ's mission for the Church... we pray to the Lord.

### **First Follow-up Weekend - November 16 & 17, 2024**

That through our support of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, we may share the Gospel more fervently and hear the joyous words of the master: "Well done, good and faithful stewards" ... we pray to the Lord.

### **Second Follow-up Weekend – November 23 & 24, 2024**

That through the ministries and programs funded by our gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal, families and individuals will be transformed by the love of Christ ... we pray to the Lord.

## **SAMPLE BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Announcement Weekend - October 26 & 27, 2024**

On October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, all of us will have the opportunity to respond to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. Please prayerfully consider your gift to support these important ministries.

### **Education Weekend – November 2 & 3, 2024**

The programs, services, and ministries supported by the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal are intended to meet the needs of Catholics in the Diocese of Yakima. The Church serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work here in Central Washington. Remember to bring your envelopes to Mass next week if you have not already mailed them in!

### **Pledge Weekend - November 9 & 10, 2024**

This is Pledge Weekend for the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. Our Parish goal as always, is 100% participation. Can you imagine the additional good works that can be accomplished with just a 10% increase in donors? To achieve this goal, each of us is asked to prayerfully open our hearts to the needs of our Diocese and make a gift as our circumstances allow. If you want to donate online, please visit [www.yakimadiocese.org](http://www.yakimadiocese.org) or scan the QR code on the pledge card.

### **First Follow-up Weekend - November 16 & 17, 2024**

We are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you were not present or prepared to pledge last weekend, we invite you to do so today. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. If you want to donate online, please visit [www.yakimadiocese.org](http://www.yakimadiocese.org) or by scanning the QR code.

### **Second Follow-up Weekend – November 23 & 24, 2024**

Again, we are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you were not present or prepared to pledge previously, we urge you to do so today. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. If you want to donate online, please visit [www.yakimadiocese.org](http://www.yakimadiocese.org) or by scanning the QR code.

## **SUGGESTED PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Announcement Weekend - October 26 & 27, 2024**

This week, we begin the Annual Catholic Appeal for our Diocese. The Appeal is an ideal way to support the ministries and programs of the Catholic Church here in Central Washington. Please check the bulletin for more information.

### **Education Weekend – November 2 & 3, 2024**

On November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Pledge Weekend for our Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. Please join us and Catholic families in the 38 other parishes in the Diocese of Yakima to participate in this important campaign—a successful Appeal funds numerous Diocesan ministries and programs here in Central Washington. Any gift or pledge, regardless of size, helps our Diocese reveal the presence of Christ in our community.

### **Pledge Weekend - November 9 & 10, 2024**

This is our parish's Annual Catholic Appeal in-pew Pledge Weekend. Please prayerfully consider making a gift or pledge as your circumstances allow. The Appeal is an authentic sign of Christ's active presence in our community. Please support this important Appeal not only as a member of our immediate parish family but also as a member of our larger diocesan family of faith.

### **First Follow-up Weekend - November 16 & 17, 2024**

We thank everyone who made a gift or pledge to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal last weekend. If you were unable to make a pledge last weekend, please prayerfully consider doing so today. Envelopes are available in the pews, and once completed, they may be placed in the collection basket. No matter the size of your gift, we pray that you will participate in this important campaign. Donations can also be made online at the Diocese of Yakima website or by scanning the QR code in the bulletin.

### **Second Follow-up Weekend – November 23 & 24, 2024**

We wish to thank everyone who made a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not already made a pledge, we ask that you please do so today. Envelopes are available in the pews, and once completed, they may be placed in the collection basket. The size of the gift is not as important as simply participating in this important funding for ministries in the Diocese. Donations can also be made online at the Diocese of Yakima website or by scanning the QR code in the bulletin.

