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Dear Parishioners:

every year at this time, we join all parishes to assist others in need through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Your support in 2024 is very important to our parish and to the local Catholic Charities that carry out the important work in our communities. In 2023 your gifts helped charities to quickly bring the saving mercy of Christ to thousands of people and families in dire need. Our parish was able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through the 25% parish share.

As we reflect on our blessings and consider our sacrificial acts during this Lenten Season, I ask all of us to do two things:

1. [Watch the story in this year’s video](http://www.scd.org/annual-catholic-appeal). It is truly inspiring and reminds us that we can offer ourselves as companions to those who suffer emotional, physical and spiritual poverty. .
2. [Give what you can.](http://www.scd.org/acagive) 25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need.

Let us pray for all those who depend on our generosity through the Annual Catholic Appeal and all those who work tirelessly in the charitable organizations and parish outreach ministries that serve them.

Thank you and blessings to you and your loved ones,

Fr. Name

Pastor

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