

Week of February 9-10, 2019

Prayers of the Faithful

For all those in need, that they may find guidance and assistance from the many services available through our generous support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. We pray to the Lord.

Bulletin and Altar Announcements

Please prepare an Altar Announcement referring to this Bulletin Announcement. An example announcement is shown below.

Please Make Your Gift to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal
“Come, Follow Me...and share the Word”

During the last few weeks, many parish families received a letter from Cardinal Cupich requesting your participation in pledging to the 2019 *Annual Catholic Appeal*. We ask that you respond as generously as possible.

The Appeal supports both Parish and Archdiocesan ministries, and funds services that are of great help here in our Parish. For example, Appeal funds support... (*NOTE: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO INSERT SOME OF THE MINISTRIES IN YOUR PARISH THAT RECEIVE TRAINING OR OTHER FORMS OF SUPPORT FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE – see the list in the manual or on the website*).

This year, the theme of the Appeal is **“Come, Follow Me...and share the Word.”** We have all received God’s love. By financially supporting the ministries and services funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal, we help to extend God’s love to many, many others.

As you review the mailing from Cardinal Cupich, take note of those services that directly support the work of our parish and please give generously. When our parish reaches its goal of \$_____ in paid pledges, all additional funds contributed will be returned to us for use in our Parish.