



## Weekends of January 25 – 26 and February 1 – 2, 2020

### Prayers of the Faithful

That we may see the work of the Annual Catholic Appeal as an opportunity to extend our love and service to our parish, our community, and the world. We pray to the Lord.

### Bulletin and Altar Announcements

Please prepare an altar announcement referring to this bulletin announcement, noting that people will be receiving, or already have received, the mailing from Cardinal Cupich. Ask them to help share the Gospel message by providing their generous support to the work of the archdiocese.

Please refer to the example announcement below when writing your message.

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## Please Make Your Gift to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

### Come, follow me... and heal our world

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to "Come, follow me... and heal our world."

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also 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).**

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

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