

# Bishop's Appeal Prayers of the Faithful

## Week One

As we begin the Bishop's Appeal, let us pray in gratitude for the many lives touched by the ministries this campaign supports: married couples preparing for a life of faith together, catechists forming young hearts, deacons serving with compassion, and more. May we be inspired to support them through our generosity.

We pray to the Lord...

## Week Two

For the success of the Bishop's Appeal, that we may see it not as an obligation, but as a joyful opportunity to extend Christ's love to the homebound receiving the Eucharist, to families impacted by the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, and more.

We pray to the Lord...

## Week Three

As we reflect on God's abundant blessings in our lives, may we respond with grateful hearts by supporting the Bishop's Appeal, which strengthens ministries like youth faith formation, marriage preparation, and diaconate formation.

We pray to the Lord...

## Week Four

For unity in our parish and across the Diocese, that through our shared support of the Bishop's Appeal, we may become one body in Christ as we uplift those who serve and those who are served.

We pray to the Lord...

## Week Five

May we recognize that every gift—large or small—makes a difference. Through the Bishop's Appeal, our generosity becomes a lifeline for those preparing for sacraments, receiving spiritual guidance, or being formed as lay leaders.

We pray to the Lord...

## **Week Six**

That our parish family may be moved by the Holy Spirit to participate in the Bishop's Appeal, joining with others across the Diocese to support ministries that bring healing, education, and faith to life.

We pray to the Lord...

## **Week Seven**

For all who have already responded to the Bishop's Appeal with generosity, may they be blessed with the joy that comes from knowing their gifts support deacons in formation, young adult ministry, and leadership formation through diocesan Entrust Retreats and the Missionary Leadership Institute.

We pray to the Lord...

## **Week Eight**

In thanksgiving for the many gifts God has entrusted to us, may we respond kindly to the Bishop's Appeal. Our generosity trains catechists and Catholic school teachers, centers Christ in marriages, and brings hope to parishioners through mental health resources, financial counseling, and marriage support through Catholic Charities.

We pray to the Lord...

## **Week Nine**

That we may be moved to share our blessings through the Bishop's Appeal, helping to form future Church leaders, support family life ministries, and bring the sacraments to those who cannot come to church.

We pray to the Lord...

## **Week Ten**

May we hear God's call to be stewards of His grace, sharing our gifts to honor Him and uplift others through the ministries supported by the Bishop's Appeal.

We pray to the Lord...

## **Week Eleven**

For those seeking spiritual direction, families in crisis, and young people encountering Jesus: may they find hope through the ministries made possible by the Bishop's Appeal.

We pray to the Lord...

## **Week Twelve**

For the continued success of the Bishop's Appeal, that hearts across our Diocese may be opened to give generously, supporting the Church's mission to teach, sanctify, and serve.

We pray to the Lord...