

## Bulletin Announcements

### *Bulletin Announcement for April 29/30*

The annual Diocesan Catholic Appeal (DCA) will begin next weekend. Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes in our diocese. Once a year, our Bishop asks us to respond in gratitude saying, **“Take Lord, Receive,”** by making a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own, such as marriage and family life programs and medical expenses and retirement benefits for our clergy. Through the DCA we all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us. Our parish goal is 100 percent participation. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God’s work of spirituality, charity, and education.

### *Bulletin Announcement for May 6/7*

Today our annual commitments to the Diocesan Catholic Appeal are being offered throughout the Diocese of Lubbock. The DCA gives us the opportunity to say, **“Take Lord, Receive,”** as we act together as a diocesan family by supporting programs and services no parish alone can offer, such as formation for our deacons, continuing education for our clergy and education of our seminarians. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Diocesan Catholic Appeal. Our goal this year is to have 100 percent participation. In order to achieve this, each of you is asked to give in generous gratitude for the many gifts God has given to you.

### *Bulletin Announcement for May 13/14*

A blessed thank you to everyone who returned a commitment form this past weekend in support of the Diocesan Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is 100 percent participation. Each and every person’s gift is important. For those who have not made a commitment, please join us in supporting the vital programs and services throughout the Diocese of Lubbock, such as seminarian education and catechetical formation. Your gift to the Diocesan Catholic Appeal supports the ministries and services in this diocese from which you and this parish benefit. Simply fill out a commitment envelope and place it in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail. Thank you for your generosity and your support of the Diocesan Catholic Appeal.

### *Bulletin Announcement for Parish that Reaches Its Goal*

Thank you to all who responded so generously to the Diocesan Catholic Appeal. Each year the success of this Appeal depends on you. Again this year, you have done a wonderful thing—as you say, **“Take Lord, Receive,”** you assure that the Diocesan Catholic Appeal will be able to continue its mission of fostering the Kingdom of God here in West Texas.