

## Sample Thank You Letter from the Pastor

My Dear Friend in Christ,

I write today to thank you for saying, *“Take Lord, Receive,”* through your commitment to the Diocesan Catholic Appeal. Your gift helps to reflect God’s mercy to many people and is a genuine sign of your gratitude for your many blessings. Countless lives in our parish, our community and throughout West Texas are touched by the ministries and programs supported by Diocesan Catholic Appeal and the Diocese of Lubbock.

As you may know, our parish raised **N.** over our goal of **N.** meaning we should receive a rebate of **N.** when those commitments have been paid. Our pastoral council has agreed that these funds will be used toward **N.** As your pastor, I want you to know that your example of stewardship gives me confidence that we will continue to journey in faith and grow in our understanding of what it means to be Disciples of Christ.

Thank you again for joining me and our fellow parishioners in this special diocesan-wide effort to serve our bishop, Most Reverend Robert Coerver, and the important ministries of the Church of Lubbock. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family with his abundant gifts.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Pastor

Name of Parish