

## 2017-18 Diocesan Catholic Appeal Calendar

### December

14 Parish Assessment Letters Mailed

### January

23 Advance Gifts Letter Mailed

28 (Sat) DCA Leadership Kickoff for Pastors, Deacons, Secretaries, Finance Council Members, Parish DCA Coordinators and Committees, **9-11:50 a.m., Catholic Renewal Center, 4<sup>th</sup> Street & Toledo Avenue, Lubbock**

### February

6 Invitations to Bishop's Guild Dinner mailed to stewards who fulfilled pledges of \$750 or more to the prior year campaign

24 Reservation Deadline for Bishop's Guild Dinner (to stewards who fulfilled pledges of \$750 or more to the prior year campaign)

### March

1 Deadline for Advance Gifts pledges.

7 Bishop's Guild Advance Gifts Dinner (*by invitation* to those who contributed \$750 or more during the prior year's campaign)

13-17 Spring Break

### April

14 Good Friday (Pastoral Center Closed)

16 Easter Sunday

17 Easter Monday (Pastoral Center Closed)

23 (Sun) **Snyder** Deanery Kickoff - **6 p.m., Saint Elizabeth, 3005 Avenue A, Snyder**

24 (Mon) **Brownfield** Deanery Kickoff - **6 p.m., Saint Anthony, 1902 Levelland Hwy., Brownfield**

25 (Tue) **Plainview** Deanery Kickoff - **6 p.m., Saint Theresa, 504 E. 13th, Hale Center**

27 (Thu) **Lubbock** Deanery Kickoff - **6 p.m., Saint Elizabeth, 2316 Broadway, Lubbock**

17 **Pastor to mail letters to parishioners**

29/30 Pre-Appeal Sunday (**Announcements, Lay Witness Talks, Brochures**)

### May

6/7 DCA Appeal Sunday (**Announcements, Video, Homily, Commitment Forms**)

13/14 Follow-up Sunday (**Announcements, Commitment Forms to those who have not already completed one.**)

19 All commitment forms due to Finance Office. Parish follow-up and thank you mailings.

### July

1 DCA payments made throughout the year (through June 30, 2018).

### August

21 Letter from bishop mailed to all who have not yet made commitments to 2017-18 campaign.

### October

16 Thank you ad in *South Plains Catholic* to all who made commitments to 2017-18 campaign.