

## PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the mission of the Catholic Church by responding to the abundance of human needs across our diocese. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal provides assistance to the poor, sick, disabled and to troubled families in crisis. Your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal will continue a tradition of charity and stewardship across the Church of Northwest Missouri.
2. Today we heard from our Bishop about some of the important work of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. This week we are invited to take time to reflect on the gifts we have received, pray about how God wants us to use those gifts, and respond with the amount we will give back to support our diocesan Church.
3. The Bishop's Annual Appeal is beginning in our parish. Please prayerfully consider what you can pledge to support the educational, spiritual and outreach services offered by our diocese which serve people in ways that we as an individual parish could never do. Our parish goal is 100% participation and with your gift we can reach it. You should have/will receive a letter and pledge card from Bishop Finn. If you have not mailed in the card, please bring it with you next Sunday when you come to Mass and place it in the collection.
4. Thank you to the \_\_\_\_\_ families who made a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal last weekend. If you have not yet made your pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so. It is not too late. Your gift can make a real difference in the lives of many who are supported by our diocesan programs in education, spirituality and outreach. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ families in our parish have made a pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal. Our parish goal of 100% participation has not been met. Your help is needed. Please prayerfully consider supporting annual appeal. A pledge in any amount will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews or in the vestibule of the Church.