

IN MISSION, WE ARE ONE



**DIOCESE OF
SAN DIEGO**

2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Implementation Timeline

This timeline is to support pastors, parish staff and lay leaders as they journey with the San Diego Diocese in faith, generosity, and shared mission during the first three months of the **2026 Annual Catholic Appeal**. All resources noted below are hyperlinked for easy access.

All Bulletin Blurbs will be available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese; in quarter- and half-

page formats, in color and black and white. They will be published on a monthly basis.

All other ACA materials also will be available in the three languages, starting at the beginning of February. The pastors and parish lay committee decide when to use the Parish Handouts.

JANUARY

Preparing Our Hearts and Community

Week of Jan. 4 — Publish Bulletin Insert #1

Week of Jan. 11 — Publish Bulletin Insert #2

Week of Jan. 18 — Publish Bulletin Insert #3

Week of Jan. 25 — Publish Bulletin Insert #4



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FEBRUARY

Invitation and Commitment

Week of Feb. 1 — Publish Bulletin Insert #5

- Download ACA general video for use on your website, social media or Flocknote.

February 7-8 — Announcement Weekend

Week of Feb. 8 — Publish Bulletin Insert #6

Pastor

- Prepare homily to introduce the ACA theme, “In Mission, We Are One”
- Invite parishioners to expect a pastor letter about the Appeal
- Display posters
- Include Prayers of the Faithful
- Share Parish Handouts

Parish Staff / Lay Committee

- Display posters
- Include “In Mission, We Are One” prayer in the General Intercessions
- Publish Bulletin Insert #6
- Share Parish Handouts

February 14-15 — Appeal Weekend

Week of Feb. 15 — Publish Bulletin Insert #7

Pastor

- Prepare homily on ACA theme, “In Mission, We Are One”
- Lead the Appeal Pledge Response (found in Leadership Guide)
- Invite a parishioner to offer a Lay Witness Talk (found in Leadership Guide)
- Display posters
- Place brochures in pews
- Include Prayers of the Faithful
- Publish Bulletin Insert #7
- Share Parish Handouts

Parish Staff / Lay Committee

- Display posters
- Place brochures in pews
- Include “In Mission, We Are One” prayer in the General Intercessions
- Publish Bulletin Insert #7
- Share Parish Handouts

February 22-23 — Follow-Up Weekend

Week of Feb. 22 — Publish Bulletin Insert #8

Pastor

- Briefly mention the Appeal in the homily
- Share a pulpit update on progress toward the parish goal
- Place brochures in pews
- Display posters
- Include Prayers of the Faithful
- Publish Bulletin Insert #8
- Share Parish Handouts

Parish Staff / Lay Committee

- Display posters
- Place brochures in pews
- Include “In Mission, We Are One” prayer in the General Intercessions
- Publish Bulletin Insert #8
- Share Parish Handouts

MARCH

Continuing the Journey

Week of March 1 — Publish Bulletin Insert #9

Week of March 8 — Publish Bulletin Insert #10

Week of March 15 — Publish Bulletin Insert #11

Week of March 22 — Publish Bulletin Insert #12

Parish Reporting Note: The Parish Contributor Status Reports will be available on ParishWeb by the 5th of each month, beginning April 1, 2026.