

March 2026

Dear Pastors, Parish Staff, and Members of Team Catholic,

Thank you for your dedication and care that you show each day in service to your parish and the Diocese of Nashville. Your leadership and faithfulness continue to strengthen your parish community and extend Christ's love across Middle Tennessee.

The 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries Commitment Weekend will take place April 18–19. This weekend is the primary opportunity for parishioners to learn about the Appeal and prayerfully respond during Mass. I am grateful for your partnership and the vital role you play in encouraging parish-wide participation. Enclosed you will find materials to support a meaningful and successful Commitment Weekend within your parish.

Materials Included:

- Brochures
- Pledge Cards
- Posters (BAAM version and Goal version)
- Envelopes Addressed to Lockbox for Gift Processing

Please ensure these materials are displayed in your pews and other visible areas so parishioners are invited to engage throughout the weekend. Parish resources and materials can also be found at dioceseofnashville.com/parish-resources-materials.

The *Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries* is the lifeline of the Diocese of Nashville. Through the generosity of those who support the Appeal, vocations are nurtured, families grow in faith, and those in need find renewed hope. Together, we help make Christ's compassion known throughout Middle Tennessee.

Thank you for all you do for your parish and the Diocese of Nashville. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (615) 760-1013 or at jen.mahr@dioceseofnashville.com. Please know of my prayers for you and for all those you serve. I am grateful for your leadership and partnership in this shared mission.

In Christ,



Jen Mahr
Director of Annual Giving

