**Pulpit Announcement 2022**

***for Kick-Off Weekend, preceding the video***

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal reminds us that if we come together as people of God, we can accomplish far more than any one of us could on our own. We want the Church to be strong and vital through the sacraments, ministries, and our service to those in need.

We at (Name of parish) are a generous community. We faithfully contribute to meet the needs of our parish, but also give to serve the greater Church through our support of the Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

The Appeal funds four key areas:

* Serving Those in Need
* Supporting Catholic Schools and Parish Religious Education
* Forming Priests, Deacons and Fostering Parish Leadership
* Strengthening Parish Ministries & Promoting Evangelization

Father and I would like to increase our parish’s support to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal through increased participation in this year’s Appeal. We want to ensure our parish is doing its fair share to support the mission and good works of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

A request for the Catholic Stewardship Appeal has or will arrive in your mailboxes very soon. Please prayerfully consider that request and decide how you can respond to the needs of others by sharing God’s love and blessings.

Thank you to those who have been faithful contributors to the Appeal. I hope you will consider renewing your support this year -- with an increase if possible. And, for those of you who have not made a gift before, please think about doing so this year.

Your gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal makes a difference! Thank you and God bless you! And, now, the video.