



LITURGICAL AID

**KICK-OFF WEEKEND
OCTOBER 12 & 13**

**IN-PEW COMMITMENT WEEKENDS
OCTOBER 19 - NOVEMBER 24**



**ANNUAL
CATHOLIC APPEAL**
FUNDING THE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

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The Calling to Fullness of Life in Christ

A Liturgy Aid

October 12-13 — November 23-24, 2019

Greetings, this liturgical aid is being provided to help with planning of the liturgies for the Annual Catholic Appeal Kick-Off Weekend (October 12-13) and Commitment Weekends #1-6 (October 19-20 — November 23-24). It contains some ideas for music, texts for the weekends, some sample prayers of the faithful and other suggestions.

Thank you for your assistance and commitment to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Music Suggestions 2019

Hymns and Songs:

Most of these pieces are included in all OCP resources. Some also may be found in GIA hymnals:

Enter the Journey — Mark Friedman and Janet Vogt
Gather Us In — Marty Haugen
All the Ends of the Earth — Bob Dufford
Sing of the Lord's Goodness — Ernest Sands
Come, Now Is the Time to Worship — Brian Doerksen
Shelter Me, O Lord — Bob Hurd
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
Table of Plenty — Dan Schutte
Taste and See (any settings of Psalm 34 would be especially appropriate)
We Gather Here to Worship — Michael Joncas, Vicki Klima
Sing a New Song — Dan Schutte
He Is the Lord — David Haas
Now Thank We All Our God - NUN DANKET, Martin Rinkart, Johann Crüger
Gift of Finest Wheat - BICENTENNIAL, Robert E. Kreutz, Omer Westendorf
Grateful — Tom Tomaszek
Lord of All Hopefulness — Timothy R Smith
Blest be the Lord — Dan Schutte

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The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12-13, 2019

KICK-OFF WEEKEND

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Before Each Mass

Please refer to the Leader's Guide, page 6

Prior to the gathering hymn and procession:

The Pastor/Presider (or Appeal/Stewardship Chairperson) should introduce the appeal:

- ❖ Explain that gifts are designated for appeal funded ministries and services only.
- ❖ Invite all parishioners to watch for information in the mail this week.
 - Materials will arrive which describe the ministries and services of the Diocese and how the ACA 2019 funds will be used.
 - Brochures and envelopes are also available at the parish.
 - The Diocese of Helena website (www.diocesehelena.org) will have all appeal materials available.
- ❖ Invite parishioners to prayerfully prepare to make a commitment:
 - By reviewing the materials, prayerfully considering how to respond to this call to participate, and discussing the ministries and services with others in his or her home.
 - A pledge form will accompany the materials. Please bring that with you to church next week.
- ❖ Following that introduction, play the recorded audio or video message (video is available on the DOH website) from Monsignor Kevin O'Neill. The recording should be used only if there is a very good sound system in the church, so that all are able to hear the message clearly. If such a system does not exist, then the message should be read by someone specially designated and prepared. Please note: the recorded message is not to be used as the homily of the Mass.
- ❖ If a parish witness speaker is present, that person's presentation may be before Mass OR following the Prayer After Communion. Their presentation does not replace the homily, occur as part of the homily or follow the homily. See the ACA speaker's talk, page 11 of the Leader Guide and additional talking points, page 12 of the Leader Guide.

Invitation to Silence

Following the message from Monsignor O'Neill there is a period of silence before the gathering hymn begins. Then, the procession enters in the usual manner.

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Introduction to Mass and the Penitential Act

Following the Greeting...

Priest: ***As we gather, responding to the calling of Christ to the fullness of life, let us take a moment to acknowledge our sins as we prepare to celebrate these sacred mysteries:***

After a moment of silent reflection.

Deacon/Priest: **LORD JESUS, You heal us of all our weaknesses:
Lord, have mercy**

ALL: **LORD, HAVE MERCY**

Deacon/Priest: **CHRIST JESUS, You call us together in community:
Christ, have mercy**

ALL: **CHRIST, HAVE MERCY**

Deacon/Priest: **LORD JESUS CHRIST, You call us to full life in you:
Lord, have mercy**

ALL: **LORD, HAVE MERCY**

Priest: **May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins
and bring us to everlasting life.
AMEN.**

The Gloria

The Collect:

Let us pray.

**May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.**

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

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The Liturgy of the Word – 28th Sunday • C

After the Homily...(or as part of the Announcements at the end of Mass)

At each Mass, the Pastor/Presider should introduce the Appeal/Stewardship Chairperson. The Appeal/Stewardship Chairperson, or the pastor/presider should mention the following:

- **While financial goals are important, our emphasis continues to be on participation. Our participation goal is always 100%. Every member, every family with our parish can make a gift of gratitude to God, according to ability and conscience.**
- **Spend a few minutes talking about the ministries and services of the Diocese and how they affect the local parish and its people.**
- **Ask each parishioner to prayerfully consider their commitment to the ACA.**

Profession of Faith

General Intercessions

*Priest: **The Lord is calling us to fullness of life, let us raise our voice in prayer for the needs of both world and church.***

The following intercessions may be added to the regular parish prayers of intercession.

FOR THE CHURCH

**For the parishes of the Diocese of Helena and our own parish of _____;
May we respond to the calling to fullness of life in Christ. We pray to the Lord.**

And/or

For all who are served through the ministries made possible through the Annual Catholic Appeal, both here and our Guatemala mission, may they, in turn, serve the needs of others. We pray to the Lord.

(This prayer could be repeated on all the Sundays of October, November and December)

FOR THE WORLD

**For those who seek healing, especially the outcast, the lonely and the forgotten;
For all who suffer from the violence of war, terror, displacement and hunger;
for those who are treated as “lepers” in our own age and time: May the sacrifice we offer and the gifts we bring serve them truly and raise up in them the hope of a world made new. We pray to the Lord.**

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CONCLUDING PRAYER

Priest: Lord God, all that is good and holy comes from you. We ask you to help us be attentive to your calling, so that we may have the fullness of life that you promise, through Christ our Lord.

Offertory

The Stewardship prayer (insert #5 in the resources, and below) could be printed and prayed together as the offertory begins, prior to the offertory song.

Let us take a few moments to prayerfully consider the many blessings we have received this week as together we pray:

A Stewardship Prayer

**Oh Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom,
we are reminded that Yours is “the earth in its fullness; the world and those
who dwell in it.”**

**We know that it is from your hand that we have received all we have and are
and will be.**

**Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of
your abundance,
the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us.**

Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives.

**We pray this with grateful hearts in Jesus’ name.
Amen.**

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Prayer After Communion

Let us pray:

**We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord,
that, as you feed us with the nourishment
which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son,
so you may make us sharers of his divine nature.**

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Optional ACA Kickoff Witness talk

- *If not done after the homily, Witness talks may be done here, emphasizing what ministries and services the ACA supports and how it affects the local parish and its people. Other items to consider mentioning:*
 - **While financial goals are important, our emphasis continues to be on participation. Our participation goal is always 100%. Every member, every family with our parish can make a gift of gratitude to God, according to ability and conscience.**
 - **Ask each parishioner to prayerfully consider their commitment to the ACA.**

The Calling to Fullness of Life in Christ

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19-20, 2019

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

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Before Each Mass

Prior to the gathering hymn and procession, at the time Mass is scheduled to begin:

- ❖ Envelopes and pencils should be available prior to the beginning of Mass either in the pew pockets or in baskets at the end of each pew or row of chairs.
- ❖ The Stewardship Chairperson or someone appointed as speaker could give a personal witness talk about the meaning of stewardship and the importance of giving. You may choose to have a different speaker for each Mass.
 - See ACA Speaker's Talk, page 11 of the Leader's Guide.
 - See additional talking points, page 12 of the Leader's Guide
- ❖ Following the Speaker's Talk there is a period of silence before the gathering hymn begins and the procession enters.

Introduction to Mass and the Penitential Act

Following the Greeting...

Priest: ***As we gather, responding to the calling of Christ to the fullness of life, let us take a moment to acknowledge our sins as we prepare to celebrate the sacred mysteries:***

There is a moment of silent reflection.

Deacon/Priest: **LORD JESUS, King of heaven and earth: Lord, have mercy.**

ALL: **LORD, HAVE MERCY**

Deacon/Priest: **CHRIST JESUS, vigilant protector: Christ, have mercy**

ALL: **CHRIST, HAVE MERCY**

Deacon/Priest: **LORD JESUS CHRIST, Lord of the living and the dead:
Lord, have mercy**

ALL: **LORD, HAVE MERCY**

Priest: **May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.
AMEN.**

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The Gloria

The Collect:

Let us pray.

**Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to yours
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

The Liturgy of the Word – 29th Sunday • C

Commitment to the Annual Catholic Appeal 2019 on October 19-20, 2019

Please note pages 8-9 of the LEADER'S GUIDE (Solicitation Guidelines)

- ❖ Following the Homily there is a period of silence.
- ❖ After a time, the priest stands and leads the Creed.

Profession of Faith

Following the Profession of Faith, the priest says the following:

**Priest: In a moment we will pray for the world.
Now we take a moment to act in prayerful generosity as we
respond to the Word of God through our participation in the
2019 Annual Catholic Appeal, remembering our faithfulness to
Christ, who calls us to care for others**

Please be seated.

If someone other than the presiding priest, has been designated to lead the renewal, that person then comes forward. This should be done from a place other than the ambo/pulpit.

The presiding priest, deacon/s and/or ministers of the liturgy all fill out a commitment form.

During this time INSTRUMENTAL music may be provided.

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To whomever is leading the pledge sign up: Please take your time. Silence is encouraged. Your patience will give the Holy Spirit time to work in the hearts of those gathered. Be intentional, be gentle, be informative...Please, take your time. Your willingness to go through this slowly shows everyone just how important it is. Inviting gifts to the ACA is worthy of your time and theirs.

Either the presider or the Appeal/Stewardship Chairperson may lead the following:

- A few days ago, you received a mailing from Monsignor O'Neill that explained the Annual Catholic Appeal and the mission and ministries that are supported by gifts to the ACA. Today I am asking you to make your commitment.
- Will everyone please take out the commitment form that you received in the mail? If you didn't bring it with you there are pledge envelopes ... (describe where the envelope can be found.) If you have already completed and sent yours, do not complete another one today.
- **Let's do it together**, remembering that no gift is too small. Every gift is a sacrifice. We hope each of you will make a sacrificial contribution according to your ability and guided by your conscience.
- **If you've never made a gift to the ACA before we applaud your willingness to take this first step.**

Keep in mind that you may be holding the materials you also received at home. I am going to walk you through using a pledge envelope found here in your pew.

- Please note the allocations for the distribution of funds on the inside flap of the envelope.
- Put in your **name, your spouse's name, address and phone number** indicating if it is a cellular or home phone and enter you e-mail address. Please use your full name. Include middle initial, Jr. or Sr. if necessary, so that we credit your pledge properly. Take care to print clearly and legibly.
- Fill in our **parish name**. If you are a visitor to our parish from another parish within our diocese, please indicate your home parish next to "Parish Name."
- Please indicate if you are a winter visitor/resident of Montana and in which months you are here.
- **Sign your name** and indicate if your gift is in honor or memory of someone.
- **51 Priests in our Diocese made a gift to the 2018 ACA. If you wish to match the Priests' average paid gift, please enter \$1,021 as your total.**

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- Select your gift amount from the amounts listed or select the “other” box and write in your appropriate gift amount.
- If you would like to make your gift or pledge online **please get out your smart phone to scan the QR code or choose the third option and complete your gift online at home.**
- If you are making a commitment of \$300.00, write \$300.00 beside Other. If you are paying \$60.00 now, write \$60.00 beside Now Paying. Then write the Balance To Be Paid of \$240.00. However, you need not pay anything now. Reminders will be sent to you if you wish to pay later.
- There are three payment options for your gift. You may pay for your entire gift today, extend the payments over ten (10) months or pay in two (2) equal installments. For instance, if your Balance To Be Paid is \$240, you can extend that over the next ten months and pay \$24.00 each month. Or you can select 2 payments of \$120.00 each to be paid in December 2019 and June 2020.
- Finally, be sure you have signed your pledge envelope. Put in any contribution you are making today and seal the envelope.
- Remember, every gift is gratefully accepted. Thank you for your attention.

If the Stewardship Chairperson or designee has led the completion of the envelopes or pledge sheets, he or she should now return to his/her seat.

The **presider** concludes in the following manner:

Please place your sacrificial gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal in the offertory basket with your regular offertory gift following the General Intercessions.

When all have responded:

Priest: Having been filled with the love of God we prepare to offer our gifts, making a return to God for what God has given to us. Let us rise and pray.

The Calling to Fullness of Life in Christ

General Intercessions

Priest: Heeding the calling of our Lord to fullness of life, let us raise our voice in prayer for the needs of both world and church.

The following intercessions may be added to the regular parish prayers of intercession.

FOR THE CHURCH

**For the parishes of the Diocese of Helena and our own parish of _____;
May we respond to the calling to fullness of life in Christ. We pray to the Lord.**

And/or

For all who are served through the ministries made possible through the Annual Catholic Appeal, both here and our Guatemala mission, may they, in turn, serve the needs of others. We pray to the Lord.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Priest: Gracious God, you know our struggles and our weaknesses. Inspire us by your generosity and love so that we may be faithful to your path. We ask you this through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Offertory

The Stewardship prayer (insert #5 in the resources, and page 5 of this aid) could be printed and prayed together as the offertory begins, prior to the offertory song.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray:

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that, benefiting from our participation in heavenly things,
we may be helped by what you give in this present age
and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Commitment Weekends #2-6

**It is acceptable and encouraged to re-visit the in-pew process on
Commitment weekends #2-6.**

October 26-27 — November 23-24 and beyond

A steadfast invitation will allow everyone to respond generously to the ministries and work of
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The following intercessions may be added to the regular parish prayers of intercession on these Sundays and throughout the year. The Stewardship Prayer could also be utilized.

General:

- 1. For the parishes of the Diocese of Helena and our own parish of _____; May we continue to respond to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We pray to the Lord.**

November:

That our memory of those who have gone before us may fill us with hope as we continue respond to the calling to fullness of life in Christ. We pray to the Lord.

Advent/Christmas

As we wait in joyful hope, may the light of Christ continue to call us into the fullness of life through our gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We pray to the Lord.

With gratitude:

We pray for all who are served by ministries made possible through the Annual Catholic Appeal, both here and in our Guatemala mission;

Various conclusions to this intercession:

may they treasure the values we find in the gospel.

may they be inspired to live generous lives.

may they grow in faithful stewardship.

may they, in turn, serve the needs of others.

may they receive an outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit

may they share their faith and give thanks to God.

THE CALLING TO FULLNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST - OUR BELIEF AND OUR RESPONSE

I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness. ~ John 10:10

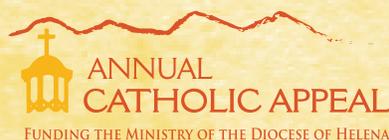
The Calling to Fullness of Life in Christ invites our personal response. We believe that in the sharing of our gifts, we are drawn closer to God. We invest time in what matters: our relationship with God and with one another. We believe that in the sharing of our talents, character grows: reflecting the character of God, who is all giving. We believe that in the sharing of our treasure, lives are changed: the Good News of God's love for all is proclaimed; critical care is given to the poor and those in need; and love is shared. It is in believing that we share; and in sharing, our response is evident.

"I will not sacrifice to the LORD my God offerings which cost me nothing." ~ 2 Samuel 24:24

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