**2025 Diocesan Services Appeal**

**Sample Pulpit Announcements**

**Please include the following Pulpit Announcements in liturgies on the noted dates.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND – February 15 & 16**

This week begins our Diocesan Services Appeal. “You Are my Chosen Witnesses.” From the Prophet Isiah is our theme for the 2025 DSA.

Next weekend, our parish will conduct the commitment weekend. Our contributions to DSA allow the church throughout the Diocese of Lansing to witness and to share the saving love of Jesus well beyond what an individual or a single parish could accomplish. The programs, ministries, and services funded by the DSA offer direct assistance to individuals, families, parishes, Catholic schools, and Catholic Charities agencies.

Our parish goal of $<Insert Parish Goal> can be reached if each of us shares a portion of the bountiful gifts God has bestowed upon us.

**COMMITMENT WEEKEND – February 22 & 23**

As Christian stewards and witnesses to the love of Jesus we recognize that Christ is the source of our many gifts. As grateful stewards, we embrace the Diocesan Services Appeal as a way to faithfully bear witness to the many good works of our Holy Catholic Church. Please prayerfully consider a gift to support the efforts of our parish and to make an impact across the wider church.

**FOLLOW-UP WEEKENDS**

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to the Diocesan Services Appeal this year.

If you have not yet made your gift decision, please consider doing so today. Envelopes are available in the pews and may be placed in the collection basket or returned to the parish office. Those wishing to make their commitment online may do so at [www.dioceseoflansing.org](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org)/appeal. Remember, 50% of all contributions in excess of our parish goal will come back to our parish for local use.