



2026 DSA Parish Action Timeline

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
Week of Feb 9	DSA Materials Shipped to Parishes
Week of Feb 9	DSA Materials posted on diocesan website (and Foundation Website)
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday
Feb 19	Pastor/Parochial Administrator introductory Letter of Support and DSA Brochure mailed to all registered households prior to DSA Announcement Weekend
Feb 25	FAITH Magazine mailed to all registered households (heavy DSA content)
Feb 26	Bishop Intro Letter (No Parish Action Required)
Feb 28/March 1	DSA ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND -Parishes announce upcoming DSA Commitment Weekend -Lay Presenter Talk -Bulletin and Pulpit announcements, Prayers of the Faithful -Display DSA Posters -Insert DSA brochure in bulletins or have available in pews
March 7/8	DSA COMMITMENT WEEKEND -Play Bishop's DSA video/audio at all Masses -Pledge envelopes placed in pews -Lead the in-pew solicitation process at all Masses -Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements, Prayers of the Faithful
March 14/15	FIRST FOLLOW-UP WEEKEND -Thank people who have contributed -Bulletin and Pulpit announcements, Prayers of the Faithful -Parishes conduct the in-pew process again or make certain that pledge envelopes are available either in pews or at "DSA stations." <i>(This process varies from parish to parish.)</i>
March 21/22	SECOND FOLLOW-UP WEEKEND -Thank people who have contributed -Parishes conduct the in-pew process a second time, or make certain that pledge envelopes are available either in pews or at "DSA stations"
	FURTHER FOLLOW-UP -Thank people who have contributed -Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements, Prayers of the Faithful -Parish continues with follow-up efforts at all Masses -Parishes may conduct email and social media follow-up during this time
April 5	Easter Sunday
Apr 16	Bishop 2nd Mailing (No Parish Action Required)
Week of May 7	Pastor/Parochial Administrator send follow-up letter to all who have not yet contributed to DSA. This MUST include a pledge envelope