**cSA Commitment weekend**

**Pastor Email**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend marks an important moment for our parish and the entire Diocese of Austin— the launch of the **2025–2026 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)**. This year’s theme, **"Together we bring hope,"** reminds us that when we unite in faith and generosity, we can become a powerful force for good in Central Texas.

The CSA supports ministries that directly impact our parish and many others across the diocese.

Your gift makes it possible:

* Faith formation programs for children, adults, and families
* Tuition assistance for students in Catholic schools
* Retreats and spiritual renewal at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center

• Care for our senior and retired priests and active priests

* Training for seminarians and deacons
* Emergency services through Catholic Charities of Central Texas to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and walk with those in crisis

In this weekend’s Gospel (Luke 18:9–14), Jesus invites us to reflect deeply on humility. The tax collector, who honestly and humbly acknowledged his need for mercy, was the one who went home justified. Like him, we are called to approach God not with pride, but with trust and a generous heart.

I invite you to prayerfully consider how you can participate in this year’s CSA. No gift is too small, and every act of generosity brings hope to someone who may be struggling.

Together, we bring that hope — one family, one parish, one Church.

To make your gift online, visit: [www.austindiocese.org/give](http://www.austindiocese.org/give)

Thank you for your faithful generosity and love for the Church. Please know of my prayers for you and your loved ones.

Gratefully in Christ,

**[PASTOR’S NAME]**

Pastor, **[PARISH NAME]**