**CSA Follow Up weekend**

**Pastor Email**

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you to everyone who participated in **Commitment Weekend** for the **Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)**. Your support is already bringing hope to countless individuals and families across our diocese.

If you could not pledge last weekend, there’s still time. I invite you to prayerfully reflect on how you can help bring hope to your brothers and sisters in Christ — especially the most vulnerable among us. The needs are real, and your support makes a profound difference. This weekend’s Gospel reminds us of God’s deep love for the humble and contrite. The tax collector’s prayer, *“O God, be merciful to me, a sinner,”* teaches us that humility opens the door to grace — and generosity is one way we respond to that grace.

Your gift to the CSA supports:

* Formation for future priests and deacons
* Catholic school tuition assistance
* Evangelization and retreats for youth and families
* Food, shelter, and emergency assistance for those in need
* Parish ministries — including our own!

You can still make your gift by:

* Visiting [www.austindiocese.org/give](file:///%5C%5CFS2%5CStewardship%5CCSA%5CPastor%20Emails%5C2025-2026%5CFollow-up%20Weekend%5CEnglish%5CDraft%5Cwww.austindiocese.org%5Cgive)
* Scanning the QR code on your pledge card or pew sign
* Returning your completed pledge envelope next weekend

Your generosity reflects Christ’s love, and I am so grateful for your continued commitment to the Church. Let us continue working together — because ***Together we bring hope.***

With gratitude and blessings,

**[PASTOR’S NAME]**

Pastor, **[PARISH NAME]**