**Diocese of Corpus Christi**

**2024 Bishop’s Stewardship Appeal**

**Letter 3 – Pastor Letter**

Dear <SALUTATION>,

Alleluia! Christ is risen! May the joy of the Resurrection fill your hearts and homes with the hope and renewal that Easter brings.

As we rejoice in the triumph of our Lord over death, I am inspired to share with you the significance of our faith and the Easter spirit in the context of the *Bishop’s Stewardship Appeal*. This season of resurrection calls us to reflect on the transformative power of love and generosity, mirroring the selfless sacrifice of Christ on the Cross.

The *Bishop’s Stewardship Appeal* is a tangible expression of our commitment to living out the Easter message. It provides us with an opportunity to extend the love and joy we experience during this holy season throughout the Diocese of Corpus Christi. Through your generous gifts, we can be instruments of God's grace, bringing the light of hope to others.

Through the *Bishop’s Stewardship Appeal*, we are working together with every parish in the Diocese to fund Catholic ministries and programs. Together, we are supporting faith formation programs like Youth Ministry, Religious Educator training, and RCIA programs--ensuring Catholics will continue to deepen their faith throughout their lives. It also supports the efforts of Catholic Charities and the Mother Teresa Shelter serving those less fortunate in our community.

This Easter, let us respond to the call to be resurrection people by participating wholeheartedly in the *Bishop’s Stewardship Appeal*. Will you join me, Bishop Mulvey and your <parish name> family with a gift this year? Together, as a community of believers, we can make a lasting impact and witness to the transformative power of Christ's love.

May the risen Lord bless you abundantly for your generosity, and may the Easter joy resonate in your hearts as we journey together in faith.

Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

<INSERT SIGNATURE>

<PASTOR NAME>, Pastor

<PARISH NAME>