



Catholic Community of St. Odilia

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Dear Parishioners,

The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation is seeking continued participation their annual Appeal. You may have already received a follow up letter from them and I want to reach out to you to also encourage your response. The ministries supported by the CSAF provides great value to a wide variety of people in need. I share the sentiments of your fellow parishioners who have already pledged their support and I invite you to join us with your pledge of support.

As you know, the CSA provides critical support to 18 ministries which could easily flounder without concerned, caring people such as you. Ministries such as Catholic Charities, hospital and prison chaplaincy, ministry to the deaf, financial aid for needy families in our parochial schools, work with our Latino community and more. The Catholic Services Appeal is a direct response to the mission of the Church—to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I want to let you know that our parish is well underway in reaching our 2018 CSA goal. I am grateful to all those who have responded to date and again ask you to help our parish exceed that goal. Our participation goal this year is to increase the number of donors in our parish by 10%. Not only would it reflect our commitment to the important work of the Appeal but then 25% of what we collect will be returned directly to our parish to help support our own parish ministries.

If you have not received a CSA contribution envelope in the mail, they are also available in the kiosk in the church entry. Please return your gift or pledge to St. Odilia by placing it in the Sunday collection basket, or dropping it off at the parish office. You can also make your gift online by following the link on the St. Odilia homepage. Thank you for your consideration and support of both the Appeal and our parish. May our generous God continue to bless you and our parish.

In Christ,

Fr. Phillip J. Rask

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