

***Parish Drive Plan***

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If you require additional copies of this manual,

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or visit the Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal parish portal at:

[denverparish.org/aca](http://www.denverparish.org/resources/aca)

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**2022 APPEAL**

**MASTER CALENDAR**

Ash Wednesday March 2

Easter Sunday April 17

Major Donor Mailing and General Mailing #1 April 8

**Announcement Weekend (Divine Mercy Sunday) April 23-24**

**(pulpit announcement)**

**Commitment Weekend**  **April 30- May 1**

**(video shown)**

**Follow-Up Weekend**  **May 7-8**

**(pulpit announcement)**

**Commitment Weekend and Follow-Up**

**Weekend** **“In-Pew” Donation Cards are due**

**at the Appeal Office** **May 13**

**PARISH REBATES**

**2022 Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal**

●The two-tier rebate policy (25% and 50%) will continue in 2022. The guidelines are as follows:

● For Parishes That Exceeded their Goal in 2021: Once the 2022 paid amount exceeds their 2022 goal, 50% of additional funds collected will be returned to the parish.

● For Parishes That Did Not Exceed their Goal in 2021: Once the 2022 paid amount exceeds their 2021 paid amount, 25% of additional funds collected will be returned to the parish. If the 2022 paid amount exceeds their 2022 goal, 50% of additional funds will be rebated to the parish.

● No archdiocesan assessment is made on rebates.

● Rebates are unrestricted.

**TIPS FOR A SUCCESFUL APPEAL**

**Reminders to Pastor**

● Read the Appeal pulpit letter at all Masses on Announcement Weekend, April 23-24.

● Show the 2022 Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal video at all Masses on the weekend of April 30 – May 1.

● Send video via Flocknote to your parishioners (see flocknote library.)

● If you do not think it is feasible to show the video at Mass, please call the Appeal Office at 720.476.7466.

● Make a personal endorsement of the Appeal in the pulpit.

● Read the Appeal pulpit letter at all Masses on Follow-Up Weekend, May 7-8.

**Reminders to Parish Staff**

● Make sure that donation envelopes and brochures are available and will be restocked in the pews after each Mass.

● We created a portal to assist in your promotion efforts at [denverparish.org/aca](http://www.denverparish.org/resources/aca). The resource portal includes:

* Schedule of important dates
* Pulpit letters
* Intercessions
* Bulletin announcements
* Video links
* Logos
* Parish Drive with instructions
* Parish audit forms

● Schedule flocknote message (found on AOD Special Announcement Library.)

● Please follow the “**ACA IN-PEW CAMPAIGN 2022 PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS”** in the next section for specific procedures on auditing.

**Checks Received – Loose and Envelope**

1. Checks received do not need to be sorted or tallied.
2. Please rubber band/paper clip them together, into 2 batches, if applicable.

**Batch 1 – Loose Checks in Offertory**

**Batch 2 – Envelopes with Checks/Money Orders** – please do not separate checks from envelopes or staple.

1. Include the batches in the provided postage paid envelope.
2. **Important** if the check is made out to the Parish, please include with the other checks, the Appeal Office can deposit these checks.

**Cash Received – Loose and Envelope**

**Loose Cash in Offertory**

1. Two unrelated volunteers are needed to tally cash.
2. Sort cash by denomination.
3. Fill out the enclosed ***Loose Cash Donations***form.
4. Deposit Cash into the Parish bank account.
5. Write a Parish check for the total amount found on the ***Loose Cash Donations***form and paper clip Parish check to the form.
6. Include the form and Parish check in the provided postage paid envelope.

**Envelopes with Cash**

1. Two unrelated volunteers are needed to open and record envelopes with cash.
2. Remove the donation card and the cash.
3. On the donation card write the amount, “Cash” and the volunteers initials (i.e. $50 Cash AW).
4. Sort cash by denomination.
5. Fill out the enclosed ***Envelope Cash Donations***form.
6. Deposit Cash into the Parish bank account.
7. Write a Parish check for the total amount found on the ***Envelope Cash Donations***form and paper clip Parish check to the form.
8. Please rubber band/paper clip the empty envelopes/donation cards with the cash amount and initials written on them.
9. Include the form, Parish check and empty envelopes in the provided postage paid envelope.

**Checklist for Postage Paid Envelope to the Appeal Office**

Please include the following items in the provided 10”x13” envelope addressed to the Appeal Office:

* **Donor Checks** – including those checks made out to the Parish
	+ Loose checks
	+ Envelopes with checks
* **Empty** **Envelopes**– empty envelopes and donation cards that previously contained cash
* **Forms** – Loose Cash Donations and Envelope Cash Donation forms
	+ Make sure you have a copy for your records before enclosing
* **Parish Check** – signed and made out to **Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal**
	+ ***Option 1***: one check – with two-line items, one for Loose Cash Donations and one for Envelope Cash Donations

**OR**

* + ***Option 2:*** two checks – one for the Loose Cash Donations form and one for the Envelope Cash Donations form

**Appeal Thank You Cards and Tax Receipts**

The Appeal Office will send Thank You cards to the donors upon receipt.

**Hand Deliver Envelope to the Appeal office**

If you wish to hand deliver the 10” x 13” envelope, the Appeal Office is located at 1300 S. Steele St. Denver, CO 80210. Please ask for the **Donor Relations Team.**

**DUE DATE**

All donations are due to the Appeal Office on May 19, 2022.

**Questions**

If you have any questions regarding the ***ACA In-Pew Campaign 2022 Processing Instructions****,* please contact **Donor Relations at (303) 867-0614.**

**Please do not include any CASH in the envelope to the Appeal Office**