



Ascension Catholic Parish

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September 21, 2025
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Each year we are invited to participate in the Archbishop's annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA), which is an opportunity for each of us to support our brothers and sisters in Christ. Your prayers and generous support of the Appeal are continuing to make a difference in the Archdiocese of Louisville and right here in our parish.

Did you know that funds raised through the CSA benefit our community directly? The CSA provides support to our seminarians as they prepare to make the commitment of lifetime of service to God, and to the future of our Church. My own formation to the priesthood was funded by generous donations to the CSA. Therefore, my presence among you is a visible sign of the impact that donations to the CSA can make.

Additionally, know that the CSA funds other vital ministries in this Archdiocese. Whether responding to human needs, promoting vocations, providing ministry training, evangelizing, or assisting parishes, archdiocesan ministries and services reach beyond the ability of our parish or any other parish to do this work alone. It is the work that Christ has entrusted to His Church. Likewise, it is work that we are called to support through our baptism. Through our gifts to the annual Catholic Services Appeal, we are partnering in the work Christ has given to the Church.

Our parish goal for the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal is \$52,600. You will soon receive a letter from Archbishop Shelton inviting you to make a gift to this year's Appeal. I will be making a personal gift, and I hope you will join me with a generous gift of your own. It is only through our generosity that these vital programs and ministries funded by the CSA can continue their good work.

On behalf of those served through your generosity, I thank you and pray that God will continue to bless you and your loved ones. Please remember those with needs in your prayers as well.

Know of my gratitude for all that you do for our parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

(Rev.) Matthew Millay
Administrator
Ascension Catholic Parish

P.S. – If you prefer to give online, you may make a secure online gift or pledge at www.ArchLou.org.