Christ the King
Catholic Church

November 4, 2026

Dear Christ the King Parishioners,

Our local Church is so much more than the walls of our individual parish — it is a living, breathing community intimately connected to a greater spiritual Apostolic family. Consequently, we are in an active relationship where we support and are supported through our common stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure. We live an intentional way of life so that we are continually nourished within and as the Body of Christ.

With this letter, I would like to express my gratitude for your continuous support of the mission of Christ the King Parish through our Sunday sacrificial offering, as well as the Apostolic mission of our Diocese through the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Last year, our parish reached its required goal, fulfilling the 16% of our Sunday Sacrificial Offering that every parish, rich or poor, is expected to contribute.

Your well-intended and generous support reaches far beyond what any single parish can do alone. Once again, we are given the opportunity to participate in the 2027 Annual Appeal. Your gifts directly fund vital ministries that touch thousands of lives across our diocese. For example:

- **Formation and Vocation:** Supporting our seminarians as they answer the call to the priesthood and candidates to the Permanent Diaconate; nourishing lifelong faith formation for our children, youth, and adults; and training catechists, ministry directors, and parish staff. In a special way this year, our appeal directly fuels the formation of 12 seminarians and 20 deacon candidates in active formation.

  The fruit of this formation is hitting very close to home. Right now, one of our own youth, seminarian Brendan Nolan, is studying at the Seminario Hispano in Mexico City, preparing to bring his ministry back to our community. Additionally, this November 21st—right here at Christ the King—we will witness the ordination of three permanent deacons: Curt Guaglianone, Michael Seidl, and our very own parishioner,

Carl Sarrazolla. These joyful milestones are the direct fruit of the prayers, encouragement, and financial support provided by faithful parishioners like you.

- **Charitable Outreach:** Partnering with Catholic Charities to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, comfort the sick, and walk with families in crisis.
- **Pastoral Care:** Providing essential support to campus ministries, hospital chaplaincies, senior care, and rural and migrant faith communities.

When we share the gifts God has entrusted to us, we ensure our faith communities receive the spiritual, theological, pastoral, and sacramental preparation they need. No gift is too small, and every single contribution makes a tangible difference when joined with the generosity of our entire diocesan family.

Our parish goal this year is **$307,285**, and your financial support will help us reach that goal. All funds collected over this amount will be returned to our parish for use in our own ministries and programs.

I support the ACA and encourage you to do the same. I hope every parish household will make a pledge or gift this year. I urge you to prayerfully consider your financial situation and make the most generous pledge your circumstances will allow. Please consider the suggested pledge plan to spread your payments over several months if that is more convenient.

Thank you for your generosity. Be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ,

V. Rev. Osmar Aguirre, S.T.D

Pastor

