



Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

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4th Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day

Dear People of Christ the Redeemer,

I am grateful that you have been consistently supportive of our parish with your time, talent and treasure. We exceeded our 2024 CSA goal and our 2025 *Catholic Services Appeal* target should be just as reachable. While I anticipate another success, we cannot rest until all have taken the opportunity to give, share their treasure and thereby reach our goal together. Our goal of \$288,027 is computed by adding the archdiocesan target of \$128,027 and our capital improvement goal of \$160,000.

Unlike many parishes, we don't have raffles, festivals or fundraisers. CSA is our one and only opportunity to provide those funds which are so important to parish life. The extra funds will allow us to continue making improvements to our 25 year old parish complex.

As we begin the 2025 appeal, I'll set a standard and ask our parish members for \$800 from each participating household as a one-time gift, or you can make monthly or quarterly payments. If everyone gives, everyone benefits. I'll give \$800 to get us started. Remember that every dollar we raise over the archdiocesan goal comes back to us for parish use free of the 7% archdiocesan tax on other income. Because the shared resources of everyone supports the Church, I encourage an equality of sacrifice. Those who can give more should give more. But every income level allows for some charitable giving.

Please participate in the *2025 Catholic Services Appeal* by responding to this mailing and delivering your pledge or gift clearly marked "CSA" to the parish office, or placing it in the offering basket. Checks should be payable to "Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA." You can also use your credit or debit card to donate when you visit **ctr.aodcsa.org**, which is a new giving platform. There's no need to make an account, but they do need some information, so follow the prompts to help meet our goal of \$288,027. I pray you'll continue to be good and generous stewards as we go forward in faith.

All the Lord's best,

Rev. Dr. William J Promesso
Priest *in solidum*/President