



Our Church needs the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal (ACA) more than ever this year. Ministries are experiencing increased demand. Parishes have had to find new and creative ways to connect and minister to their parishioners without the benefit of public masses and regular offertory.

We are one Church and we are all in this together. To provide support during this pandemic, the first \$1 million raised by the Appeal will go directly to parishes.\*

Our goal is to help parishes as quickly as possible and therefore the funds will be distributed in two ways:

*\* This does not impact the rebate program. Parishes that exceed their ACA goal will continue to receive their rebates.*

### **Part 1 - Parish Community Development**

Each parish that meets the requirements will receive a direct deposit for \$3,500 in June. These funds can be used any way the parish chooses to best connect with your parish community.

The requirements are simple:

1. Feature the ACA on your website
2. Send at least one flocknote message to your parishioners promoting the Appeal.
3. Email confirmation that you completed 1 and 2 to [maria.ramirez@archden.org](mailto:maria.ramirez@archden.org) by May 22.

### **Part 2 – Parish Emergency Funds**

The remaining \$500,000 will be used to help the parishes most in need. A committee of priests representing the deaneries will be formed to decide which parishes receive aid, and how much, based on change in offertory and amount of cash reserves.

Only together can we fulfill our mission of leading others to Christ, but we need your leadership and support of the Appeal.

Flocknote messages are ready to send in the free Flocknote Library. For help with Flocknote please contact Caitlin Wojtasek at 303-715-3123 or [caitlin.wojtasek@archden.org](mailto:caitlin.wojtasek@archden.org)

For more ACA resources and video links visit [DenverParish.org/resources/ACA](http://DenverParish.org/resources/ACA).