



Suggested 2024 Announcements for Parish Bulletins

Below you will find suggested bulletin announcements. These are given as suggestions only and can be used as space permits in your parish bulletins. Your assistance in promoting this important fundraising effort is crucial to helping those in need in our Archdiocese and is very much appreciated.

WEEK 1

Catholic Charities: A Beacon of Hope for Families

Catholic Charities offers life-changing ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque, including Mental Health Counseling, Affordable Housing, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Reentry Services, Case Management, Post-Adoption Search, and Crisis Pregnancy Counseling. Your support and prayers for these ministries are a testament to the boundless grace of God. Please consider partnering with Catholic Charities and contribute to the Annual Appeal today at <http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org/annualappeal>.

WEEK 2

Support the Local Ministry of Catholic Charities: Did you know that your donation to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque stays in the 30 counties of the Archdiocese of Dubuque and serves the most poor and vulnerable in our local communities? Since its founding in 1931, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque has continuously evolved to respond to the ever-changing needs of people in our communities. Through these changes, Catholic Charities remains a leader in providing direct social services to families right here in Northeast Iowa. Join our community of salt & light today at <https://catholiccharitiesdubuque.org/donate>.

WEEK 3

Be the Light for Those in Need: At Catholic Charities, we have the privilege of renewing hope when all seems lost and walking alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ through their darkest moments. For those who are elderly, disabled, struggling with mental illness, separated from their families, incarcerated, facing homelessness, and altogether isolated, we are here. Your gift directly impacts families in Northeast Iowa. Please consider partnering with Catholic Charities and contribute to the Annual Appeal today. Learn more at <http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org/annualappeal>.



WEEK 4

Your Gift Changes Lives Through Catholic Charities: Our generous supporters directly impacted the 79,281 people we helped at Catholic Charities over the past 5 years alone! Did you know that a gift of \$50 helps put a client on the path to stable employment? Or that a gift of \$150 helps someone take their first step to improve their mental health? Or that a gift of \$300 prevents eviction and keeps a family in their home? Join our community of salt & light today at <https://catholiccharitiesdubuque.org/donate>.

WEEK 5

Providing Help & Creating Hope: Did you know that Catholic Charities is the largest provider of social services in the United States, second only to the federal government? There are approximately 160 Catholic Charities agencies across the United States, all working independently to reduce poverty and help the most poor and vulnerable among us. Your local Catholic Charities agency offers life-changing ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque, including Mental Health Counseling, Affordable Housing, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Reentry Services, Case Management, Post-Adoption Search, and Crisis Pregnancy Counseling. Learn more about these services at www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.

WEEK 6

Thank You from Catholic Charities - These past several weeks Catholic Charities has received strong spiritual and financial support for their 2024 Annual Appeal. It is the collective radiance of our individual lights that weaves a vibrant tapestry of compassion and love. Thank you for your generous commitment to our Annual Appeal and all the ways you are sharing the light of Christ throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Join our community of salt & light today at <https://catholiccharitiesdubuque.org/donate>.