

# Announcement Weekend - April 30/May 1

## Pulpit Announcement Bishop's Annual Appeal 2017

Commitment Weekend for the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal is scheduled for the weekend of May 21st. You will have the opportunity to give and/or pledge during Mass. If you received a personalized commitment card in the mail, please bring it to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church in Eastern Oregon. If you did not receive a commitment card in the mail, pledge envelopes will be available during Mass.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal provides substantial financial support to essential ministries that support our parishes in our Diocese. These programs provide education and faith formation at all levels and provides a Catholic presence for thousands of people.

When we stop to count our abundant blessings, we are aware of how truly blessed we are. The Bishop's Annual Appeal is an invitation to share your blessings and support for the Gospel mission here in Central and Eastern Oregon.

Your pledge is also a sign of your gratitude for God's generous abundance. While we can never out-do God in generosity, we are called to join in the mission of the Gospel as we put forth the gifts of life, goodness, grace and mercy through the sharing of our own blessings from God.