

**Bulletin and Pulpit Announcement  
for February 20-21, 2010**

Please continue to use the **Prayer of the Faithful**.

Please prepare a significant **altar announcement** asking people to read this bulletin announcement. Remember that you can download the **Annual Appeal logo** from our web site.

**Diocese of Madison**

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2010**

“Bear Fruit In The Future” (Luke 13-9)

The words from the Gospel of Luke serve as the theme for the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Madison. Next weekend, our Pastor, Fr. \_\_\_\_\_ will be preaching at all masses to inform us about this Appeal and to encourage our generous support.

Contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal not only support ministries, education and services today, they also help to assure a strong future for Diocese of Madison and the people that it serves.

Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is much different than a one time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over five months.

This week, you are asked to pray for the success of this important appeal. As you consider your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect on God’s gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Diocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given as a sign of your gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Diocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Diocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses on the weekend of March 6-7.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.