



Good Shepherd Catholic Church
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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Next week begins the 2026 Catholic Appeal of South Carolina, which supports the diocesan-wide ministries offering care to the poor and disadvantaged, education for our youth and adults and support for clergy and religious who serve across the entire state. The Catholic Appeal challenges us to look beyond our own parish boundaries and consider the broader mission of the Church to help grow our Catholic community.

The Diocese has set this year's statewide goal at \$5.5-million and the goal for Good Shepherd is \$20,979. Last year, because of your generosity, we raised \$26,077, exceeding our goal by 30 percent or nearly \$6,000. Half of the excess will be returned to us to for parish expenses and for our programs and ministries.

In the coming weeks, each of us will have the opportunity to support the Catholic Appeal through a direct mail letter from Bishop Fabre and at weekend Masses. I know you will respond this year as you have in the past three years when we have exceeded our goal each year.

Thank your all you do personally and financially to support our parish and diocese. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Yours in Christ,

Father Jacob Joseph, CMI
Pastor

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