



LET'S BE THERE FOR OTHERS! CATHOLIC APPEAL WKND MARCH 14.



St. Thomas More Catholic Church, on the Ridge since 1949, is a vibrant calling parish that continues to be actively engaged in community outreach via local outreach ministries and on-site community support activities.

St. Thomas More! Let's be there for others by giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal !

- On the weekend of March 14th, we will have the opportunity to walk with others as Jesus asks us to do.
- Together as Catholics, we extend our hand to those who need help. We assist them beyond dire circumstances and to begin again, refreshed and renewed.
- As our communities overcome the paralyzing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and St. Thomas More continues to move forward after the devastating Camp Fire, let us accompany those in physical and emotional poverty.
- Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really do make a difference in someone's life. Our Appeal Weekend will be March 14th so there is still time. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

We join all parishes to assist others in need through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Unlike other years, we do so in the midst of restrictions on coming together for Mass in prayer and charity.

Your support in 2021 is critical to our parish and to the local Catholic Charities that must carry out important work in the coming months. In 2020 your gifts helped our charities to quickly extend a hand to thousands of people and families in dire need due to COVID-19. And our parish was able to support St. Vincent de Paul conference and local food lockers through the 25% parish share.

As we reflect on our blessings and consider our sacrificial acts during this Lenten Season, all of us are asked to do two things:

1. Watch the stories in this year's video. Simply type www.scd.org into your browser, then move down to *Annual Catholic Appeal*, and click the link. These stories are truly inspiring and remind us that we make a profound difference in many lives with our financial support.
2. Give what you can; **25% comes back to our parish** for our own outreach to those in need.

Please pray for all those who depend on our generosity through the Annual Catholic Appeal:

- those who need assistance;
- all those who work tirelessly in the charitable organizations; and
- the parish outreach ministries that serve them.