



# What is the difference between the Annual Catholic Appeal and Parish Stewardship?



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

- ◆ Occurs in the **spring** of each year
- ◆ **Catholics and Parishes across Western Washington** support the **Archdiocesan** campaign
- ◆ Pledge to the **Archdiocese**-May to April
- ◆ Donations processed through the Archdiocese
- ◆ Monthly reminders are sent from the Archdiocese
- ◆ Tax statement provided by the Archdiocese
- ◆ Supports over 60 ministries and services **throughout Western Washington** including:
  - Catholic Community Services
  - Catholic Schools Department
  - College Campus Ministry Services
  - Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)
  - Seminarian & Deacon Candidate Services
  - Priests' Retirement



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

- ◆ Occurs in the **fall** of each year
- ◆ **Saint Patrick Catholic Church Parishioners** support the **Parish** campaign
- ◆ Yearly pledge to the parish (January to December)
- ◆ Donations processed through the parish
- ◆ Parish office sends **bi-monthly envelopes** and **periodic reminders**
- ◆ Tax statement provided by the parish
- ◆ Provides parish ordinary income supporting the work and ministries of **Saint Patrick Catholic Church** including:
  - Parish Ministries
  - Faith Formation Programs
  - Outreach Ministries within and outside of our parish boundaries
  - Church and Building Maintenance
  - St. Patrick Catholic School
  - Sacramental Preparation Programs
  - Parish staff and priests

*Gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal and Saint Patrick Catholic Church may be tax-deductible.*

*If your employer offers a corporate matching program, please contact the parish office.*