

Catholic Home Missions Appeal Strengthening the Church at Home

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Bulletin Announcements

May 20-21 The Week Before the Appeal

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Our support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses mostly in the Midwest, West and Deep South. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal for the American Church. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

May 27-28 The Week of the Appeal

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs—such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training—to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

June 3-4 The Week After the Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

For further information

If you are interested in understanding the Catholic Home Mission Appeal better, try reading the Resource Guide at <http://usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-home-missions-appeal/collection/upload/chma-2017-parish-resource-guide.pdf>. One interesting tidbit from the guide:

Where are these dioceses that need help? All the green shaded areas



Additional materials are available at

<http://usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-home-missions-appeal/collection/index.cfm>.

