

# Pulpit Announcements

*The following announcements are intended for parish use at Mass. Announcements can be made by the pastor or members of the Planned Giving and Endowment Building Team. Insert the names of your organization and fund where indicated.*

*Suggested use: One pulpit announcement per calendar quarter and monthly in the fourth quarter.*

1. I am pleased to announce that <<Parish>> has partnered with the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri to establish the <<Fund>>. This endowment fund is an important step toward sustaining our parish long into the future. We will receive perpetual annual distributions from this permanent fund, giving us financial security and ensuring that we are able to maintain our ministries now and for generations. Please consider remembering our parish with a planned gift to <<Fund>>. For more information, please contact the parish office or <<committee chair>>, planned giving committee chair.
2. Please remember our parish endowment fund. The <<Fund>> is held at the Roman Catholic Foundation and is stewarded according to Catholic moral values. Annual distributions from our parish fund allow us, now and for generations to come, to maintain the ministries our parish offers. Each of our parishioners, even those of modest means, can leave a sustaining gift to our parish fund that costs them nothing during their lifetime. To learn more, please contact the parish office or <<Planned Giving and Endowment Building Team Chair>>, chair of the Planned Giving and Endowment Building Team.
3. You can leave a gift to our parish that will sustain our mission even after your lifetime. We all want our parish to remain vibrant for our children, grandchildren and beyond. With a parish endowment fund that grows over time and provides annual distributions in perpetuity, this is entirely possible. Please consider leaving a planned gift to benefit our <<Fund>> to ensure that future generations receive the same blessings we have enjoyed. For more information, contact the parish office or <<Planned Giving and Endowment Building Team Chair>>, chair of the Planned Giving and Endowment Building Team.
4. Our parish endowment fund is very important to the long-term sustainability of our parish. You can help grow this fund with your planned gifts. While planned giving might sound complicated, it is actually quite easy. Anyone can do it. Regardless of your age or income, you can leave a gift to our parish fund that will help secure our ministries for generations. For more information, contact the parish office or <<Planned Giving and Endowment Building Team Chair>>, chair of the Planned Giving and Endowment Building Team.
5. Your generosity today can sustain our parish for future generations. Through our parish endowment fund, we can ensure that our parish remains strong even after our lifetimes. With your planned gift to benefit the <<Fund>>, annual distributions to the parish increase, and God's work continues to be performed through our parish ministries. To discuss your planned giving options and the impact you might make on our parish, contact the parish office or <<Planned Giving and Endowment Building Team Chair>>, chair of the Planned Giving and Endowment Building Team.

6. There are simple ways to leave a significant gift to our parish endowment fund. You can create a gift that will provide you with income for life while also sustaining our parish. You can also establish a gift that will cost you nothing during your lifetime. Best of all, with the assistance of the experts at the Roman Catholic Foundation, establishing such gifts is easy. It might be as simple as changing the beneficiary of your life insurance or retirement account. For details, contact the parish office or <<Planned Giving and Endowment Building Team Chair>>, chair of the Planned Giving and Endowment Building Team.
7. We partner with the Roman Catholic Foundation to sustain our parish through our parish endowment fund, the <<Fund>>. The Foundation can work with you to leave a substantial gift to our fund that will cost you nothing during your lifetime. Contact the parish office or <<Planned Giving and Endowment Building Team Chair>>, chair of the Planned Giving and Endowment Building Team.
8. As a Catholic community, we have been richly blessed with God's gifts. In truly appreciating our blessings, it is important that we remain mindful of those who came before us. Thanks to the stewardship of past generations, we are able to rejoice today as a strong, united parish in God's love. As the Church of today, we are likewise responsible for providing for the Church of tomorrow, working to secure for future generations the blessings we have enjoyed and more.
9. We have established the <<Fund>> in order to secure permanent funding to our ministry. We are very fortunate to have established this fund, but its level of impact depends on our dedicated parishioners. Please consider making a planned gift in support of our fund so that our children, grandchildren and beyond may enjoy the blessings of <<Parish>>. Please contact the parish office or <<Planned Giving and Endowment Building Team Chair>>, chair of the Planned Giving and Endowment Building Team.