

## **2023 ACA: Prayers of the Faithful**

1. That during this Lenten season, we will radiate the light of Christ to those who rely on the ministries and agencies of the Annual Catholic Appeal. May we be generous with our support.  
Let us pray to the Lord...
2. That we may be the light of Christ for those who find themselves in darkness, in crisis, or in pain; and that through our prayers and support of the Annual Catholic Appeal we will be the help and comfort they need.  
Let us pray to the Lord.....
3. For all who depend on our generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal: those in need of assistance and those who work and volunteer in the ministries and agencies supported by the campaign.  
Let us pray to the Lord....
4. For our neighbors in need: of food, shelter, clothing, crisis pregnancy intervention, and any of the services or ministries funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal.  
Let us pray to the Lord....
5. For those in need, that they may experience the radiating love of Christ through the ministries and agencies supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal.  
Let us pray to the Lord.
6. That by supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal, our eyes, ears, and hearts will be opened to the needs of others...  
We pray to the Lord.
7. That we remember the faces of those who are hungry, in crisis, the unborn, the lonely, the dying, the homeless- and all those who turn to the service agencies and ministries supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal- as we prayerfully consider our support.  
Let us pray to the Lord.
8. That as we support the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, “Radiating the Light of Christ” we will profoundly bless the lives of our neighbors in need across western Massachusetts.  
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9. That we will “Radiate the Light of Christ” to others with our financial and prayerful support of the Annual Catholic Appeal.  
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10. That this year may this be a year of blessing and grace for the needy thanks to our generous support of the Annual Catholic Appeal.  
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11. May the poor find dignity; the hungry be fed, and the hurting be strengthened, as we “Radiate the Light of Christ” with our support of the Annual Catholic Appeal.  
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12. For the human family: may we “Radiate the Light of Christ” and embrace a deep reverence for all people as we support the Annual Catholic Appeal.  
Let us pray to the Lord.