

IN-PEW 2 WEEKEND MATERIALS

The following are recommended for In-Pew Weekend. Please edit them to fit the styles of your speakers and your bulletin. Downloads of the following can be found at CatholicCommunity.org/ParishMaterials.

Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements

On May 31-June 1 at <Parish Name>, we are holding a follow-up In-Pew Appeal for Catholic Charities. If you missed the opportunity to give earlier this year, we invite you to consider making a gift today. All donations from this second collection will support the Help Me Grow program, which provides in-home support, education, and essential items like diapers and formula to new parents throughout our Diocese. In 2024, this program helped over 400 families begin their parenting journey with confidence and care.

The theme of this year's Appeal is "Make me a channel of your peace." By supporting Help Me Grow, you're helping build stronger families and healthier communities.

Thank you for your generosity.

Prayers of the Faithful – Catholic Charities Help Me Grow Focus

- For the Church, that we may continue to be a source of peace, hope, and healing for all in need. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For parents who are just beginning their journey of raising children, that they may receive the guidance and support they need to nurture their families. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For all those served by Catholic Charities' Help Me Grow program across our Diocese, especially the youngest children, that they may grow in health, safety, and love. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For generous hearts within our parish community, that we may respond to the call of the 2025 Catholic Charities Appeal and become channels of peace to our neighbors in need. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For all families experiencing poverty, food insecurity, or instability, that through our support and prayer, they may find strength, dignity, and hope. Let us pray to the Lord.



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