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## *Bulletin Announcements - Mass Announcements*

### *Prayers of the Faithful*

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#### WEEK 1: JANUARY 27-28

##### **Bulletin Announcement**

This week all parishioners in the Diocese of Salt Lake City should receive a letter from Bishop Solis announcing the 2024 Diocesan Development Drive. The theme of the appeal this year is, [“Eucharist, The Heart of Giving.”](#) Each year at this time, we unite as one Catholic family to help make possible the over 30 diocesan ministries, programs, and services which serve families, children and individuals throughout Utah. Please look for Bishop Solis’ letter in your mailbox and begin considering your gift to this essential, diocesan-wide effort that, strengthened by the Holy Spirit, our annual Diocesan Development Drive may soar to new heights.

##### **Mass Announcement – Chairperson**

My name is *<DDD Chairperson>*. I have accepted *<Pastor’s Name>* invitation to serve as parish chair for the 2024 Diocesan Development Drive. I would like to take a few minutes today to invite you to participate in this year’s annual appeal. The theme of the DDD this year is, [“Eucharist, The Heart of Giving.”](#)

Sometime during this week, all parishioners should receive a letter from Bishop Solis asking for support of this important appeal. *[Parish/Mission Name]* shares in the responsibility of supporting Bishop Solis to carry out the mission of the Catholic Church throughout Utah.

Based on the urgent needs of the Diocese, the overall quota for the 2024 DDD is *\$2,720,000* and for our parish it is *<\$2024 Parish Quota>*. Each parish has a quota based on the percentage of ordinary income. I hope you will join me in helping to meet and exceed this year’s quota!

As this year’s Diocesan Development Drive begins, I encourage each of you to prayerfully consider giving to the Diocesan Development Drive. God bless you and thank you.

##### **Prayers of the Faithful**

That we as members of the Diocese of Salt Lake City, a faith family called to joyful lives of prayer and service, will unite to support the diocesan ministries, programs, and services which serve our families, children and individuals throughout Utah ... We pray to the Lord.

## WEEK 2: FEBRUARY 3-4

### **Bulletin Announcement**

This month begins the 2024 Diocesan Development Drive, "[Eucharist, The Heart of Giving.](#)" Please support this important appeal! Our annual Diocesan Development Drive needs your support. Help us accomplish this mission by giving with a generous heart. Help our Diocesan Development Drive be a success!

### **Mass Announcement - Chairperson**

My name is *<DDD Chairperson>*. I am the parish chair for the 2024 Diocesan Development Drive. The theme of the DDD this year is, "[Eucharist, The Heart of Giving.](#)"

In-Pew Weekend is here! I hope you have taken time to consider how you and your family can support this year's Diocesan Development Drive.

All parishes and missions rely heavily on diocesan ministries, programs, and services for both spiritual and temporal needs. One such example is the presence of priests in our parishes and missions. The Diocese is currently educating and training six men to become priests. Without the assistance of DDD, these men would not be able to continue their education and ultimately become priests in our Diocese.

Now, looking at your phone in church is not something I particularly endorse, however, this weekend I think it's important to make an exception. Through your phone, you can make a pledge or gift right now to the DDD just as easily and securely as making a purchase through Amazon.

In the pews, you will see the QR code that gives you access to the 2024 DDD website. All you need to do is open your camera on your phone, hover it over the QR code, and then you should see a notification on your phone. Tap on that and you will see the 2024 Diocesan Development Drive's giving page. Once there, you can fill out the page and give your pledge or donation.

[In preparation for this part of the presentation, you will want to tape the QR code on the backs of the seats or pews. You don't have to place one at every seat and you can spread them out – make sure people can see them easily from where they are sitting.]

At this time, we would like to pause for about five minutes so anyone who has not yet given can go online through their phones and make their pledges or gifts.

If you have already given, thank you very much. During these five minutes, perhaps you could offer prayers for the success of this year's Diocesan Development Drive.

[PAUSE FOR FIVE MINUTES. To help pass the time for this section, you may want to consider playing some soft music while people complete their online donations.]

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the online form and for supporting this year's Diocesan Development Drive. We look forward to updating you on our DDD progress for our parish over the coming weeks. God bless you for your generosity.

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

For the successful start this weekend of the Diocesan Development Drive's "[Eucharist, The Heart of Giving](#)" and the generous support of our six seminarians ... We pray to the Lord.

## WEEK 3: FEBRUARY 10-11

### **Bulletin Announcement**

Father *<Pastor's Name>* invites you to view this year's DDD message from Bishop Oscar Solis on the Diocesan website, [www.dioslc/ddd](http://www.dioslc/ddd) We are *<% of 2024 Parish Quota>* towards our parish quota of *<\$2024 Parish Quota>* with *<\$Total Raised>*.

### **Mass Announcement - Chairperson**

My name is *<DDD Chairperson>*. I am the parish chair for the 2024 Diocesan Development Drive. The theme of the DDD this year is, "Eucharist, The Heart of Giving."

The last couple of weekends I have spoken about the Diocesan Development Drive. I hope you have taken time to consider how you can support this year's effort which delivers ministries to those seeking to expand their faith and education, as well as provides essential ministries throughout our Diocese.

I am pleased to tell you that we are *<% of 2024 Parish Quota>* towards our parish quota of *<\$2024 Parish Quota>* with *<\$Total Raised>*. If you have not yet made a commitment, I hope you will join me in helping to not only meet but exceed this year's quota!

Over the last few years, we have accelerated the use of technology and online tools with donations to the DDD happening more often online. I would encourage you to scan the QR code in the pews or on the pledge card where you'll be able to make an ongoing gift or a one-time gift. or visit [www.dioslc.org/ddd](http://www.dioslc.org/ddd) if you have not yet made your pledge or gift.

Your continued generosity to the Diocesan Development Drive and your faith in our ministries are proof that by offering the Lord what we can, He will provide what we need. The way the Lord shows His love through you reminds us that we are united as one Church, to come together and support our ministries as they provide for each of us. We look forward to updating you on the progress for the DDD for our parish over the coming weeks. God bless.

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

That we as members of the Diocese of Salt Lake City, a faith family called to joyful lives of prayer and service, will unite to support the diocesan ministries, programs, and services which serve our families, children and individuals throughout Utah ... We pray to the Lord.

## WEEK 4: FEBRUARY 17-18

### **Bulletin Announcement**

The Diocese of Salt Lake City has been blessed by the recent ordination of two priests this past summer, Father Andre' Sicard and Father Oscar A. Marquina. This is due in part to the kindness and generosity of many parishioners who give annually to the Diocesan Development Drive. Please support our six seminarians by giving to the 2024 Diocesan Development Drive.

We are *<% of 2024 Parish Quota>* towards our parish quota of *<\$2024 Parish Quota>* with *<\$Total Raised>*.

### **Mass Announcement – Pastor**

*[Suggestion: speak about your own personal journey to becoming a priest.]*

I am pleased to tell you that we are *<% of 2024 Parish Quota>* towards our parish quota of *<\$2024 Parish Quota>* with *<\$Total Raised>*. If you have not yet made a commitment, I hope you will join me in helping to not only meet but exceed this year's quota! The theme of the Drive this year is, "Eucharist, The Heart of Giving."

Earlier this year, many of you received a letter from Bishop Solis about the DDD and I ask you to read through it closely and reflect on how we can help him fulfill his mission and, together, share God's love with others.

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

For Father Andre' and Father Oscar, and our six seminarians, that they may know the love and support of our faith community... Let us pray to the Lord.

## WEEK 5: FEBRUARY 24-25

### **Bulletin Announcement**

Have you given your gift to the Diocesan Development Drive this year? If not, please make your gift today! We are *<% of 2024 Parish Quota>* towards our parish quota of *<\$2024 Parish Quota>* with *<\$Total Raised>*.

### **Mass Announcement – Chairperson**

My name is *<DDD Chairperson>*. I am the parish DDD chair for the 2024 Diocesan Development Drive. The theme this year is, *“Eucharist, The Heart of Giving.”*

This weekend concludes the In-Pew Solicitation portion of the 2024 Diocesan Development Drive. The DDD is a year-long, calendar appeal, so if you have not yet made a gift, you still have time. I do encourage you to at least make a pledge now so we know we can count on you.

We are *<% of 2024 Parish Quota>* towards our parish quota of *<\$2024 Parish Quota>* with *<\$Total Raised>*. If you have not yet made a commitment, I hope you will join me in helping to not only meet but exceed this year’s quota.

Did you know that if we exceed our quota, we receive the overage back to the parish? It’s like our own parish appeal!

All parishes and missions have a responsibility to the Diocese, to our Catholic community, to participate in this important appeal. Our assistance in furthering the mission of the Catholic Church throughout all of Utah is so important. No gift is too small. Thank you so very much for your support.

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

In gratitude for all those who have so generously given to the Diocesan Development Drive this year ... We pray to the Lord.

## WEEK 6: MARCH 2-3

### **Bulletin Announcement**

To date, <# of> parishioners from <PARISH/MISSION NAME> have donated <[/dollar amount]> to this year's Diocesan Development Drive, "Eucharist, The Heart of Giving" campaign.

We are <% of 2024 Parish Quota> towards our parish quota of <\$2024 Parish Quota>.

THANK YOU to all who have given so generously to this important appeal. If you haven't made your gift yet, please join your Catholic family and make your DDD gift today!

### **Mass Announcement - Chairperson**

My name is <DDD Chairperson>. I am the parish chair for the 2024 Diocesan Development Drive, "Eucharist, The Heart of Giving."

For all of you who have given a gift or pledge to the Diocesan Development Drive, THANK YOU. Father <Pastor's Name> and I appreciate your generosity to the Diocesan ministries, programs, and services funded by the DDD. We are <% of 2024 Parish Quota> towards our parish quota of <\$2024 Parish Quota> with <\$Total Raised>.

If you have not yet made your pledge or gift, we encourage you to do so soon. You can make your gift to the DDD in a number of ways. You may view the information about the DDD in your bulletin or take a look at the Giving Poster on your way out the door to see how easy it is to make a gift. Thank you for your support.

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

For the parish community of <PARISH/MISSION NAME> that we will be generous in our response to the Diocesan Development Drive so those who are called to serve will be supported by our Catholic community ... We pray to the Lord.