

## IMPORTANT ACA DATES (all dates are tentative)



Please mark your calendar and inform your staff and ACA Committee of the following dates. Progress Reports will be emailed to each parish by the ACA office periodically throughout the Appeal. Thank you!

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| Friday, December 11, 2026   | All ACA parish preparation materials due to the ACA Office.                                                                                                                                                    |
| January 2027                | Register for ACA Launch Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Tuesday, February 2, 2027   | Advance Mailing (includes Associates, \$500+ donors, clergy and religious)                                                                                                                                     |
| Thursday, February 18, 2027 | <b>ACA Launch Meeting</b> , Saint Gertrude Parish (Krakow)                                                                                                                                                     |
| Tuesday, February 23, 2027  | <b>ACA Launch Meeting</b> , Cardinal Rigali Center (Shrewsbury)                                                                                                                                                |
| Thursday, February 25, 2027 | <b>ACA Launch Meeting</b> , Virtual Event                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Tuesday, March 2, 2027      | <b>ACA Launch Meeting</b> , The Care Service at Sts. Joachim and Ann                                                                                                                                           |
| Thursday, March 4, 2027     | <b>ACA Launch Meeting</b> , Virtual Event                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Tuesday, March 9, 2027      | <b>New Parish Chair Training</b> , Cardinal Rigali Center (Shrewsbury)                                                                                                                                         |
| Spring Edition              | ACA Edition of <i>Catholic St. Louis</i> magazine mailed.                                                                                                                                                      |
| Sunday, April 4, 2027       | <b>ACA Kickoff Dinner</b> , Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel                                                                                                                                                     |
| Thursday, April 8, 2027     | Deadline for delivery of ACA Pledge Cards and Parish Kits to parish office.<br><b>NOTE:</b> Parish kits will ship separately from pledge cards and will likely not be delivered to the parish on the same day. |
| Monday, April 12, 2027      | General Mailing                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| April 17-18, 2027           | <b>ACA Weekend</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Monday, April 19, 2027      | Send first set of pledge cards to the lockbox.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| April 24-25, 2027           | <b>ACA Weekend</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Monday, April 26, 2027      | Send second set of pledge cards to the lockbox.                                                                                                                                                                |
| May 1-2, 2027               | <b>ACA Weekend</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Monday, May 3, 2027         | Send third set of pledge cards to the lockbox.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Monday, May 10, 2027        | Send fourth set of pledge cards to the lockbox.                                                                                                                                                                |
| Monday, May 17, 2027        | Send fifth set of pledge cards to the lockbox.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Friday, May 28, 2027        | <b>Deadline</b> for receipt of pledge cards by the lockbox to prevent donors from receiving the Follow-Up Mailing.                                                                                             |
| June 13-24, 2027            | Telemarketing begins for Associates (\$1,000-\$4,999 donors).                                                                                                                                                  |
| Friday, June 25, 2027       | Follow-Up Mailing (to those who have not yet made a pledge).                                                                                                                                                   |
| Thursday, July 15, 2027     | Telemarketing begins for all donors.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Friday, August 13, 2027     | <b>Final Cut-Off</b> for 2027 <i>Appeal</i> .                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Monday, September 13, 2027  | Final Progress Report in the <i>St. Louis Review</i> .                                                                                                                                                         |