

## 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!

Friday, December 12, 2025	All ACA parish preparation materials due to the ACA Office.
January 2026	Register for ACA Launch Meeting
Tuesday, February 3, 2026	Advance Mailing (includes Associates, \$500+ donors, clergy and religious)
Thursday, February 19, 2026	<b>ACA Launch Meeting</b> , Saint Gertrude Parish (Krakow)
Tuesday, February 24, 2026	<b>ACA Launch Meeting</b> , Cardinal Rigali Center (Shrewsbury)
Thursday, February 26, 2026	<b>ACA Launch Meeting</b> , Virtual Event
Tuesday, March 3, 2026	<b>ACA Launch Meeting</b> , The Care Service at Sts. Joachim and Ann
Thursday, March 5, 2026	<b>ACA Launch Meeting</b> , Virtual Event
Tuesday, March 10, 2026	<b>New Parish Chair Training</b> , Cardinal Rigali Center (Shrewsbury)
Spring Edition	ACA Edition of <i>Catholic St. Louis</i> magazine mailed.
Thursday, April 9, 2026	Deadline for delivery of ACA Pledge Cards and Parish Kits to parish office. <b>NOTE:</b> Parish kits will ship separately from pledge cards and will likely not be delivered to the parish on the same day.
Sunday, April 12, 2026	<b>ACA Kickoff Dinner</b> , Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel
Monday, April 13, 2026	General Mailing
April 18-19, 2026	<b>ACA Weekend</b>
Monday, April 20, 2026	Send first set of pledge cards to the lockbox.
April 25-26, 2026	<b>ACA Weekend</b>
Monday, April 27, 2026	Send second set of pledge cards to the lockbox.
May 2-3, 2026	<b>ACA Weekend</b>
Monday, May 4, 2026	Send third set of pledge cards to the lockbox.
Monday, May 11, 2026	Send fourth set of pledge cards to the lockbox.
Monday, May 18, 2026	Send fifth set of pledge cards to the lockbox.
Friday, May 29, 2026	<b>Deadline</b> for receipt of pledge cards by the lockbox to prevent donors from receiving the Follow-Up Mailing.
June 14-25, 2026	Telemarketing begins for Associates (\$1,000-\$4,999 donors).
Friday, June 26, 2026	Follow-Up Mailing (to those who have not yet made a pledge).
Thursday, July 16, 2026	Telemarketing begins for all donors.
Friday, August 14, 2026	<b>Final Cut-Off</b> for Appeal 2026.
Monday, September 14, 2026	Final Progress Report in the <i>St. Louis Review</i> .