The difference between the Annual Catholic Appeal & Parish Stewardship

**Annual Catholic Appeal**
- Occurs in the **spring** of each year
- **Supports the Regional Church of WW**
- Pledge to the **Archdiocese**: May to April
- Donations processed through **Archdiocese**
- **Monthly reminders** sent from the Archdiocese
- Tax statement provided by **Archdiocese**
- Supports over 60 ministries and services throughout **Western Washington** including:
  - Catholic Community Services
  - Catholic Schools Department
  - Hospital/Criminal Justice Ministry
  - Faith Formation
  - Youth & Young Adult Ministry
  - Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)
  - Marriage & Family Life
  - Priest, Seminarian & Deacon Services
  - Services to our 168 parishes including
    - Human Resources (Benefits/Payroll)
    - Parish Financial Services
    - Property/Risk Management Services
    - Vicar for Clergy Services

**Parish Stewardship Renewal**
- Occurs in the **fall** of each year
- **Supports St. Theresa Parish**
- Pledge to the **Parish**: Jan to Dec
- Donations processed through the **Parish**
- Monthly (or bi-monthly) envelopes and **quarterly reminders** sent from the Parish
- Tax statement provided by **the Parish**
- Supports the mission and ministries of **St. Theresa Parish** including:
  - Faith Formation
  - Children’s Religious Education
  - Youth & Young Adult Ministry
  - Facility Maintenance
  - Sacramental Preparation (RCIA, etc.)
  - Liturgical Ministries
  - Parish Outreach Center/Food Bank
  - Multi-Cultural Ministries
  - Pastor & Staff
  - Parish Events & Celebrations
  - Technology (equipment, network, software, support, and maintenance)
  - Insurance (property & liability)