2021 Parish TIMELINE

January 11-15  Materials Pickup at Chancery:  8:30 to 4:30 pm; for speedier service call ahead if possible (261-5641) to advise of arrival time.

January 14 or 16  10:00 a.m. ZOOM MEETING FOR BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL (BSA) ORIENTATION: An introduction and review of materials and best practices

January 25  INITIAL MAIL SOLICITATION: Letters from Bishop Deshotel are mailed with a brochure and pledge card. Pledge cards can be completed and returned by mail, or placed in offertory collection on In-pew Commitment Weekend (February 6th & 7th).

January 30 & 31  EDUCATION WEEKEND: In all parishes at all masses the Pulpit Message is read. Video or audio recording is shared at Mass. Posters displayed, brochures and in-pew pledge cards are handed out to each family as they enter.

February 6 & 7  IN-PEW COMMITMENT WEEKEND: Pastoral remarks within homily offered on importance of stewardship as a diocesan family, which prompts parishioners to complete an in-pew pledge card during Mass; cards collected by ushers (volunteers) or mailed directly to Diocese of Lafayette in the return addressed/postage paid envelope. Parish office is to mail completed pledge cards to Office of Stewardship and Development (OSD) for processing.

February 17  Ash Wednesday

March 8  Follow Up Mail Solicitation: Personalized by parish, a letter from pastor to those who have not yet responded; letter will be produced by Office of Stewardship & Development (OSD).

March 20 & 21  BSA Second Collection Weekend (3rd Sunday)

April 1 - 3  Easter Triduum

April 4  Easter Sunday

April 18 & 19  BSA Second Collection Weekend (3rd Sunday)

May 23 & 24  BSA Second Collection Weekend (4th Sunday)

June  Third mailing: personalized by parish with update from pastor on progress toward goal for those who have not yet responded; letter produced by the Office of Stewardship & Development (OSD) for each parish

June 20 & 21  BSA Second Collection Weekend (3rd Sunday)

July 18 & 19  BSA Second Collection Weekend (3rd Sunday)

August 21 & 22  BSA Second Collection Weekend (4th Sunday)

September 19 & 20  BSA Second Collection Weekend (3rd Sunday)
October 4  FINAL MAIL SOLICITATION: Request for year-end gifts from those who have not yet made a gift or pledge to BSA; mailed out by OSD

October 16 & 17  BSA Second Collection Weekend (3rd Sunday)

October TBD  1918 Giving Society Mass & Brunch

November 13 & 14  BSA Second Collection Weekend (2nd Sunday)

December  Bulletin Insert: update on parish Centennial Campaign progress and BSA thank you; customized insert provided by OSD

December 11 & 12  BSA Second Collection Weekend (2nd Sunday)

December 31  2021 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL (BSA) CONCLUDES