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*"Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury, and saw a poor widow putting in two mites. So he said, "...this poor widow has put in more than all" Luke 21:1-4*

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Countless lives are transformed and uplifted through the Archbishop's Appeal, thanks to individuals like you! We are called to live as Jesus did, sharing our blessings freely with people in need. This is true life in the Spirit.

Your participation in the Appeal is essential in helping form and educate future priests, deacons, and catechists, as well as provide the basic necessities of food, clothing, and other social service ministries that aid the most vulnerable in our community.

**Who is a Christian Steward?** We are Christian stewards when we receive God's gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible and accountable manner, share them in love with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. Being a Christian steward is an intentional, planned, proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure. The Annual Appeal is an opportunity for you to grow as a disciple in gratitude for the gifts you have been given.

Pray and discern in your heart a gift of love so that others, too, may encounter Christ as we glorify His kingdom.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity. May God bless you! Gifts can be given:

- Text-To-Give: (210)-750-6712; keyword APPEAL
- Using the parish Appeal envelope
- Online at [www.archsa.org/appeal](http://www.archsa.org/appeal)
- Calling 210-734- 1604

### **Mass Prayer of the Faithful, February 20 & 21, 2021**

That as disciples, we may respond with gladness, sharing our gifts generously with others through the 2021 Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries. That we may be *resilient in faith and service*, giving for the glory of God's kingdom faithfully leading our brothers and sisters to eternal life. Let us pray to the Lord.

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