## Commitment Weekend Email - Pastor

Each time I see the pews filled with you and our entire parish community, I am filled with joy and a profound appreciation.

Gathering together again means we are able once again to worship God together, partake in the ministries as a parish family again, and feel the support of our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. When we are together, we are stronger.

After a year of trial and heartache, the number of poor and vulnerable in our diocesan community has grown. Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) directly support the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Austin, ministries which so many of those most in need rely upon. As pastor of our amazing parish, I know just how important you are to our community of faith. Without you, our parish and diocesan community would not be the same.

Last year, many of you gave so generously to the Catholic Services Appeal to help us reach our parish goal.

I know that this year, with your support, we can come together even stronger than before to exceed our parish goal.

Alone we can only accomplish so much, but together we are unstoppable. Make your gift to the CSA by visiting <a href="https://www.austindiocese.org/give">www.austindiocese.org/give</a> and make a difference in the lives of thousands.

Know of my prayers for you and may God bless you!

Gratefully,

Fr. Pedro Castillo