

LET'S BE TOGETHER.

Envelope Processing Guide for 2025

GIFT PROCESSING

INTRODUCTION

These instructions apply to all CASC donations received by the parish, which will be gifts received in the pew during Sunday Mass, by mail or drop off. It is critical that all donations received at the parish be sent to the address below. DO NOT SEND to the diocesan offices.

ALL DONATIONS MAIL TO

The Diocese of Charleston/Catholic Appeal of South Carolina
Campaign Processing Center
PO Box 481
Kensington, CT 06037

In your parish CASC 2025 delivery, you will receive ten (10) Tyvek (tear-proof) envelopes, and sheets of labels printed with parishioner's information and barcode. The Tyvek envelopes will be pre-addressed to the processing center above.

The steps below will ensure:

- 1. fast and efficient processing quicker turnaround to acknowledge donors;
- 2. parish receives proper credit; and
- 3. parishioners receive proper credit.

GENERAL MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- The week after Pledge Weekend (Feb. 15-16), please use one of the Tyvek envelopes to mail the collection of CASC donation envelopes received at the parish. This shipment will be made a top priority by our gift processing team.
- After pledge weekend, please use the pre-addressed Tyvek envelopes to mail all CASC donations received at the parish on a <u>weekly basis</u> to the above Campaign Processing Center.
- If you run out of Tyvek envelopes, please contact our office and we would be happy to provide you
 with additional ones. Do not hold checks or donations, please send them weekly to the processing
 center.
- Every mailing to the Campaign Processing Center must include a filled-out transmittal sheet found at the end of this packet.

RECEIVING CASC ENVELOPES AT THE PARISH

Please separate <u>Direct Mail</u> from <u>In-Pew</u> pledges and follow the instructions below. *Please note* that Direct Mail and In-Pew pledges can be sent in the same envelope to the Campaign Processing Center.

YOU WILL NOT OPEN ANY DONATION ENVELOPES!

All must be sent <u>unopened</u> to the processing center.

DIRECT MAIL

Direct Mail gifts should be mailed, **unopened**, directly to the processing center. Fill out a transmittal sheet (copy found at back of instruction packet) and note how many CASC Direct Mail envelopes are included in packet and mail to:

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DO NOT OPEN AND PROCESS AT THE PARISH.

Do not send it to the diocese directly. This will delay processing.

IN-PEW

Please alert those who count the In-Pew collection to separate the CASC envelopes from the regular parish collection. This is important to ensure that parishioners who have placed envelopes in the parish collection are acknowledged and properly credited for their gift.

- 1) For each CASC donation envelope: the front of the CASC donation envelope will be filled out by the parishioner/donor. Identify the parishioner's demographic information and match it to its parishioner label on the label sheets provided (see sample below) and affix the label to the in-pew envelope (see sample at right).
- 2) If no label is provided, please send the envelope without a label. They will be added to the diocesan database. Double check to make sure your parish ID is noted or stamped on the envelope (sample above).
- 3) Any anonymous cash included in the CASC collection should be deposited by the parish, and a check for that amount sent to the processing center stating loose cash for CASC. If you receive cash in a known parishioner's envelope, deposit all the cash and send one check from the parish with all the envelopes attached to that one check. All checks should be made payable to **Catholic Appeal of South Carolina**. Please denote the amount of this check on the transmittal form *found at end of packet*.

ID #) envelopes are included in the packet. Mail to:

parish with all the envelopes attached to that one check. All checks should be made payable to Catholic Appeal of South Carolina. Please denote the amount of this check on the transmittal form — found at end of packet.

Label
Examples

| D # 987654321 | Borcode | Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson | 123 Med Street | 123 Med Street | 124 Med Street | 125 Med Street | 125 Med Street | 124 Med Street | 125 Med Street | 126 Med Street | 126 Med Street | 126 Med Street | 126 Med Street | 127 Med Street | 127 Med Street | 127 Med Street | 127 Med Street | 128 Med Street | 128 Med Street | 128 Med Street | 128 Med Street | 129 Med Street | 12

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Kensington, CT 06037-0481

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CONTACT US

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PLEASE INCLUDE IN LARGE ENVELOPE WHEN MAILING TO PROCESSING CENTER.



REPORT TABULATION

DATE			
PASTOR			
PARISH			
PARISH #			
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Type of Gift	With CASC ID#	No CASC ID# — Direct Mail	No CASC ID# — In-Pew New Parishioners
Number of Gifts Submitted			
TOTAL NUMBER OF GIFTS SUBMITTED			
Mail to:			
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