

2026 BLA Calendar

January 2026	
December 29, 2025	Letter sent to pastors with the parish's 2025 BLA Parish Goal
January 18	Bulletin and pulpit announcements begin (continue through April 5)
January 19	BLA Letter #1 is mailed by Development Office to ~150,000 households
January 25 Introduction Weekend	BLA Lay Speaker brief announcement
January 26	Email to BLA donors from Development Office
February 1 Announcement Weekend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homily based on readings with tie-in to BLA Programs • BLA bulletin insert/ Prayer of the Faithful
February 2026	
February 2	Parish sends an email to parishioners with BLA information
February 8 Commitment Weekend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastor preaches homily based on readings with tie-in to BLA Programs • Read letter from Bishop Burbidge • Lead in-pew commitment process through QR code or envelope • Bulletin Announcement & Prayer of the Faithful
February 15 Follow-up Weekend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief in-pew follow-up process, which may be done by pastor, celebrant, or lay person • Bulletin Announcement and Prayer of the Faithful
February 18	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
March 2026	
March 16 (4 th week of Lent)	Email sent to donors from parishes
March 18	BLA Letter #2 is mailed by Development Office to those who have not yet given
March 31	Final In-pew envelopes due
April 2026	
April 5	Easter Sunday
May 4	BLA Letter #3 to those who have not yet given