

TAO Bulletin Blurbs

Week of August 28th:

- BB – Together as One: Our Diocesan Annual Appeal (TAO) campaign will be kicking off next weekend. TAO is a diocese wide effort that supports the pastoral services of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Sioux City. You can give by returning the pledge card that will be mailed to you the week of Sept. 11th or by giving online at scdiocese.org/tao.

Week of September 4th:

- BB – This week, we begin the 2023 Together As One Annual Appeal. TAO is our opportunity as members of the larger Catholic community to have an impact on the physical and spiritual lives of our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Sioux City. Join us today in support of TAO with a gift or pledge through a brochure that will be mailed to you next week or by giving online at scdiocese.org/tao.

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Week of November 27th:

- BB – Together as One (TAO) supports the Office of Pastoral Planning. The goal of the Pastoral Planning Office is to create a road map by which every aspect of parish life is intentional, missionary driven and open to periodic evaluation and improvement. Through prayer and guidance these plans will set the path for vitality and vibrancy for now and the future.
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Week of January 15th:

- BB – Together as One (TAO) supports the Office of Stewardship & Development. The mission of the Office of Stewardship & Development is to assist, teach and empower our parishioners to discover, grow and live out discipleship as stewards of God's gifts.

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Week of February 5th:

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Week of February 12th:

- BB – Together as One (TAO) supports the Office of Risk Management. This office administers the diocesan self-insurance program including property, casualty, auto and workers' compensation matters. They also coordinate and conduct on-site safety inspections of all diocesan locations.
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Week of February 26th:

- BB - Together as One (TAO) supports the Parish Accounting office. The parish accounting office provides financial oversight & expertise, assistance with maintenance of financial records and controls in accordance with legal requirements of running a small business.
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