

STEWARDSHIP AND SACRIFICIAL GIVING

STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

Rooted in gratitude for the many gifts God has bestowed upon us, Christian stewardship calls upon each of us to:

- nurture our relationship with God through prayer;
- put our faith into action through service;
- share our gifts with others through sacrificial giving.

A commitment to regular sacrificial giving at Saint Pius X Parish is one important way of fulfilling the call to Christian stewardship. Your financial commitment for the next year represents a tangible expression of gratitude to the Parish and to God. At the same time, your gift supports the basic operating needs of the parish. With your sacrificial gift, Saint Pius X offers many programs, ministries and services that promote prayer, service, and learning.

As you consider your Sacrificial Giving Commitment for the next year, please reflect upon your roles as a parishioner of Saint Pius X and as a Christian steward.



THANK YOU

FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP

Your generosity in living a stewardship way of life helps us serve the widest possible community with the best possible expression of God's love and grace.

Heavenly Father,
As You renew all things in Christ,
grant to our parish a fresh outpouring
of Your Spirit.

Continue to form us into stewards
of Your generosity,
that our community will always serve
the growth of our holy communion in You.

Amen.

Saint Pius X, pray for us!

STEWARDSHIP OF SACRIFICIAL GIVING AT SAINT PIUS X



"GIVE, AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN TO YOU."

~ LUKE 6:38

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TO RENEW ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

Giving Patterns

As of June 30, 2019, Saint Pius X had 3,181 registered households, **58% of whom are considered givers**. 38% of the total registered families use offertory envelopes and 20% use *Online Giving* for their giving. The table below shows the giving information and patterns for the families registered at the parish (*amounts do not include visitor/cash donations or contributions for Christmas, Easter, and Holy Days*).

Annual Giving	Weekly Amount	# Givers	% of Total Givers	Total Amount Given	% of Total Amount Given
\$5,000+	\$96+	66	3%	\$ 558,999	25%
\$2,500-5,000	\$48-96	170	9%	\$ 552,064	24%
\$1,000-2,500	\$19-48	460	25%	\$ 707,990	32%
\$500-1,000	\$10-\$19	365	20%	\$ 260,416	12%
\$0.01-500	\$0-\$10	790	43%	\$ 154,279	7%
Totals		1,851		\$ 2,233,748	
non-givers		1,330			



Financial Notes 2018-2019

- Offertory giving accounts for 88% of total parish income.
- Offertory income totaled \$2,721,732, an increase of 0.34% from the prior year, and 4% below budget.
- Parish buildings increased 50% in square footage since March 2017, from 100,349 to 156,008 square feet.
- The parish incurred a net loss of \$432,800 for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. The deficit resulted from a combination of offertory collections not meeting budget projections (\$114,487 below budget) and operating expenses plus depreciation increasing with the expansion of facilities. A similar loss of \$301,966 is projected for next year.
- Departmental expenditures remained within budget for the year.
- K-8 enrollment at the School was 534 students. The cost to educate one child is \$6,912.
- 190 students (35% of K-8 enrollment) received financial assistance, totaling \$602,411. \$365,909 in funds were received from State of Indiana School Choice scholarships (voucher program) and \$105,437 via parishioner donations to the SGO. Parish financial aid totaled \$131,065.
- The construction loan at year-end was \$2.5 million. The loan increased to \$3.5 million when construction for the project was completed (after the end of the fiscal year, fall 2019).
- Outstanding pledges at year-end were approximately \$1.2 million, 66% of which is expected to be collected.

Saint Pius Shares Program

Through *Saint Pius Shares*, the parish distributes 8½ percent of the offertory to various programs, serving diverse needs outside of the parish. As part of the Diocesan Twinning Program, 5 percent is given to support Saint Adalbert Catholic School in South Bend. An additional 3½ percent is distributed to various local, national, and international needs of the poor as recommended by the Parish Financial Resources Committee.

The long term goal is to tithe 10 percent of our collection to these and other important causes.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How does Saint Pius X use the money from pledged commitments to Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving?

A: Your offertory giving pays for the day-to-day operating costs of Saint Pius X. In addition, your gifts help pay for our parish's many programs, ministries and services that promote prayer and giving to others within and beyond the Saint Pius community.

Q: In what ways can gifts be designated to SPX?

- A: There are many types of gifts for the parish:
- Sunday Collection (envelopes or *Online Giving*)
 - Planned Giving
 - In-Kind Gifts or Services
 - Donor-specified Gifts
 - Stock Gifts
 - Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)

Visit StPius.net/Giving to learn more about these ways for sharing your sacrificial gift of treasure.

Q: Why should I give electronically?

A: *Online Giving* is easy and reduces administrative costs. But, more importantly, it also allows you to set aside a first portion of God's gift of treasure, instead of offering what is left over after other expenses are paid. Over 650 families give electronically today. We invite you to join them.

Q: How much should I give?

A: Only you can decide what is best for you and your family. Trusting that God will provide what you need, prayerfully consider the ways God has blessed you and consider taking another step in faith in your stewardship of sacrificial giving.

Yearly income	2% per week	5% per week	7% per week	10% per week
\$40,000	\$15	\$38	\$54	\$77
\$60,000	\$23	\$58	\$81	\$115
\$80,000	\$31	\$77	\$108	\$154
\$100,000	\$38	\$96	\$135	\$192
\$150,000	\$57	\$144	\$203	\$288
\$200,000	\$76	\$192	\$270	\$384