

Catholic Stewardship

MY CATHOLIC GIVING GUIDE

A GUIDE TO GIVING IN STEWARDSHIP

God calls us to be generous with all our gifts, including our treasure. In gratitude, we are called to give to God from our first fruits. That means **creating a plan for giving to His Church**. Having a plan, we can better do our part to share the gifts that God has given us.

“*And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*”

– COLOSSIANS 3:17

BEST PRACTICES

- Create and maintain a household budget
- Plan your giving annually
- Use your parish’s electronic offering (if applicable)
- Understand tithing literally means to give 10 percent of your income

*Suggested amounts:
5 percent to the local parish
and 5 percent to other Church
needs and charities that serve
the greater community*



Parish Offertory

Whether giving weekly, monthly or yearly, the offering supports the sacramental life and ministries of your parish.



Second Collections

Supports the priorities of the pope and bishops through specific national and worldwide ministries.



Bishop's Stewardship Appeal

Supports the immediate and urgent mission of our local Church, including shared ministries, parishes and Catholic Charities.



Parish Special Projects

Provides the means for parishes to carry out specific projects.



Community Charities

Opportunities to support the mission of nonprofit organizations and other needs.

**USE THE WORKSHEET
ON THE BACK TO
PLAN YOUR GIVING**

