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.

66 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.

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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

• GIVING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



Parish Offertory

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



Bishop's Stewardship Appeal

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



Community Charities

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



Second Collections

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



Parish Special Projects

Provides the means for parishes to carry out specific projects.

USE THE WORKSHEET
ON THE BACK TO
PLAN YOUR GIVING

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1. Calculate Annual Gross	Family Income	2. Determine Annual Percentage to Gi
My Income My Spouse's Income Other Income Total	\$	Tithing (10%)% OR Other%
3. Calculate Annual Dollar Giving Amount		
		% = \$ Annual Giving Dollar Amount
4. Determine Dollar Amo	unt for Each Giving Opportu	inity
PARISH OFF	ERTORY	PARISH SPECIAL PROJECTS (if applicable)
\$ X 52 = Weekly Amount	Total Each Year	Total Each Year One-time Amount
\$ X 12 =	Total Each Year	ECOND COLLECTIONS & MINISTRY SUPPORT \$
BISHOP'S STEWAR	D3HIP APPEAL	\$
\$ X 12 = Monthly Amount OR	\$ Total Each Year	\$\$ \$\$
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COMMUNITY CHARITIES &	UNEXPECTED NEEDS	
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TOTAL ANNUAL GIVING

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