



STEWARDSHIP

GRATEFUL AND GENEROUS

My Catholic Giving Guide

A GUIDE TO GIVING IN STEWARDSHIP

God calls us to be generous with all of our gifts, including our treasure. Our faith teaches us this through the Scriptures:

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits ..." (Proverbs 3:9)

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)

In gratitude, we are called to give to God from our first fruits. That means creating a plan for giving to His Church. Throwing a last-minute donation into the collection basket time and again only leaves us frustrated. Having a plan, we can better do our part to share the gifts that God has given us.

BEST PRACTICES

- Create and maintain a household budget
 - Plan your giving annually
 - Use your parish's electronic offering
- Understand that 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.

"Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly and whoever sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

— 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

USE THE WORKSHEET ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE TO PLAN YOUR GIVING

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ANNUAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES



Offertory

Whether giving weekly, monthly or yearly, the offertory supports the parish's mission and ministries.



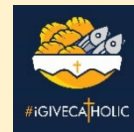
Annual Catholic Appeal

Supports the immediate and urgent mission of the local Church, including ministries, parishes and schools.



Second Collections

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



#iGiveCatholic

Provides the means for parishes to carry out specific projects.



Community Charities

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

MY CATHOLIC GIVING GUIDE WORKSHEET

TEAR OUT AND KEEP WORKSHEET

1. CALCULATE ANNUAL GROSS FAMILY INCOME:

My income \$ _____
 My spouse's income \$ _____
 Other income \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

2. DETERMINE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE TO GIVE:

Tithing (10%) _____ %
 (or)
 Other _____ %

3. CALCULATE ANNUAL DOLLAR GIVING AMOUNT:

Total Annual Gross Family Income X Annual Giving Percentage = Annual Dollar Giving Amount
 \$ _____ X _____ % = \$ _____

4. DETERMINE DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR EACH GIVING OPPORTUNITY:

OFFERTORY

Weekly \$ _____ (or) Monthly \$ _____ Annual \$ _____

TOTAL ANNUAL GIVING

AMOUNT: \$ _____

GIVING EXAMPLE

1. Calculate annual gross income

My income \$45,000
 Spouse's income \$10,000
 Other income \$ 5,000
 Total \$60,000

2. Determine annual percentage to give:

3% OR 10%

3. Calculate annual giving amount

\$60,000 \$60,000
 x 10%
 \$ 6,000

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MY PLEDGE FOR THE 2024 - 2025 FISCAL YEAR

Please return to the Parish Office 4600 Lynnbrook Drive, Louisville KY 40220
 One Pledge Per Family

MY INFORMATION

My Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

To sign up for recurring giving, please go to <https://www.ascension-parish.com/donate/> or use the QR code:



MY PLEDGE

Total Annual Gift: \$ _____

To be paid: \$ _____ per

___ Week ___ Month ___ Quarter ___ Other

Payment Method:

- Weekend Envelope
- Electronic Giving
- RMD/Investments/Stocks
- Contact me for Planned Giving
- My company offers matching funds.

Effective _____ or July 1st, 2024

(Date)

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Envelope Number: _____ Entered into ParishSoft: _____