

Gifts of Treasure

*“Where your treasure is,
There your heart will also be.”*
Luke 12:34



Christian stewardship begins
with the understanding that
everything we have
has been given to us by God
— our time, our talent, our treasure.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE MEANS:

Priority Giving—

Giving to God the first fruits,
not what is left over

Thoughtful Giving—

Not impulse or occasional giving,
but making an annual commitment
and following through on a regular basis

Proportionate Giving—

Contributing a percentage of annual income

Every year you are invited to the stewardship of treasure.

Please review this Planning Guide
to help you determine
the percentage of your income
you wish to commit to the parish
and the Annual Diocesan Appeal this year.

After careful and prayerful consideration,
complete the Intention Card
and bring it to Mass on September 29-30,
or return it by mail.

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Planning Guide



GRATEFUL GIVING

*“What return can I make to
the Lord, for all the good
done to me?”*

Psalm 116:12

As Easy As . . .

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One

- ◆ Find your household income on the left side of the chart below.
- ◆ Move across on the same line to find the amount you currently give weekly to the parish Sunday envelope.
- ◆ Move straight up the chart to find what percentage of your income your current gift represents.

Two

- ◆ Please consider giving at the next level (to the right). For example, if you are presently giving 2.5% to the parish, consider giving 3% or even 3.5%.

Three

- ◆ Consider setting your eventual goal at 10% (5% to the parish, 1% to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, and 4% to other charities). For some this may be a goal to achieve over time, for others it may not be enough.

Household Income		Weekly Sharing Through the Offertory							
Hourly	Yearly	1.0%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%
\$8.00	\$16,000	\$3.20	\$6.40	\$8.00	\$9.60	\$11.20	\$12.80	\$14.40	\$16.00
\$10.00	\$20,000	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$14.00	\$16.00	\$18.00	\$20.00
\$12.00	\$25,000	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$15.00	\$17.50	\$20.00	\$22.50	\$25.00
\$15.00	\$30,000	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$21.00	\$24.00	\$27.00	\$30.00
\$16.75	\$35,000	\$7.00	\$14.00	\$17.50	\$21.00	\$24.50	\$28.00	\$31.50	\$35.00
\$20.00	\$40,000	\$8.00	\$16.00	\$20.00	\$24.00	\$28.00	\$32.00	\$36.00	\$40.00
\$24.00	\$50,000	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$50.00
\$30.00	\$60,000	\$12.00	\$24.00	\$30.00	\$36.00	\$42.00	\$48.00	\$54.00	\$60.00
\$40.00	\$80,000	\$16.00	\$32.00	\$40.00	\$48.00	\$56.00	\$64.00	\$72.00	\$80.00
\$50.00	\$100,000	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
\$75.00	\$150,000	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$105.00	\$120.00	\$135.00	\$150.00