BUILD MY KINGDOM

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to “build His kingdom on earth.” We do our part by sharing the gifts God has given us. Of all the ways to be generous, giving money can be the most challenging — God understands this!

Remember, God has a plan for you, including your finances. Trust that He will provide for all that you need.

† Does your desire for material possessions and money outweigh your desire for God?
† Do you place other “gods” before God?
† Do you give from your “first fruits” or from what is left over?

“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

BEST PRACTICES

- Plan your giving annually.
- Use your parish’s electronic offertory (if applicable).
- Tithing: Give 5% to your local parish and 5% to greater Church and secular charities.

ANNUAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Weekly Offertory
Supports local parish ministries

UPCSA
Supports diocesan ministries, parishes and schools

Collections
Supports specific Catholic ministries locally & worldwide

Parish capital campaign
Supports parish projects

Other Favorite Charitable Causes

USE THE WORKSHEET ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE TO PLAN YOUR GIVING

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**MY CATHOLIC GIVING GUIDE 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 $__________

   **U.P. Catholic Services Appeal (UPCSA)**
   - Annual $____________

   **PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (IF APPLICABLE)**
   - Annual $____________

   **COLLECTIONS/MINISTRY SUPPORT**
   1. Catholic Social Services of the U.P. $____________
   2. Lenten Rice Bowl $____________
   3. U.P. Catholic Newspaper $____________
   4. Marquette Diocesan Catholic Schools $____________
   5. Marquette Diocesan Priest’s Retirement $____________
   6. Black & Indian Missions $____________
   7. Catholic Home Missions $____________
   8. Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa $____________
   9. Propagation of the Faith $____________
   10. Catholic Relief Services $____________
   11. Holy Land/National Communications $____________
   12. Peter’s Pence (for the Pope) $____________
   13. Catholic Campaign for Human Dev $____________
   14. National Retirement Fund for Religious $____________
   15. Catholic University $____________
   16. Respect Life Ministries $____________
   17. St. Vincent de Paul Society $____________

   **OTHER FAVORITE CHARITABLE CAUSES**
   - $____________
   - $____________
   - $____________
   - $____________
   - **TOTAL ANNUAL GIVING AMOUNT:** $____________

**TEAR OUT AND KEEP WORKSHEET**

**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% 10%

3. Calculate annual giving amount:
   - $60,000 X 3% = $1,800
   - $60,000 X 10% = $6,000

4. Determine dollar amount for each giving opportunity:

   - **OFFERTORY**
     - Weekly $1,800 X 50% = $900
     - Monthly $6,000 X 50% = $3,000
     - **UPCSA** $600
   - **Collections/Ministry Support (18)**
     - $20 X 17 = $340
     - **Other charities**
       - Grade school fundraiser $75
       - High school fundraiser $75
       - My parish capital campaign $70
       - Charity 2 $30
       - Charity 3 $30
       - Charity 4 $30
       - **Other totals** $310

   **TOTAL ANNUAL GIVING AMOUNT:** $1,550