



A Living Faith

PERSONAL GIVING GUIDE



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of Kansas City in Kansas

Stewardship is sometimes seen only as a way to increase offertory collections. Stewardship is really a way of looking at life. When we have a profound sense of gratitude resulting from seeing everything – everything – as a gift from God to us, we are motivated to want to return some of this abundance to Him.

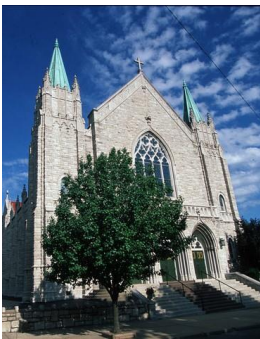
Knowing how much to give?

All giving should be proportionate. If a household decides to give 10% of its household income, the 5-4-1 rule of thumb is helpful. First, 5% stays in the parish; then 4% goes to other charitable causes; and 1% goes to the Archdiocese, the larger Church helping others throughout our communities.

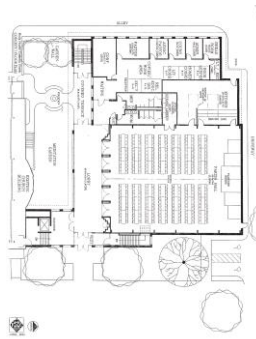
Best Practices

- Make a plan for your giving, don't leave it to chance. If you just give from what is "leftover" after all other responsibilities have been made, it may not be the best gift.
- Use the Parish's electronic Offertory (if available)
- Tithe: 5% to the parish / 1% to the Archbishop's Call to Share / 4% to the Greater Church and secular charities.

Annual Giving Opportunities



Parish Offertory:
supporting local parish ministries



Parish Capital Campaigns:
parish projects



Archbishop's Call to Share: supporting Archdiocesan Parishes, Schools and Ministries



Archdiocesan Second Collections: supporting local, national and international Catholic causes



Community Charities:
local non-profit ministries

USE THE WORKSHEET ON THE REVERSE SIDE TO PLAN YOUR GIVING!

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Personal 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%) _____ %
 Other _____ %

3. Calculate Annual Dollar Giving Amount

Total Annual Gross Family Income \$ _____
 Annual percentage x% _____
 Annual Gift \$ _____

4. Determine Allocations For Each Giving Opportunity

PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____ Annual \$ _____

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN Annual \$ _____

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE Annual \$ _____

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Charities Christmas Appeal \$ _____
 Church in Latin America \$ _____
 Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe (CCEE) \$ _____
 Black & Indian Missions \$ _____
 American Bishops' Overseas Appeal (CRS) \$ _____
 Rice Bowl \$ _____
 Holy Land \$ _____
 Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) \$ _____
 Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) \$ _____
 Holy Father (Peter's Pence) \$ _____
 Mission Coop \$ _____
 The Catholic University of America \$ _____
 World Mission Sunday \$ _____
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) \$ _____
 Retirement Fund for Religious \$ _____

COMMUNITY CHARITIES AND EMERGENCY DISASTER NEEDS

_____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

TOTAL ANNUAL GIVING \$ _____

A Living Faith 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	\$60,000
x3%	x10%
\$ 1,800	\$ 6,000

4. Determine Dollar Amount for each giving opportunity

\$ 1,800		\$ 6,000
x50%	Parish Offertory (50%)	x50%
\$ 900		\$ 3,000
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÷50	Weekly Offertory	÷50
\$ 18		\$ 60
\$ 900		\$ 3,000
÷12	Monthly Offertory	÷12
\$ 75		\$ 250
Archbishop's Call to Share (10%)		
\$ 180		\$ 600
Other Charities (40%)		
\$ 25		\$ 50
x15	Annual Second	x15
\$ 400	Collections	\$ 750
\$ 75	Parish School Fundraiser	\$ 300
\$ 75	High School Fundraiser	\$ 300
\$ 50	Charity No. 1	\$ 250
\$ 50	Charity No. 1	\$ 250
\$ 15	Charity No. 1	\$ 150
\$ 5	Charity No. 1	\$ 150
\$ 320		\$ 1,650