Tithing
GUIDE

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Our Parish provides this guide to help plan your yearly giving.

"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing."

Malachi 3:10

Good Stewardship of Treasure Practices

Planned
A decision requiring thought & time so as not to give what is merely left at the end of a week.

Proportionate
Our giving is proportionate to what God has given to us. We give in proportion to the gifts we have received.

Sacrificial
We give back from our substance, rather than our abundance.

Grateful
Acknowledging that God is the source of all our gifts, we freely, without reservation or condition, give back to Him by sharing these gifts

Stewardship of Treasure Planning Guide for 2024

STEP 1: Determine Yearly Income

My Income: $_____

Spouse Income: $_____

Other Income: $_____

TOTAL INCOME: $_____

STEP 2: Determine % of Income to Give

I plan on giving

○ 2.5%   ○ 5%

○ 10%   ○ other: _____

STEP 3: Calculate Annual Dollar Amount to Give

Total Yearly Income $_____ **X** Percentage to Give %_____
(STEP 1)   (STEP 2)

= Total Yearly Giving Amount: | $ |

STEP 4: Determine Dollar Amount for Each Giving Opportunity

Church Offertory (amount that goes directly for support of your Parish)   **Yearly Gift**

Weekly $_____ **x 52 Weeks** $_____

or

Monthly $_____ **x 12 Months** $_____

Project Advance $_____
(Goes directly to support the ministries and services of The Archdiocese)

Outreach Envelope $_____
(Hope House, Shoulder to Shoulder, Interfaith Coalition, etc.)

Catholic School $_____

2024 National and Diocesan Special Collections

☐ **Giving Option** - Date $_____
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Local/Community Charities _____ $_____

Worldwide Charities _____ $_____

Total Yearly Giving Amount: | $ |

(matches box in STEP 3)