



STEWARDSHIP | THE PATH OF FAITH

My Catholic Giving Guide



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?

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.

“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

ANNUAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES



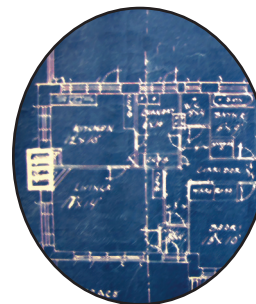
Weekly Offertory
Supports local parish ministries



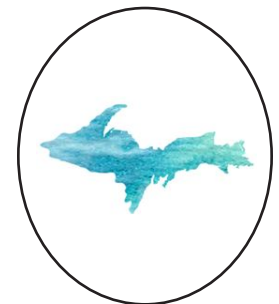
UPCSA
Supports diocesan ministries, parishes and schools



Collections
Supports specific Catholic ministries locally & world-wide



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

Catholic Social Services Appeal \$ _____

Lenten Rice Bowl \$ _____

Local Collections

U.P. Catholic Newspaper \$ _____

Marquette Diocesan Catholic Schools \$ _____

Marquette Diocesan Priest's Retirement \$ _____

Mission Collections

Black & Indian Missions \$ _____

Catholic Home Missions \$ _____

Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa \$ _____

Propagation of the Faith \$ _____

World Church Collections

Catholic Relief Services \$ _____

Holy Land/National Communications \$ _____

Peter's Pence (for the Pope) \$ _____

National Church Collections

Catholic Campaign for Human Dev \$ _____

National Retirement Fund for Religious \$ _____

Catholic University \$ _____

Archdiocese of Military Services \$ _____

Respect Life Ministries

St. Vincent de Paul Society \$ _____

U.P. Catholic Services Appeal (UPCSA) \$ _____

OTHER FAVORITE CHARITABLE CAUSES

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

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%	10%
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3. Calculate annual giving amount:

\$60,000	\$60,000
x 3%	x 10%
<u>\$1,800</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>

4. Determine dollar amount for each giving opportunity:

\$1,800	Parish offertory	\$6,000
x 50%		x 50%
<u>\$900</u>		<u>\$3,000</u>

\$900	Weekly offertory	\$3,000
÷ 52		÷ 52
<u>\$17.3</u>		<u>\$57.7</u>

\$900	or Monthly offertory	\$3,000
÷ 12		÷ 12
<u>\$75</u>		<u>\$250</u>

\$200	Annual Catholic Appeal	\$600
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\$20	Annual second collections (20)	\$50
x 20		x 20
<u>\$400</u>		<u>\$1,000</u>

Other charities

\$75	Grade school fundraiser	\$300
\$75	High school fundraiser	\$300
\$50	Charity 1	\$250
\$40	Charity 2	\$200
\$30	Charity 3	\$200
\$30	Charity 4	\$150
\$300	Other totals	\$1,400

TEAR OUT AND KEEP WORKSHEET