



# 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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