

Stewardship

Yearly Planning Guide



**St. Benedict Parish
offers this to help
plan your yearly
giving.**

"Give and gifts will be given unto you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

Luke 6:38

GOOD STEWARDSHIP 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.

ONLINE GIVING

Here at St. Benedict we provide online giving for your convenience. Visit our website at www.stbens.net and look for the Online Giving Button.

See other side for planning worksheet...

Stewardship of Treasure Planning Guide

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%

OR

☐ Other_%

STEP 3: Calculate Annual Dollar Amount to Give

Multiply Total Yearly Income from (STEP 1) \$_____ X Percentage to Give from (STEP 2) _____

TOTAL YEARLY GIVING AMOUNT \$_____

STEP 4: Determine Dollar Amount for Each Giving Opportunity

Yearly Gift

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

Weekly \$_____ X 52 Weeks = \$_____

OR

Monthly \$_____ X 12 Months = \$_____

Annual Catholic Appeal

(amount that goes directly to support the ministries and services of The Archdiocese)

\$_____**Capital Campaign** (if applicable)\$_____**Catholic Schools** (if applicable)\$_____

Special/National Collections

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|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NW Catholic (supports Archdiocese of Seattle Magazine) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREPARES (supports pregnancy/parenting outreach) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Home Missions (supports Mission Dioceses in US) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRS Rice Bowl (75% go to CRS/25% stays in W. Washington) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services (supports the World's poor) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peter's Pence (Holy Father's emergency relief fund for World's most vulnerable) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign for Human Development (addresses poverty in US) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> World Mission Sunday (supports Mission Churches worldwide) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Community Services (serves the poor in W. Washington) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Relief/Other (Hurricane/Flood/Fire) | \$ _____ |

Extra Parish Ministry Donations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul Society | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | \$ _____ |
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Local/Community Charities

\$

Worldwide Charities

\$

TOTAL YEARLY GIVING AMOUNT (matches box in STEP 3)

\$_____

Guide is to be kept with family and prayerfully considered. We ask that you return pledge cards next week at the offertory.