

GIVING BACK TO GOD

Share your treasure
to help fulfill our mission

Weekly Income	Beyond a Sacrificial Gift		Sacrificial Gift	Upper Range of Giving			Middle Range of Giving			Lower Range of Giving		
	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3.5%	3%	2.5%	2%	1.5%	1%
\$200	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
\$400	\$36	\$32	\$28	\$24	\$20	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4
\$600	\$54	\$48	\$42	\$36	\$30	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6
\$800	\$72	\$64	\$56	\$48	\$40	\$32	\$28	\$24	\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8
\$1,000	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
\$1,500	\$135	\$120	\$105	\$90	\$75	\$60	\$53	\$45	\$38	\$30	\$23	\$15
\$2,000	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
\$2,500	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$88	\$75	\$63	\$50	\$38	\$25
\$3,000	\$270	\$240	\$210	\$180	\$150	\$120	\$105	\$90	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$30
\$3,500	\$315	\$280	\$245	\$210	\$175	\$140	\$123	\$105	\$88	\$70	\$53	\$35
\$4,000	\$360	\$320	\$280	\$240	\$200	\$160	\$140	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40
\$4,500	\$405	\$360	\$315	\$270	\$225	\$180	\$158	\$135	\$113	\$90	\$68	\$45

Find your level of giving on the chart (intersection of your weekly income and amount you are currently giving). Move one block to the left to determine what it means to **Take the Next Step** in your sacrificial support to our parish.

- My new weekly offering will be _____.
- I am unable to increase my offering at this time, but will prayerfully consider this and do so when I am able.
- Another family member will provide a response.
- I would like to give an additional amount above the family weekly offering in the amount of \$_____.

*Make a commitment to take the next step in giving;
God will never be outdone in generosity.
We commit to being good stewards of your generous gift.*

THE PASTORATE OF
ST. FRANCIS-ST. MARY & HOLY FAMILY

GIVE TO GOD WHAT IS GOD'S FALL 2017



Take the
Next Step

Time

Talent

Treasure

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Envelope #: _____

Email: _____



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Spend time in prayer

Make a habit of spending time with **God**; **schedule God-time first!**

- ❑ **Attend daily Mass** - get 30 minutes of peace and quiet unplugged; shift your focus from the busyness of life to the God who seeks to help you
- ❑ **Spend time in quiet prayer** - speak and listen to God in the quiet; lift your mind and your heart,
- ❑ **Pray with your family** - gather your family together. Ask each member how he or she saw God in that day. Dinner time is a great time to do this.
- ❑ **Pray the Rosary** - it's one of the "most powerful weapons in our arsenal for spiritual warfare and one of the greatest aids in the pursuit of a fruitful spiritual life"
- ❑ **Go to Confession** - come to know in a more profound way God's mercy; cleanse your soul and get a fresh start
- ❑ **Worship the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration** - experience an outward peace which will result in a much deeper inner peace
- ❑ **Read a chapter from the Bible** - find the answers to your questions
- ❑ **Attend a Discipleship Group or Bible Study** - brush up on the facts and enjoy great fellowship
- ❑ **Read "The Joy of the Gospel"** - this document from Pope Francis will help you learn how to spread the love of Jesus
- ❑ **Participate in an Alpha session** - dig deeper into the meaning and purpose of your life

*Make the commitment and try to stick to it.
It may be difficult at first, but God appreciates the effort.
At the end of the day, it's between you and God.*

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Serve in ministry

Ministries currently in need are below; full listing available next week.

- ❑ **Alpha Team** - be a table leader or host; help with food
- ❑ **Altar Guild** - wash linens used for Mass, prepare Altar with proper liturgical colors, wash/clean vestments
- ❑ **Altar Server (youth)** - children in grades 5-12 assist the presider at Mass
- ❑ **Altar Server (adult)** - assist the presider at funeral Masses
- ❑ **Art & Environment/E&A** - arrange flowers and greenery in the Church
- ❑ **Baptism Ministers** - set out items needed for Baptism; assist priest & family
- ❑ **Cantors** - lead the community in sung prayer, sing with the choir
- ❑ **Cleaners** - dust, vacuum, clean the church as needed
- ❑ **Cemetery Upkeep** - remove debris from cemetery on a regular basis
- ❑ **CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word)** - proclaim Gospel at a child's level
- ❑ **Coffee & Donuts** - set up/serve or serve/clean up coffee & donuts after Mass
- ❑ **Good Samaritan Drivers** - drive parishioners who are unable to drive or lack transportation to Mass and/or doctor's appointments
- ❑ **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - assist in distributing Communion at Mass and to the **homebound (critical need)**
- ❑ **Landscape** - water, weed gardens, plant new shrubs and flowers
- ❑ **Lectors** - proclaim the Word of God at Mass
- ❑ **Nursery** - care for children under 4 while parents attend Mass
- ❑ **Office Volunteers** - answer phones, perform light tasks, be the face of welcome at the front desk in the parish office
- ❑ **Sacristan** - set up and put away items needed for Mass
- ❑ **Social Justice** - advocate for all aspects of the Church's teachings
- ❑ **St. Vincent de Paul** - provide help to the needy in various ways
- ❑ **Ushers/Greeters** - welcome people to Mass, provide direction at Communion

Take the first step; someone will contact you to provide more information and answer any questions you may have.