



OUR LADY OF
Lourdes
CATHOLIC PARISH

STEWARDSHIP

GRATEFUL AND GENEROUS

My Catholic Giving Guide

A GUIDE TO GIVING IN STEWARDSHIP

God calls us to be generous with all of our gifts, including our treasure. Our faith teaches us this through the Scriptures:

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits ..." (Proverbs 3:9)

*"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?"
(Psalm 116:12)*

In gratitude, we are called to give to God from our first fruits. That means creating a plan for giving to His Church. Through intentional giving, we can better do our part to share the gifts that God has given us.

BEST PRACTICES

- Create and maintain a household budget
- Plan your giving annually
- Use our electronic offering (lourdenver.org/give)
- Understand that tithing literally means to give at least 10 percent of your income. Suggested amounts: 5 percent to the local parish and 5 percent to other Church needs, Catholic charities, and apostolates.

ANNUAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES



Church Offering

Whether giving weekly, monthly or yearly, your offering supports the parish's mission and ministries.



Our parish is currently fundraising to restore, repair and beautify our Church. Every pledge makes a difference!



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Classical School seeks to make Catholic Classical education affordable for every family. Join us at the annual Saints & Scholars Gala March 2, 2019 or donate to the school!



Supports the immediate and urgent mission of the local Church, including ministries, parishes and schools.

Other Charitable Opportunities

We recommend you support the mission of Catholic organizations, whose apostolate may include serving the poor, evangelization, or pro-life causes.
e.g FOCUS, Catholic Charities.

USE THE WORKSHEET ON THE REVERSE TO PLAN YOUR GIVING

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MY CATHOLIC GIVING GUIDE WORKSHEET

FILL OUT AND KEEP 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:

CHURCH OFFERING

Weekly \$ _____ (or) Monthly \$ _____ Annual \$ _____

A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Annual \$ _____

OUR LADY LOURDES CATHOLIC CLASSICAL SCHOOL

Annual \$ _____

SECOND COLLECTIONS/MINISTRY SUPPORT

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal \$ _____

COMMUNITY CHARITIES & UNEXPECTED NEEDS

_____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
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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:

5% OR 10%

3. Calculate annual giving amount:

\$60,000	\$60,000
x 5%	x 10%
\$3,000	\$6,000

4. Determine dollar amount for each giving opportunity:

\$3,000		\$6,000
x 50%	Church offering	x 50%
\$1,500		\$3,000
\$1,500	Weekly offering	\$3,000
÷ 52		÷ 52
\$28.8		\$57.7
	OR	
\$1,500	Monthly offering	\$3,000
÷ 12		÷ 12
\$125		\$250
\$x	Capital Campaign	\$C

\$x	Lourdes Catholic Classical	\$C
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OTHER CHARITIES

\$x	Archbishop's Catholic Appeal	\$x
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\$x	Charity 1	\$x
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\$x	Charity 2	\$x
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\$3,000	TOTAL ANNUAL GIVING	\$6,000
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*"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 that though he was rich, yet for your sake he
 became poor, so that by his poverty you might
 become rich."*

-2 Corinthians 8:9

