



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



Many of us are struggling financially and the pressures to meet our obligations may be preventing us from experiencing a sense of peace in our lives. The call to be a Christian steward begins with the acknowledgment that only Jesus Christ can "make all things new" in our lives, within our families, in our communion of faith and in the world. From this foundation, embracing stewardship inspires us to ongoing conversion, resolving to make better choices, rethink our priorities and to do more to proclaim the Good News of the Lord. That trust and hope is not that he will resolve all our financial problems but rather that He will be present to us in the midst of those needs.

It takes a leap of faith to make a commitment to give back to the Lord a portion of what He has provided for us, especially in these difficult times. Yet we know that our faith is affirmed by our actions.

It is not by accident that the collection is taken up at the offertory. Along with the bread and wine, we offer something of ourselves, the first fruits of our labors, to be brought to the altar as a sacrifice so that we may be made holy.

In thanksgiving for God's gifts of life, faith and substance, I/we prayerfully plan to tithe \$ _____ per week, which is _____ % of my/our gross annual income before taxes.

Information on automatic withdrawal and credit card use is available at the Parish Office.

Name: _____ Envelope #: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

A FINANCIAL GUIDE FOR TITHING					
Income	8%	10%	Income	8%	10%
\$10,000	\$ 15.38	\$ 19.23	\$75,000	\$ 115.37	\$ 144.22
\$20,000	\$ 30.76	\$ 30.76	\$80,000	\$ 123.08	\$ 153.85
\$25,000	\$ 38.46	\$ 48.08	\$85,000	\$ 130.75	\$ 163.46
\$30,000	\$ 46.15	\$ 57.69	\$90,000	\$ 138.46	\$ 173.08
\$35,000	\$ 53.84	\$ 67.30	\$100,000	\$ 153.85	\$ 192.31
\$40,000	\$ 61.53	\$ 76.92	\$125,000	\$ 192.31	\$ 240.39
\$45,000	\$ 69.22	\$ 86.54	\$150,000	\$ 230.77	\$ 238.47
\$50,000	\$ 76.92	\$ 98.15	\$175,000	\$ 269.23	\$ 336.55
\$55,000	\$ 84.61	\$ 105.77	\$200,000	\$ 307.70	\$ 334.62
\$60,000	\$ 92.30	\$ 115.38	\$225,000	\$ 346.16	\$ 432.70
\$65,000	\$ 100.00	\$ 124.99	\$250,000	\$ 384.62	\$ 480.78

Our calling challenges each of us to assume the duties and responsibilities to insure that the physical needs of the parish facilities and the spiritual needs of our parish are met for present and future generations.