CATHOLIC GIVING WORKSHEET

Keep for your records; do not return to the parish.

1. Calculate Annual Gross Household Income

My income $ _____

Spouse's income $ _____

Other income $ _____

Total annual income $ _____

2. Choose an Annual Giving Percentage

Prayerfully choose a percentage of your household income to give.

Giving percentage: _____ %

3. Calculate Your Annual Giving Goal

Annual household income	×	Giving percentage	=	Annual giving goal
$ _____	×	_____ %	=	$ _____

4. Plan Your Giving

Use the annual goal above to consider how you would like to support the Church and charitable needs. The percentages below are one possible guide—not a requirement. Adjust them to reflect your circumstances and discernment.

Giving opportunity	Suggested share	Annual amount
Parish offertory	50%	$ _____
Diocesan Appeal	10%	$ _____
Second collections	20%	$ _____
Other charities / community needs	20%	$ _____
Total planned giving	**100%**	**$ _____**

5. Set a Regular Offertory Gift

Weekly $ _____

Monthly $ _____

Or annual offertory $ _____

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." — John 15:5

This worksheet is for your personal reflection and planning. There is no need to return it to St. Mary Catholic Church.