



# STEWARDSHIP | THE PATH OF FAITH

## My Catholic Giving Guide



### BUILD MY KINGDOM

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to “build His kingdom on earth.” We do our part by sharing the gifts God has given us. Of all the ways to be generous, giving money can be the most challenging — God understands this!

Remember, God has a plan for you, including your finances. Trust that He will provide for all that you need.

- † Does your desire for material possessions and money outweigh your desire for God?
- † Do you place other “gods” before God?
- † Do you give from your “first fruits” or from what is left over?

### BEST PRACTICES

- Plan your giving annually.
- Use your parish’s electronic offertory (if applicable).
- Tithing: Give 5% to your local parish and 5% to greater Church and secular charities.

**“Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly and whoever sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:6-7**

## ANNUAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES



**Offertory**  
Support local parish ministries

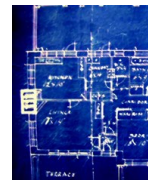


**2017 Idaho Catholic Appeal**

**Annual Appeal**  
Supports Diocesan ministries and programs



**Special Collections**  
Supports charitable and social welfare work at home and abroad



**Capital Campaign**  
Supports parish and diocesan projects



**Community charities**  
Supports non-profit and other needs

**USE THE WORKSHEET ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE TO PLAN YOUR GIVING**

For questions or more information, visit [www.CatholicIdaho.org](http://www.CatholicIdaho.org) or call the Development Office at (208) 342-1311

# MY CATHOLIC GIVING GUIDE 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:

### OFFERTORY

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

### IDAHO CATHOLIC APPEAL (ICA)

Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annual \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (IF APPLICABLE)

Parish \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Diocese \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS/MINISTRY SUPPORT

- Black & Indian Missions \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Campaign for Human Development \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Catholic Communications Campaign\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Catholic Home Missions Appeal\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Catholic Relief Services \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Catholic University of America\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Diocesan Priests/Special Needs \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Holy Land \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Diocesan Vocations \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Peter's Pence (for the Pope)\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Retirement Fund for Religious\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Idaho Catholic Register Subscription \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- World Mission Sunday \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Indicates these collections included in ICA

### COMMUNITY CHARITIES & UNEXPECTED NEEDS

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### TOTAL ANNUAL GIVING

AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## GIVING EXAMPLE

### 1. Calculate annual gross income:

My income	\$45,000
Spouse's income	\$10,000
Other income	\$5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>

### 2. Determine annual percentage to give:

3%                      10%

### 3. Calculate annual giving amount:

\$60,000 x 3% \$1,800		\$60,000 x 10% \$6,000
<b>4. Determine dollar amount for each giving opportunity:</b>		
\$1,800 x 50% \$900	<b>Parish offertory</b>	\$6,000 x 50% \$3,000
\$360	<b>Idaho Catholic Appeal</b>	\$1,000
\$20 x 12 \$240	<b>Special collections (12)</b>	\$50 x 12 \$600
	<b>Other charities</b>	
\$75	Grade school fund-raiser	\$300
\$75	High school fund-raiser	\$300
\$50	Charity 1	\$250
\$40	Charity 2	\$200
\$30	Charity 3	\$200
\$30	Charity 4	\$150
\$300	<b>Other totals</b>	\$1,400