

## “ Give Plus One ”

For most Catholics, Sacrificial Giving would represent a substantial leap from their current level of church and charitable giving. This “Give plus One” challenge keeps the goal of sacrificial giving before us, yet makes it realistically possible to move toward that ideal.

At Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, we recommend the 5-4-1 model of giving; 5% of your income to the church, 4% to other charities, and 1% to the Annual God’s Share Appeal. The following chart will help identify your current level of giving as well as “challenge” you to increase your giving by moving to the next level.

- Identify your current income level on the chart below.
- Move to the right on the same line to determine the amount you currently give weekly to the church.
- Move directly up the chart to identify the percentage of income your current level of church giving represents.
- Challenge yourself to move a column or two to the right as a step toward the sacrificial goal. For example, from 1 percent increase to 1.5 percent or 2 percent.
- Make a promise to yourself that you intend to maintain this level of sacrificial giving during the next year.
- To reinforce your “Give plus One” intention, mark the amount of your intended sacrificial gift on the form below.
- Tear off bottom of the form and return it anonymously to the church on Good Steward Sunday. This is your private, confidential commitment between you and God.
- On the backside of this paper is another commitment form for your personal use. This one is your “contract” with God and will serve as a reminder of your sacrificial gift.

### “GIVE PLUS ONE” CHALLENGE TOWARD SACRIFICIAL GIVING

The “Give Plus One” challenge encourages you to return to God, through your contributions to the church, one percent more of your income than you are currently giving. God wants us to be faithful and generous in our giving. God is honored when we give the first part of our incomes faithfully, regularly, and generously to Him through our church and other Christian ministries.

Current Household Income				Weekly gift to the parish (Rounded to the nearest \$)									
Hourly	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	1%	1.5%	2%	2.5%	3%	3.5%	4%	4.5%	5%	
\$ 7.20	\$ 290	\$ 1,250	\$ 15,000	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 14.00	
9.60	385	1,665	20,000	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	13.00	15.00	17.00	19.00	
12.00	480	2,085	25,000	5.00	7.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	17.00	19.00	22.00	24.00	
14.50	575	2,500	30,000	6.00	9.00	12.00	14.00	17.00	20.00	23.00	26.00	29.00	
16.75	675	2,915	35,000	7.00	10.00	13.00	17.00	20.00	24.00	27.00	30.00	34.00	
19.25	770	3,335	40,000	8.00	12.00	15.00	19.00	23.00	27.00	31.00	35.00	38.00	
24.00	960	4,165	50,000	10.00	14.00	19.00	24.00	29.00	34.00	38.00	43.00	48.00	
29.00	1,155	5,000	60,000	12.00	17.00	23.00	29.00	35.00	40.00	46.00	52.00	58.00	
33.50	1,345	5,835	70,000	13.00	20.00	27.00	34.00	40.00	47.00	54.00	61.00	67.00	
38.50	1,540	6,665	80,000	15.00	23.00	31.00	38.00	46.00	54.00	62.00	69.00	77.00	
43.50	1,730	7,500	90,000	17.00	26.00	35.00	43.00	52.00	61.00	69.00	78.00	87.00	
48.00	1,925	8,335	100,000	19.00	29.00	38.00	48.00	58.00	67.00	77.00	87.00	96.00	
57.70	2,308	10,000	120,000	23.00	35.00	46.00	58.00	69.00	81.00	92.00	104.00	115.00	
72.10	2,885	12,500	150,000	29.00	43.00	58.00	72.00	87.00	101.00	115.00	130.00	144.00	

### Give Plus One Intention Form

In gratitude for God’s many gifts, I/we intend to make a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each

\_\_\_\_\_ week \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year to support Cathedral parish.

**Return the bottom of this form. Do not sign! Your intention to give is strictly between you and God.** A special offering basket will be in the Gathering Space on **Good Steward Sunday**, for your intention. They will be brought to the altar as an offering to God and burned later. No one will have access to this information. It is your offering in gratitude for the gifts you have received.

Keep this portion to serve as a reminder of your sacrificial gift to support Cathedral Parish and its ministries.



**My private prayer commitment between God and me/us is**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ annually

*The mission of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit is to build an engaged Catholic community of love that lives Christ's Mission as good stewards in Word, Sacrament, and Service.*

Dear Lord,

Teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not count the cost; to fight and not heed the wounds; to toil and not seek for rest; to labor and not ask for reward, save that of knowing that I do your will.

Amen.

St. Ignatius  
of Loyola