



# Time

## Spending Time with God in Prayer

Prayer is the beginning of stewardship. Only when we spend time with God in prayer are we spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others.

- Attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days
- Attend weekday Mass at least once a week
- Attend Adoration for one hour a week
- Spend at least 15 minutes a day in personal prayer
- Pray together with my loved ones
- Read the Bible for at least one hour a week
- Pray the Rosary at least weekly
- Go to confession every other month
- Schedule time for a spiritual retreat

### The gift of my time, talent and treasure is the right size:

- When I can no longer make any excuses for the size of the gift (large or small).
- When I can honestly state that the gift is sacrificial as I offer it in thanksgiving to God.
- When I can honestly state that in the giving of my gift, I am being honest with God and with self.

# Talent

## Using My Talents in Parish Ministries

You can read about each of the ministries listed below in your ministry catalogue. When you sign up, the leader will call to explain how to get involved.

= Currently Involved  = Interested in Joining

↓ Please clearly write the first name of interested family member on the line.

### WORSHIP COMMISSION

- \_\_\_\_\_   Altar and Rosary Society
- \_\_\_\_\_   Altar Servers (Adult)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Altar Servers (Youth)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Adult Choir and Cantors
- \_\_\_\_\_   Church Environment
- \_\_\_\_\_   Contemporary Choir - St. Joseph
- \_\_\_\_\_   Eucharistic Ministers for Mass
- \_\_\_\_\_   Instrumentalists
- \_\_\_\_\_   Lectors
- \_\_\_\_\_   Resurrection Choir
- \_\_\_\_\_   Sacristans
- \_\_\_\_\_   Ushers
- \_\_\_\_\_   Worship Committee

### EDUCATION COMMISSION

- \_\_\_\_\_   Athletic Association/C.Y.O. Participant
- \_\_\_\_\_   Athletic Association/C.Y.O. Coach
- \_\_\_\_\_   Immersion Youth Ministry Adult Volunteer
- \_\_\_\_\_   Immersion Youth Ministry Teen Participant

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# Treasure

## Offertory Gift

Here at St. Joseph Parish and Nativity Parish of the BVM, we are all encouraged to return a portion of our financial resources back to God in thanksgiving for all of the gifts He has given to us. The guide God gives us through Sacred Scripture is a 10% tithe of our household income. In our parish we break that 10% tithe down as follows:

- 5% to the parish
- 1% to the diocese
- 4% to other charities

My Offertory pledge to St. Joseph Parish and Nativity of the BVM Parish:

Percentage of household income:  %

Please complete either a Weekly or Monthly offertory gift:

Weekly gift \$  x52 = \$  annually

**or**

Monthly gift \$  x12 = \$  annually

- I am interested in learning more about electronic giving.

### Weekly giving based on proportion of income.

Weekly Giving Chart

% of Income:	10%	6%	4%	1%
Household Income	Amount of Weekly Gift			
\$30,000	\$58	\$35	\$23	\$6
\$50,000	96	58	38	10
\$70,000	135	81	54	14
\$100,000	192	115	76	19
\$200,000	384	231	154	38