

GRATITUDE + GIVING = HOLY MOMENTS

I think this formula – **that gratitude leads to giving, and giving leads to creating Holy Moments** – is a great 'theme' for what we do at St. Clare Parish. With God's grace and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we work together as a parish family for the Mission of Jesus and promoting the Catholic faith for people's spiritual growth.

This stewardship report has three purposes:

1. To thank those of you who are already tithing and donating on a weekly/monthly basis.
2. To help you see the impact your donations make on many lives.
3. To encourage you to increase your giving to help us cover the rising costs of running this 'household' of St. Clare Parish.

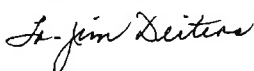
Our increased costs this year are primarily in the areas of utilities and property/health insurance, which are beyond our control. Our school subsidy also increased due to the blessing of more young families in our parish.

The Bible teaches that tithing 10% of our income to God is a spiritual practice of faith and generosity. If the idea of tithing a specific percentage of your income is new to you, at least start with 2-3% and stick to that commitment...in faith.

As your pastor, I commit to tithing 10% of my income at the beginning of each month, which helps remind me that God comes first among my financial responsibilities. My own 10% to the parish may seem small compared to someone else's tithing amount. But, together, we give God our best and first... rather than what is left over.

I want to sincerely THANK all of you who are doing your best to help us keep creating Holy Moments...in our parish and beyond.

In gratitude,



Fr. Jim Deiters

JOIN US IN MAKING YOUR COMMITMENT BY COMPLETING THE FORM BELOW. RETURN IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR TO THE PARISH OFFICE NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 9.

My Thanksgiving Gift to God & My Parish

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Thank you for your gifts to make an impact in our parish and beyond.

NAME: _____

My present giving \$_____ weekly/monthly.

With faith in God, I will increase my weekly tithing by \$_____ or %_____.

- ☐ I will use my weekly envelopes.
- ☐ I will use WeShare Online Giving or Direct Deposit. (please fill out info on back)
- ☐ I would also like to make an additional one-time donation of \$_____ for this year's budget.
- ☐ I cannot increase my giving at this time, but will pray for our parish needs.

FOLD & RETURN:
NOVEMBER 25-
DECEMBER 9

WAYS TO INCREASE YOUR GIVING

INCREASED GIVING = MORE HOLY MOMENTS

ONLINE GIVING/WESHARE is available for our weekly offerings, as well as other parish collections. Donating is simple, safe, and secure and takes less than five minutes.

Set up a one-time or recurring donation by following these three easy steps OR scan the QR code:

1. Go to stclarechurch.weshareonline.org
2. Select Weekly Collection
3. Enter your payment information



That's it. You can return at any time to edit your donation or to view your financial records.

DIRECT DEPOSIT can be set up through our parish office to have a predetermined monthly amount withdrawn from your checking or savings account. Transactions are made on the 5th or the 20th of each month. To set-up your electronic gift, you may print out the one page form at stclarechurch.org/donate or request a form from the parish office.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are included in your monthly envelope packets.

This giving chart is provided as a guide to help you in making a decision of how you would like to increase your giving commitment.

Annual Income	3% Weekly	5% Weekly	10% Weekly
\$120,000	\$70	\$115	\$230
\$100,000	\$58	\$96	\$192
\$90,000	\$52	\$87	\$173
\$70,000	\$40	\$67	\$135
\$50,000	\$29	\$48	\$96
\$45,000	\$26	\$43	\$87
\$40,000	\$23	\$38	\$77
\$35,000	\$20	\$34	\$67
\$30,000	\$17	\$29	\$58
\$25,000	\$14	\$24	\$48
\$20,000	\$12	\$19	\$38

GOOD NEWS!

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HOUSEHOLDS HAVE SET UP THEIR RECURRING TITHE THROUGH DIRECT DEPOSIT OR WESHARE

WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

is a simple, safe, and secure way for you to manage your tithe and other parish collections online.

- ☐ I will begin to tithe online through WeShare Online Giving by scanning the QR CODE above or at stclarechurch.weshareonline.org
- ☐ I am currently giving online through WeShare and will log in to increase my tithe.

PLEASE INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESS

DIRECT DEPOSIT

can be set up through our parish office to have a predetermined amount withdrawn from your checking or savings account once a month.

- ☐ I am interested in direct deposit. Please mail a form to me.
- ☐ I already tithe through direct deposit and authorize St. Clare Church to change my current amount from \$_____ to \$_____.

SIGNATURE