

A Message from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Insert picture of your
pastor here.

*“You never really possess things.
You merely hold them for a while.
If you are unable to give them away,
you are held by them.
Whatever your treasure,
it must be held in the
palm of your hand
as water is held.
Clutch at it and it is gone.”*

Fr. Anthony DeMello, SJ



Stewardship of Treasure Commitment

Graphic, parish logo, or
picture of your church here

St. Sample

Address Information

Phone, email and contact information

St. Sample
Catholic Church



Stewardship Intention Form

Please fill out the form and bring it to Mass on Commitment Sunday or mail it to the parish office.

How much should I give?

Giving of our time, talent and treasure mainly involves a change of attitude about giving. It's important to think in terms of giving in gratitude to God, of considering how blessed you are, of using your resources for the good of others. Once you have this change of attitude, you will be able to more readily determine, through prayer and planning, the portion of your time, talent, and treasure that you will give.

In the area of treasure, some Christians choose the biblical norm of giving 10 percent of their treasure. Some, because of circumstances, give more than that. Others might start at two, three or four percent. When you are at peace about the size of your gift, when you do not find yourself making excuses for its size, when you know in your heart that you have been completely honest with God and yourself, then your gift is the proper size.

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*"What shall I return to the Lord for all the Lord has given me?"*

Psalm 116:12

### Personal Information

Last name of family \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Offering Amount

My **weekly** intention for 2010 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or

My **monthly** intention for 2010 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or

My **quarterly** intention for 2010 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or

My **yearly** intention for 2010 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please have someone contact me about alternative types of giving such as stock or planned gifts.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Weekly Giving Guide:** This chart can help you set goals for your stewardship of treasure.

Begin where you can and gradually increase your giving to reach your desired goal.

| Income          | 2.0%        | 2.5%        | 3.0%        | 3.5%        | 4.0%        | 4.5%        | 5.0%        | 5.5%        | 6.0%        |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>\$10,000</b> | <b>\$4</b>  | <b>\$5</b>  | <b>\$6</b>  | <b>\$7</b>  | <b>\$8</b>  | <b>\$9</b>  | <b>\$10</b> | <b>\$11</b> | <b>\$12</b> |
| \$15,000        | \$6         | \$7         | \$9         | \$10        | \$12        | \$13        | \$14        | \$16        | \$17        |
| <b>\$20,000</b> | <b>\$8</b>  | <b>\$10</b> | <b>\$12</b> | <b>\$13</b> | <b>\$15</b> | <b>\$17</b> | <b>\$19</b> | <b>\$21</b> | <b>\$23</b> |
| \$25,000        | \$10        | \$12        | \$14        | \$17        | \$19        | \$22        | \$24        | \$26        | \$29        |
| <b>\$30,000</b> | <b>\$12</b> | <b>\$14</b> | <b>\$17</b> | <b>\$20</b> | <b>\$23</b> | <b>\$26</b> | <b>\$29</b> | <b>\$32</b> | <b>\$35</b> |
| \$35,000        | \$13        | \$17        | \$20        | \$24        | \$27        | \$30        | \$34        | \$37        | \$40        |
| <b>\$40,000</b> | <b>\$15</b> | <b>\$19</b> | <b>\$23</b> | <b>\$27</b> | <b>\$31</b> | <b>\$35</b> | <b>\$38</b> | <b>\$42</b> | <b>\$46</b> |
| \$45,000        | \$17        | \$22        | \$26        | \$30        | \$35        | \$39        | \$43        | \$48        | \$52        |
| <b>\$50,000</b> | <b>\$19</b> | <b>\$24</b> | <b>\$29</b> | <b>\$34</b> | <b>\$38</b> | <b>\$43</b> | <b>\$46</b> | <b>\$53</b> | <b>\$58</b> |
| \$55,000        | \$21        | \$26        | \$32        | \$37        | \$42        | \$48        | \$53        | \$58        | \$63        |
| <b>\$60,000</b> | <b>\$23</b> | <b>\$29</b> | <b>\$35</b> | <b>\$40</b> | <b>\$46</b> | <b>\$52</b> | <b>\$58</b> | <b>\$63</b> | <b>\$69</b> |
| \$65,000        | \$25        | \$31        | \$38        | \$44        | \$50        | \$56        | \$63        | \$69        | \$75        |
| <b>\$70,000</b> | <b>\$27</b> | <b>\$34</b> | <b>\$40</b> | <b>\$47</b> | <b>\$54</b> | <b>\$61</b> | <b>\$67</b> | <b>\$74</b> | <b>\$81</b> |
| \$75,000        | \$29        | \$36        | \$43        | \$50        | \$58        | \$65        | \$72        | \$79        | \$87        |
| <b>\$80,000</b> | <b>\$31</b> | <b>\$38</b> | <b>\$46</b> | <b>\$54</b> | <b>\$62</b> | <b>\$69</b> | <b>\$77</b> | <b>\$85</b> | <b>\$92</b> |