

Tithing Worksheet

A personal worksheet to help you plan and budget your Stewardship of Treasure

God expects us all to tithe. Traditionally this has meant giving 10% of all personal income to the Church through one charity or another. Of course, this percentage may be more or less than 10% depending on your circumstances. However, the vast majority of people do not approach the traditional tithe and if that describes you, then you are encouraged to take a 1% step toward that goal this year. Our tithing goal is 5% of household income to our parish, 1% to the Annual Catholic Appeal, and 4% to other Catholic charities of your choice. There are many ways to tithe; you can use the envelopes provided every month, use the envelopes in the pews, or use Online Giving. The easiest way is Online Giving – to set it up just go to our website and click on the “Online Giving” button and enter the amount and frequency of your donation. Then you can choose to have your tithe deducted from your checking account or charged to your credit card. It’s safe, easy, and convenient!

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| My/Our total income for the year | \$ _____ |
| Total for Holy Redeemer Parish (suggested 5% of income) | \$ _____ |
| Total for Annual Catholic Appeal (suggested 1% income) | \$ _____ |

*Below are some other charities for your consideration
(Suggested 4% of income)*

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| Realizing Hope Campaign (finishing the back of the church) | \$ _____ |
| Local Assistance for the Poor and Needy | |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society (monthly) | \$ _____ |
| Other: _____ | \$ _____ |
| Local Catholic School/Education | \$ _____ |
| Special Local, National, and International Church Collections | |
| Catholic Relief Services (March) | \$ _____ |
| Holy Land – Good Friday (March) | \$ _____ |
| Peter’s Pence (June) | \$ _____ |
| Catholic Campaign for Human Dev. (Sept) | \$ _____ |
| Priest Pension Fund (October) | \$ _____ |
| World Mission Sunday (October) | \$ _____ |
| Catholic Community Services (December) | \$ _____ |
| Other: _____ | \$ _____ |
| My Other Catholic Charities | |
| _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ |
| Sub-total for “Other Charities” | \$ _____ |
| <u>My Total Tithe:</u> (Add total for Holy Redeemer, ACA, and “Other Charities”) | \$ _____ |

Holy Redeemer Parish offers the following options for giving:

1. **On-Line Giving Program:** Provides a convenient option for your regular Sunday giving, Holy Days of Obligation, Realizing Hope, and special collections using electronic funds transfer (EFT), debit card or credit card. Simply visit our website at www.holyredeemervan.org, and click on the “Online Giving” button.
2. **Monthly Envelope packets:** Every month you are mailed an envelope packet which includes an envelope for each Sunday, envelopes for Holy Days of Obligation, special collection envelopes, and a donation envelope for St. Vincent de Paul.
3. **Donation of Stock or Digital Currency (Bitcoin, Ethereum):** This option may be completed by:
 - a. Contacting the parish office at (360) 885-7780 or keving@holyredeemervanc.org to inform us of the type of stock or digital currency being transferred, your broker’s name, and how the proceeds are to be used (i.e., Sunday offertory, debt reduction, etc.).
 - b. You transfer the stock or digital currency to the Archdiocese of Seattle. The Archdiocese immediately sells your stock or digital currency and uses the proceeds as directed by you.
 - c. You receive gift credit and an immediate income tax deduction for the fair market value of the stock or digital currency on the date of transfer, no matter what you originally paid for them.
 - d. You pay no capital gains or income tax on the gains of your donated stock or digital currency.
4. **Vehicle Donation:** This option is available through Volunteers of America. This option may be completed by:
 - a. Contacting the parish office at (360) 885-7780 or keving@holyredeemervanc.org to inform us of the type of vehicle being donated and how the proceeds are to be used (i.e., Sunday offertory, building fund, etc.).
 - b. Contact Volunteers of America by phone (844) 407-4483 and send them the donation form obtained from the parish office.
 - c. When the vehicle is sold, 50% of the sales price comes to the parish.
5. **Planned Giving:** Include the parish in your will, include the parish as a beneficiary of a tax deferred annuity or life insurance policy, or establish a charitable gift annuity. An excellent source of information is the Planned Giving Office of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Their E-mail address is: plannedgiving@seattlearch.org

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

