BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. - Mt 6:21

Just after our Lord teaches the disciples to pray for the "Our Father" in Matthew 6, He instructs them about the importance of fasting and almsgiving. Together, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are three ways that we "*make a return for all the good He has done for us*" (Psalm 116:12)!

We are called to give to God from our first fruits in gratitude for the love He has first shown to us.

As we make plans to regularly attend Mass and confession, or volunteer our time in parish ministries, our Lord also invites us to create a plan for giving to His Church. In doing so, we can offer up our financial sacrifices as a way of prayerfully expressing gratitude for God's goodness to us.

With this in mind, we invite you to make your gift to our parish an intentional one using the worksheet below. Whatever your contribution, we ask that you joyfully commit the sacrifice to prayer: *Lord, we offer You these first fruits of our labor.* Please bless this sacrifice and use it to Your glory.
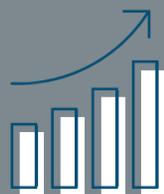
BEST PRACTICES

Prayerfully plan your giving annually in accordance with your household budget.

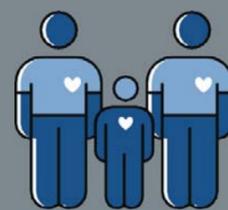**Thoughtfully commit a certain percentage of your income to parish offertory.**

Use our parish's electronic giving system to set up automatic payments: *saintcharles.churchgiving.com*

WeShare Online Giving

Helps our parish minimize weekly fluctuations in offertory.

Allows us to thoughtfully plan our parish budget and helps our ministries thrive.

Allows you to budget your time and money through scheduled and recurring payments.

Saves you from remembering to carry bulky checkbooks or envelopes to church.

Thank you for your generosity!

If you are already signed up for online giving but would like to update your weekly gift, please be sure to update the information in your account online.

If you need assistance, please call the parish office.