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**Announcement Weekend**

**Bulletin Announcement**

**Be Sure To Read Your Offertory Brochure**

This week, you will receive a brochure that is being mailed to you. This brochure not only contains information regarding the nature of the Parish Offertory Program, it also contains information on the current giving of our parishioners and the income and expense budget of our parish.

You are asked to carefully study the brochure and to note the financial giving recommendations that it contains. These recommendations are categorized by personal income so that they are fair to all.

Next weekend, during Mass, you will receive a commitment card and will be asked to indicate your weekly commitment. Regardless of whether you give monthly, quarterly, etc., please indicate the amount that your gifts represent on a weekly basis.

If you have not used envelopes or checks in the past, please begin to do so. It is very important for us to know how many members of our parish are actively involved in offering their financial support.

Please make a conscious effort to examine your spending priorities, see where our parish is currently placed within them and, then, adjust your priorities as you deem necessary based on our obligation to support the work of the Lord.

**Altar Announcement**

This week, you will receive a brochure that is being mailed to you about the Parish Offertory Program that will be conducted next weekend during all Masses. Please take time this week to read the brochure and reflect on your obligation to support the work of the Lord.