

The Catholic Parishes of Stoughton Grateful Discipleship Program Annual Commitment Form

Our annual commitment program is an important event for the communities of St. James and Immaculate Conception. It is a time when we are encouraged to re-prioritize the way we use God's gifts by making commitments to support the parish mission. Making commitments results in great spiritual benefits for us as individual parishioners — and also for the parishes as a whole. This year, how will you use your gifts in service of the Church?

- **TIME** - *Do I make time for prayer and worship? By myself and with my family?*
- **TALENT** - *Are my talents at work within the parish, actively building the Body of Christ?*
- **TREASURE** - *Do I give a proportionate amount of my treasure to the offertory collection?*

Discipleship Weekend is our annual planning process in which all parishioners make their involvement, volunteer and financial support intentions known to the parish in order to plan the church's operations for the coming year. Please use the form on the opposite side to make your intentions known. Or you can complete your form online by visiting the parish website or using this QR code on your phone's camera:



How Much Should I Give?

The Bible says we should set aside the first fruits of our labors. What does this mean?

Some people give a percentage of their income. For example: 5% of weekly income.

Some people give by proportion. For example: \$1 per week for every \$1,000 of annual salary.

You decide! No one can make this decision for you. Your personal financial situation is the ultimate guide for how much you can give. We can only request that you give sacrificially, and in gratitude for the gifts bestowed upon you by God.

Annual Income	Weekly Income	Have you considered using a tithing chart to determine your level of giving to the parish each week?									
		10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$15,000	\$300	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6	\$3
\$25,000	\$500	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
\$35,000	\$700	\$70	\$63	\$56	\$49	\$42	\$35	\$28	\$21	\$14	\$7
\$50,000	\$1,000	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
\$65,000	\$1,250	\$125	\$113	\$100	\$88	\$75	\$63	\$50	\$38	\$25	\$13
\$80,000	\$1,500	\$150	\$135	\$120	\$105	\$90	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$30	\$15
\$90,000	\$1,750	\$175	\$158	\$140	\$123	\$105	\$88	\$70	\$53	\$35	\$18
\$105,000	\$2,000	\$200	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20
\$130,000	\$2,500	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
\$155,000	\$3,000	\$300	\$270	\$240	\$210	\$180	\$150	\$120	\$90	\$60	\$30
\$180,000	\$3,500	\$350	\$315	\$280	\$245	\$210	\$175	\$140	\$105	\$70	\$35
\$210,000	\$4,000	\$400	\$360	\$320	\$280	\$240	\$200	\$160	\$120	\$80	\$40

Please take a moment to prayerfully consider your faith commitment to Immaculate Conception or St. James Parish

Time:

- _____ Attend Sunday Mass
- _____ Attend Weekday Mass
- _____ Attend Adoration (Wed-6:30-8pm Sat- 12-1:30pm)
- _____ Spend 15 minutes per day in prayer
- _____ Read Bible at least one hour per week
- _____ Confession monthly or as needed

Talent:

Worship

- _____ Altar Server
- _____ Eucharistic Minister Church
- _____ Eucharistic Minister Homebound
- _____ Greeter/Usher
- _____ Lector
- _____ Sacristan
- _____ Church Cleaning

Music Ministry

- _____ Cantor
- _____ Adult Choir
- _____ Portuguese Choir
- _____ Children's Choir

Children's Faith Formation

- _____ Religious Ed. Teacher
- _____ Religious Ed. Volunteer
- _____ Religious Ed. Substitute
- _____ Me and God

Parish Fundraising & Parish Festivals

- _____ Arraial
- _____ Fundraising Coordinator
- _____ Our Lady of Fatima Feast

Talent (ctd.):

Adult Faith Formation

- _____ Adult Faith Formation
- _____ RCIA Team Member

Administrative Support

- _____ Offertory Counters (Mon a.m.)
- _____ Protecting God's Children Trainers

Christian Service

- _____ Knights of Columbus
- _____ Prayer and Share
- _____ Saint Vincent de Paul Society
- _____ St. Anthony's Free Market (Food Pantry)

Hospitality Ministry

- _____ Coffee and Donuts (Sun a.m.)
- _____ Parade Float Coordinator

Other Ministries

- _____ Baptism Outreach Ministry
- _____ Community Garden
- _____ Creation Care Team
- _____ iTHIRST
- _____ Ministry of Consolation
- _____ Moms & Tots Rosary Playgroup
- _____ Men's Group
- _____ Maintenance Ministry
- _____ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- _____ Social Justice Team member
- _____ Vocations Team member

Name a Talent you would be willing to share:

Treasure:

In prayerful thanksgiving for the blessings bestowed upon me by God, my/our pledge to the Parish for the coming year shall be \$_____.

It is my/our intention to fulfill this pledge:

- Weekly via electronic giving
- Weekly via envelopes in the collection
- Monthly via electronic giving
- Monthly via mail
- Other: _____

_____ I would like information on online giving.

_____ I would like to begin receiving envelopes.

Please print your contact information:

- Immaculate Conception St. James

Name (s):

Address:

City, State Zip:

Mobile Phone:

Home Phone:

Email:

Preferred contact method: