

# St. Barnabas Catholic Church

## 2024 Covenant Renewal

Brothers and Sisters of St. Barnabas,

Thank you for prayerfully discerning how God is calling you to share your Time, Talent, and Treasure with St. Barnabas. Our parish has a strong tradition as a stewardship parish, and we need your continued support as we live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ here at St. Barnabas.

Your support is vital to our parish maintaining our place of worship and our ministries, including the outreach we do to the poor and vulnerable and the crucial support we provide our school, which is our biggest ministry.

May God bless you and your family.

Fr. Guy Roberts

### Instructions on completing the pledge form

1. Complete both sides of the Covenant Renewal pledge form.
2. For time and talent, be sure to mark your pledge as a renewal (R) or as new (N) commitment.
3. Consider turning in your completed pledge form at Mass during Commitment Weekend, March 16-17, 2024.
4. If you make a new pledge to join a ministry, then the leader for that ministry will reach out to you.

### How much should I pledge from my treasure?

Traditionally with tithing in the Catholic Church, we are called to share 5% of our gross income with our parish. We can share another 5% by pledging at least 1% to United Catholic Appeal and another 4% to other charities of our choice. This totals 10% of gross income to the church and other charities. Sometimes families need several years to work up to the 10% giving level.

#### ANNUAL PLEDGE CHART

GROSS INCOME	2% PLEDGE	3% PLEDGE	4% PLEDGE	5% PLEDGE
\$30,000	\$600	\$900	\$1200	\$1500
\$40,000	\$800	\$1200	\$1600	\$2000
\$50,000	\$1000	\$1500	\$2000	\$2500
\$60,000	\$1200	\$1800	\$2400	\$3000
\$70,000	\$1400	\$2100	\$2800	\$3500
\$80,000	\$1600	\$2400	\$3200	\$4000
\$90,000	\$1800	\$2700	\$3600	\$4500
\$100,000	\$2000	\$3000	\$4000	\$5000

# What Covenant Means?

## Your Commitment to the Covenant with St. Barnabas Parish:

1. **Hospitality:** I will be a welcoming presence to others in the parish.
2. **Prayer:** I will deepen my relationship with God through prayer and regular attendance at Sunday Mass.
3. **Formation:** I will deepen my understanding of our Catholic faith and help others grow in their faith.
4. **Service:** I will be engaged in my parish as an active disciple of Christ by serving others as I am called and by using my God-given talents.
5. **Stewardship:** I will recognize that God has provided me all that I have and so I will offer to God my first fruits of time, talent, and treasure.

## St. Barnabas Parish's Commitment to the Covenant with You:

1. **Hospitality:** The parish will provide a welcoming worship and learning space to everyone.
2. **Prayer:** The parish will provide Christ-centered worship experiences at Sunday Mass and in other ways such as in the Adoration Chapel and by offering the sacraments.
3. **Formation:** The parish will provide a diverse offering of ways for you and your family to deepen your understanding of the faith and offer you ways to assist others in growing their own faith.
4. **Service:** The parish will provide you opportunities to bring to reality your own call to discipleship by offering over 60 parish ministries to join.
5. **Stewardship:** The parish will be a good steward of your time, talent, and treasure and provide regular and transparent accounting of parish finances.

