

PLEDGE FORM

STEWARDSHIP

TIME ♣ TALENT ♣ TREASURE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is time for our Annual Stewardship Campaign and I ask that you prayerfully consider your offering to Our Lady of The Atonement. In the midst of the pandemic, many parishes are suffering from lack of financial support from parishioners. Thankfully, God has blessed us with your steadfast support!

As you contemplate your commitment to our parish, consider these important points about Stewardship:

- ◆ It is a biblical principle, discussed in the Old and New Testaments. When we speak of financial stewardship, we are speaking about the biblical principle of a tithe; giving 10% of our income to the church. The Bible refers to a "tithe," and the word literally means "a tenth," and it is the norm for charitable giving.
- ◆ Everything we have is a gift from God, our skills, our talents, and our treasures. When we are good stewards, we recognize our gifts are from God to be used to His glory and for the building up of His kingdom.
- ◆ Remember the widow's mite: (Mk. 12:41-44 & Lk. 21:1-4)
- ◆ Remember, your generosity cannot out give God's generosity to you.

God has blessed us with many new parishioners and families; He has given us an opportunity to expand our ministries to meet the needs of our growing family. When you tithe, we will collectively achieve God's plan and accomplish the work set before us.

Last year our giving was \$18,000 per week. This year we have increased our giving to \$19,000 per week. I am grateful for your continued generosity. While our weekly giving has increased, we continue to work toward being a tithing parish; I invite you to join Vickey and me in tithing this upcoming year.

I have included a pledge card for you to complete, as well as some materials for you to review. Our work at Our Lady of The Atonement depends upon your continued support, please give generously.

May God continue to bless you. Your servant,



Rev. Mark W. Lewis, Pastor

Dear Parishioners and School Families,

Your gifts are important to continue the ministry of the Church. Our Lady of the Atonement will begin asking each of you to support the 2021 Stewardship Campaign. This is a commitment to the church that you will strive to honor this upcoming year.

Our main source of recurring revenue is our offertory collection, your sacrificial gift as an offering to God which support the day-to-day operations at Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church.

You may wonder, where does your offering go, and what are the church expenses?

- ◆ The church has "Capital Expenditures", we recently replaced three air conditioning units in the church;
- ◆ The church provides money to the school to pay the monthly note for the new building;
- ◆ The church has set aside funds for financial aid for students at The Atonement Academy who would otherwise not be able to afford a Catholic classical education;
- ◆ The church has Salaries and Benefits for the clergy, office and music staff; and
- ◆ Other expenses, which include utilities, publications, communications and live streaming our Masses.

As you prayerfully discern your stewardship for 2021, we also ask you to examine your ability to give of your time and talents, and how you can share those with our community.

This year, we are also introducing our new "Jesus and Me" (JAM) stewardship outreach for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Kindly look for the flyer for more information on how your child can give of their Time, Talent, and Treasure.

Please pray for our mission as a parish and that we may continue to bring the light of Christ into the hearts of many.

Sincerely in Christ,



Martin Scott, Business Manager

Lord, help me recognize all the gifts you have given me, those seen and unseen. Help me to understand that I am accountable for these gifts and to share them joyfully just as generations before me have done.

Help me be more generous with all my gifts, without expecting anything in return. Through prayer, help me listen to your will and not to ask for my own desires.

Help me open my heart to be more grateful, forgiving and loving. Help me have the courage to be your hands, feet and voice to continue your work. Lord, help me be all you've called me to be and to always love as you love. — Amen

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Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Stewardship of Treasure

In response to God's blessings, I/we COMMIT the following support for the 2021 Stewardship Campaign

Weekly Offering: \$ _____

Monthly Offering: \$ _____

Bi-Monthly Offering: \$ _____

Total Annual Gift: \$ _____

Weekly Tithe *(Amount Based on % of Income)*

Annual Family Income	10%	8%	6%	5%
\$10,000	\$19	\$15	\$12	\$10
\$15,000	\$29	\$23	\$17	\$14
\$25,000	\$48	\$39	\$29	\$24
\$50,000	\$96	\$77	\$58	\$48
\$75,000	\$144	\$115	\$87	\$72
\$100,000	\$192	\$154	\$115	\$96
\$150,000	\$288	\$231	\$173	\$144

Ways to Tithe at Our Lady of The Atonement Catholic Church

ONLINE GIVING (preferred) - If you are already enrolled, login to your parishsoft account and make changes. To set up an account go to <https://giving.pariahsoft.com/app/giving/our1541159>

ENVELOPE (cash or check)

If you do not currently receive envelopes, we will send you envelopes if the box is checked.

CREDIT CARD - *please complete form below*

STOCKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Does your employer offer matching gifts or have stock options that you would like to use?

Please contact Sandra Alejo at (210) 695-2944 or salejo@atonementonline.com

Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX) (circle one):

CC#: _____ Exp. Date _____ cvv# _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____

Please Print Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Billing Address: _____