

Every Perfect Gift

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St Gregory's,

Once again, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your pledges and gifts, which sustain our parish and provide us with the financial resources to support our ministries and mission. Our Stewardship theme for this year is **Every Perfect Gift**, and we will begin our Stewardship Campaign and pledge drive on Sunday, October 3rd and conclude on Sunday, November 14th. Pledge commitments will be blessed on November 21st.

This year, as we embark on our campaign, we pause to think: what is the best gift I have ever received? So many times we would find that our "Perfect Gifts" are not material. Their joy derives from fulfillment; emotional, social, and most importantly, spiritual. This fall let us remember the joy that comes from giving **Every Perfect Gift**, and that the joy of our giving provides nourishment for us in the giving, and for others in the receiving. This year we will once again highlight members of our Stewardship Committee, our Ministries, and our Parish as they share their reflections on **Every Perfect Gift**, and as we look with renewed optimism to 2022.

What is a pledge and why should I participate?

A pledge is the money each of us commits to help the St. Gregory's community grow in its life and ministry. Pledges pay for the salaries of the clergy and staff, the upkeep of the facilities, supplies, worship, and the various ministries reflecting our expression as God's people. Your pledge represents your thankfulness to God for all that God gives to you. The Vestry determines the annual budget based upon a review of overall giving and of the expenses required to fulfill the ministry we want to accomplish as a community of faith.

100% commitment

Every person who claims the Church as their spiritual home is invited to make a financial commitment in order to support the work and ministry of the Church. This means that your pledge is strictly between you and God. Whatever the amount, the pledge is based on a prayerful conversation with God and knowing that regularly giving of our time, abilities, energy, and money is a spiritual practice.

How do I pledge?

After you prayerfully decide what you will pledge for the coming year, write that amount on the pledge card included in this mailing and place it in the pre-stamped envelope provided. Mail the envelope to St. Gregory's, and your pledge commitment will be formally received during the services on November 21st when we will celebrate **Every Perfect Gift** with the offering and blessing of all pledges.

I hope you will join me each week as we read the weekly reflections, listen to the prayers and stories of our members, and learn about the wonderful ways our financial generosity and the generosity of time can transform our church, our community, and our lives.

Faithfully,



Alfonso Lemus, Stewardship Chair

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Every Perfect Gift My 2022 Promise



In gratitude for Every Perfect Gift, I/we have received, I/we promise \$_____ for ministry.
 I/we plan to fulfill this pledge weekly monthly semiannually annually.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

- Please contact me about setting up payments from my checking account/credit card.
- Please contact me about including the church in my estate plans.
- Please contact me about making my gift through stocks or securities.
- I will make my gift online this year, please look for my gift.



Annual Income	Weekly Income	Beyond the Tithe		Tithe	Proportional Giving								
		15%	12%		9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$20,000	\$385	\$58	\$46	\$38	\$35	\$31	\$27	\$23	\$19	\$15	\$12	\$8	\$4
\$25,000	\$481	\$72	\$58	\$48	\$43	\$38	\$34	\$29	\$24	\$19	\$14	\$10	\$5
\$30,000	\$577	\$87	\$69	\$58	\$52	\$46	\$40	\$35	\$29	\$23	\$17	\$12	\$6
\$40,000	\$769	\$115	\$92	\$77	\$69	\$62	\$54	\$46	\$38	\$31	\$23	\$15	\$8
\$50,000	\$962	\$144	\$115	\$96	\$87	\$77	\$67	\$58	\$48	\$38	\$29	\$19	\$10
\$60,000	\$1,154	\$173	\$138	\$115	\$104	\$92	\$81	\$69	\$58	\$46	\$35	\$23	\$12
\$70,000	\$1,346	\$202	\$162	\$135	\$121	\$108	\$94	\$81	\$67	\$54	\$40	\$27	\$13
\$80,000	\$1,538	\$231	\$185	\$154	\$138	\$123	\$108	\$92	\$77	\$62	\$46	\$31	\$15
\$90,000	\$1,731	\$260	\$208	\$173	\$156	\$138	\$121	\$104	\$87	\$69	\$52	\$35	\$17
\$100,000	\$1,923	\$288	\$231	\$192	\$173	\$154	\$135	\$115	\$96	\$77	\$58	\$38	\$19
\$120,000	\$2,308	\$346	\$277	\$231	\$208	\$185	\$162	\$138	\$115	\$92	\$69	\$46	\$23
\$150,000	\$2,885	\$433	\$346	\$288	\$260	\$231	\$202	\$173	\$144	\$115	\$87	\$58	\$29