



IMMERSED IN GOD'S LOVE

God wants us free from worry. Free from anxiety. He wants us to trust in Him... like little children. He wants us to realize the blessings He has provided and share these gifts freely. Make a commitment to get more involved in your parish family and find new ways to help others grow as joy-filled children of God.

“Let the little children come to me . . . for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” – Mark 10:14

If you are tempted to just dip your toe into the water, you won't experience a completely refreshing feeling. You have to jump in with both feet. Place your trust in God and access the joy He promises.

SHARE YOUR FIRST FRUITS

The good news: many Catholics are generous with their financial support. The bad news: it's just not in proportion to how much they have been given.

'Giving' itself is a gift from God. It helps us keep God first in everything and place money second. Pray for God's guidance, keep an open heart, and use the giving guide below to help make your decision.

Income	Weekly Giving to Your Parish				
	Yearly	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%
\$ 20,000	\$ 4.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 19.00
30,000	6.00	12.00	17.00	23.00	29.00
40,000	8.00	15.00	23.00	31.00	38.00
50,000	10.00	19.00	29.00	38.00	48.00
60,000	12.00	23.00	35.00	46.00	58.00
70,000	13.00	27.00	40.00	54.00	67.00
80,000	15.00	31.00	46.00	62.00	77.00
90,000	17.00	35.00	52.00	69.00	87.00
100,000	19.00	38.00	58.00	77.00	96.00
120,000	23.00	46.00	69.00	92.00	115.00
150,000	29.00	58.00	87.00	116.00	144.00
175,000	34.00	67.00	101.00	135.00	168.00
200,000	39.00	77.00	116.00	154.00	192.00

Please remember your parish in your estate plan.



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JOY

When we use our gifts in the way God intends, we experience *true joy* – a supernatural joy that others notice!



GRATEFUL AND GENEROUS

A CHILD. EVERY CHILD.

Every adult at one time or another dreams of what it would be like to return to childhood. That carefree moment in our lives when someone else took care of us, loved us unconditionally. A time without much worry or anxiety.

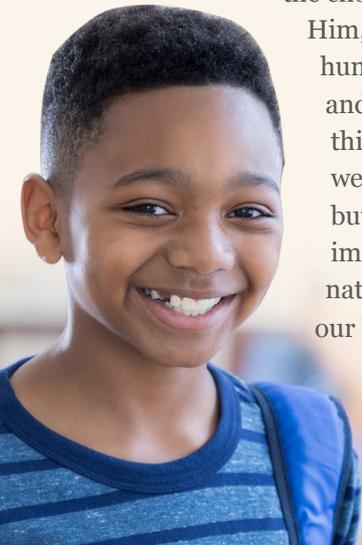
What a miracle it is that this is exactly what God is offering us. To be his child! To take care of us, to provide for us . . .

But isn't that naïve? Perhaps, except for one important fact. You are alive. God's gift of life is a remarkable and humbling fact. And he wants to take care of you.

God's gift of life makes everything else possible. All our accomplishments and relationships, all the luxuries and opportunities, indeed everything we have and everyone who loves us is possible because we have been born into a wonderful world.

So what then? What about becoming like little children? Once we make the choice to trust in

Him, prayer, gratitude, humility, generosity and joy are no longer things for which we are searching, but things that flow immediately and naturally from our heart.



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