

## Our Lady of the Lake Annual Renewal of Commitments

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Our Annual Renewal of Commitments is an important event for the community of Our Lady of the Lake Parish. It is a time when we are encouraged to re-prioritize the way we use God’s gifts by making commitments to the parish’s regular collection.

Renewing our commitments result in great spiritual benefits for us as individual parishioners – and also for the parish as a whole. This year, how will you use your gifts at Our Lady of the Lake?

- **TIME** – *Do I make time for prayer and worship? By myself and with my family?*
- **TALENT** – *Is my talent at work within Our Lady of the Lake, actively building the Body of Christ?*
- **TREASURE** – *Do I Give a proportionate amount of my treasure to the weekly offertory?*

### Commitment Weekend

All parish families are asked to fill out a Renewal Commitment Form and bring it to Mass by **November 20th**.

Commitment Weekend is our annual fall budgeting process in which all parishioners make their financial support intentions known to the parish in order to plan the church’s operations for the upcoming fiscal year.

Please consider giving electronically if you are not already doing so. In addition to being convenient for you, automatic giving helps the parish by stabilizing our finances on lightly attended weekends.

Visit [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) to sign up.

### 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 their weekly income.
- Some people give a 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.

	1%	2%	3%	5%	7%	9%	10%
\$5,000	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$250	\$350	\$450	\$500
\$10,000	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$500	\$700	\$900	\$1000
\$15,000	\$150	\$300	\$450	\$750	\$1050	\$1350	\$1500
\$25,000	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1250	\$1750	\$2250	\$2500
\$45,000	\$450	\$900	\$1350	\$2250	\$3150	\$4050	\$4500
\$65,000	\$650	\$1300	\$1950	\$3250	\$4550	\$5850	\$6500
\$75,000	\$750	\$1500	\$2250	\$3750	\$5250	\$6750	\$7500
\$90,000	\$900	\$1800	\$2700	\$4500	\$6300	\$8100	\$9000
\$110,000	\$1100	\$2200	\$3300	\$5500	\$7700	\$9900	\$11000
\$130,000	\$1300	\$2600	\$3900	\$6500	\$9100	\$11700	\$13000
\$150,000	\$1500	\$3000	\$4500	\$7500	\$10500	\$13500	\$15000
\$180,000	\$1800	\$3600	\$5400	\$9000	\$12600	\$16200	\$18000
\$200,000	\$2000	\$4000	\$6000	\$10000	\$14000	\$18000	\$20000