

PRAY AT *All Times*

2024 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL



CATHEDRAL
of
SAINT PETER

A photograph of a church interior. In the foreground, a person with short reddish hair, wearing a patterned sweater and light-colored pants, stands with their back to the camera. They are looking towards the altar area. The church has high ceilings with arched windows and a wooden pulpit on the left. A floral arrangement is visible on a ledge above the altar. The overall atmosphere is serene and contemplative.

Stewardship Prayer

Jesus, teach us to pray. Help us to manage
our time so that we can spend it with You.

Holy Spirit, fill us with Your gifts. May we offer ourselves
in sacrifice for our parish and for all in need.

Father, give us generous hearts. Help us to manage
our finances and to offer first fruits to You.

As your faithful disciples, we ask this for ourselves and
for Catholics everywhere, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

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PRAYER: CULTIVATING A DEEP RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

Prayer is a gift given to us by God to grow in unity with Him. Prayer, as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, “ought to animate us at every moment” (CCC, 2697). If we live our day-to-day lives in continuous prayer, then we will deepen our relationship with God and unite ourselves more fully to Him. Yet, “we tend to forget him who is our life and our all...we cannot pray ‘at all times’ if we do not pray at specific times, consciously willing it” (CCC, 2697). To remember God throughout our day, we must first cultivate a prayer life at special times.

We become good stewards of our time when we intentionally devote time for God. It is through this time spent in prayer that we will encounter God and develop an intimate relationship with Him. We will become more attentive to God’s voice in our lives which will help us become good stewards of all that God has given us. During this year’s Stewardship Renewal, our parish is focusing on prayer and how each parishioner can grow in his or her prayer life.



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

DEEPENING A PRAYER LIFE

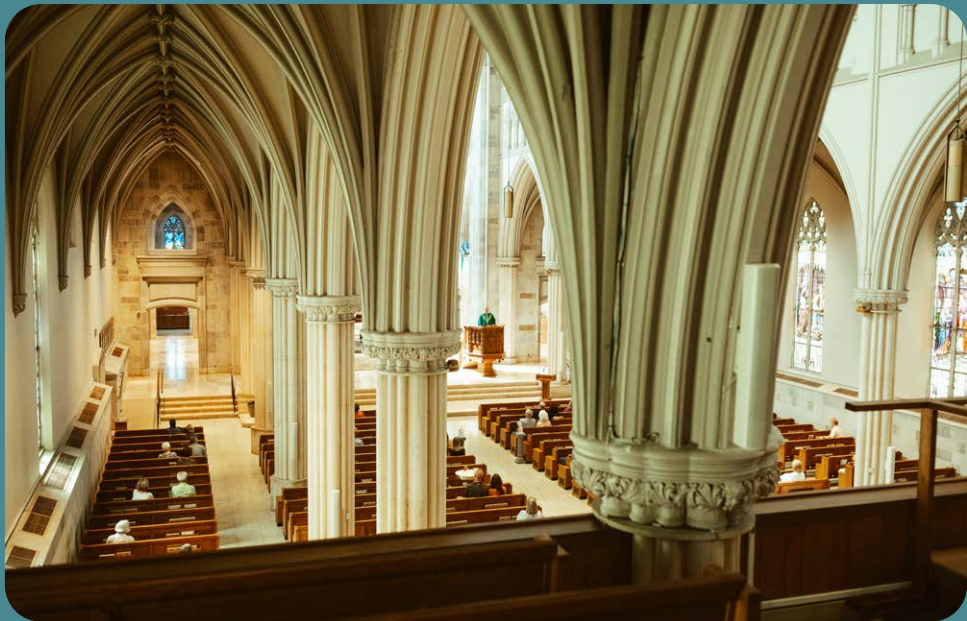
Forming and maintaining a prayer life takes work, persistence, and sacrifice. We go through seasons when prayer seems easy; or when we struggle to find the time, or we have the time but lack the desire to pray. It is in each of these moments that we must willingly choose to pray out of love for God. The results will be greater than you could ever imagine!

Consider these suggestions to begin, or strengthen, your prayer life:

- Begin each morning with prayer, inviting God to be a part of your day. Consider a *Morning Offering*, the daily Mass readings, or a decade of the Rosary.
- Prayer is taught in the home. Pray as a family each night before bed. Give each member an opportunity to say an intention, and conclude with an *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be*.
- Seek out time in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The more time you spend with the Lord, the more you will be attentive to His voice in your life.
- We are constantly consumed with the internet, phones, and TV. Take one of the opportunities you have for screen time and instead spend it in prayer.

In addition to setting aside time to pray in quiet with our Lord, there are opportunities throughout our day that lend themselves to further prayer. It becomes much more effective and meaningful when it's tied to a part of daily life. Reflect on your day and consider situations that prayer can become a part of such as the morning and evening commute or waiting in line at the store. It is in these moments that you can talk with God, pray for someone, or examine your day. In just a short time, prayer will become an integral component of your daily life.





STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

PRAYERFUL SERVICE

Our actions become prayerful when we share our gifts and talents for the glory of God. Offering our work and service for God and with God can make it a prayer — whether it be your job, cleaning the house, folding laundry, or making meals. Serving our family, a neighbor, our parish community, or anyone we encounter can become a form of prayer — a moment when we encounter Christ Himself.

Read through the ministries in our Handbook and discern which methods of service align most closely with your individual talents and gifts.

- Are you a natural-born public speaker? Consider becoming a lector and participate in a meaningful way in the celebration of Mass, the Church's most important prayer.
- Are you a compassionate person? Join a prayer ministry at our parish, praying for the intentions of those in our parish and community.
- God is calling each of us to use our gifts and talents in a unique way. Offer each task or act of service to God so that it may be done with the heart of a servant.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

PRAYERFUL GIVING

Every moment of our lives is an opportunity to grow in our relationship with Christ. Prayer is the best way to do that. Even mundane tasks, or things that seem to have no connection to God, can be approached with a prayerful heart. Our treasure is a great example of this idea.

We should approach everything in life — even our finances — with Christ in mind. How can we use our treasure to give glory to God? Does our monthly budget reveal areas of our lives that need adjusting? Has money become an idol? During this year's Stewardship Renewal, prayerfully consider how God is calling you to share your treasure.

Like every gift God gives to us, our finances come with responsibility. We are called to use our money wisely and in ways that reflect our love for Christ. And when we live our lives generously, we find joy, peace, and contentment. At The Cathedral of St. Peter, we invite all parishioners to support the Church according to the scriptural tith:

5% to God through the offertory

1% to the Diocese ■ 4% to other charities and causes



2024 MINISTRY LISTINGS

Leadership Councils and Committees

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council investigates pastoral matters, considers them thoroughly, and proposes practical conclusions about them to the pastor and his staff.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The Parish Finance Council oversees the parish financial activities, formulates and oversees the annual budget, and collaborates with the Pastoral Council, to ensure that the financial stewardship reflects the values and direction of the parish.

*Chair: Patricia Jenks, bpkenj@att.net,
618-973-7397*



BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The Buildings and Grounds Committee assesses conditions of the parish grounds and properties, and makes recommendations for repair and replacements as necessary.

*Contact: Tim Richards, tjrich5@gmail.com,
618-407-3916*

Liturgical Ministries

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

Men and women, as well as parent/child teams, serve at Sunday Masses, funerals, and other liturgical services.

*Contact: Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB,
frgodfrey@cathedralbelle.org, 618-234-1166*

ADULT SACRISTANS

This ministry assists with the set-up and clean-up of Sunday Masses. (This ministry will not replace the youth sacristans, but work in tandem.) Unlocking the church, turning on lights and sound system, setting up all the necessary items for Mass, placing liturgical books in their proper place, and serving at the altar as needed make up this ministry. Training is provided. Adult sacristans might also substitute for the weekday sacristan during absences.

*Contact: Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB,
frgodfrey@cathedralbelle.org, 618-234-1166*



ALTAR SERVERS

Altar servers are students in third grade through high school — both male and female — who are willing to assist at the altar on Sunday and Holyday Masses, as well as other liturgical celebrations.

Contact: Doug Luggé, jdlugge@gmail.com, 618-779-1819

CANTORS

The primary role of the cantor is to lead the responsorial psalm and Gospel acclamation at the Sunday liturgy. A cantor must be able to read music and must have some ability to prepare the music on his or her own.

Contact: Richard Thompson, rtbompjd@gmail.com, 618-558-7465

CHOIR

Women and men of all ages (grade school and up) are invited to sing in the men's and women's choirs. Normally, the choirs sing every week at the Sunday liturgy, as well as for special liturgies. Practice in church Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m.

Contact: Richard Thompson, rtbompjd@gmail.com, 618-558-7465



CHURCH DECORATING

Volunteers assist in decorating the church for the major feasts of Easter and Christmas at a designated time in order to make the space more conducive to worshipping God at these important times. Some volunteers may also be asked to assist with decorations for feast days and other important liturgical events through the year.

Contact: Sister Theresa Markus, tmarkus@sndcp.org, 618-234-1166

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

The Contemporary Choir leads the music at 5 p.m. Mass on Sundays. It consists of musicians and singers from high school age through adult who wish to dedicate their time and talents to liturgical music. Practice in church at 4 p.m. before 5 p.m. Sunday Mass.

Contact: Paul Lindauer, plindauer@gmail.com, 618-910-3504

EXPOSITION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST (ADORATION)

Volunteers commit to spending one hour a week praying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, in our chapel, or at another place, including the intentions of our parishioners.

Contact: Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB, frgodfrey@cathedralbelle.org, 618-234-1166

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ at Sunday, Holyday and daily Masses.

Contact: Sarab Cerny, searnhart1@gmail.com, 618-616-6165

GIFT BEARERS FOR SUNDAY MASS

Parishioners bring forward the gifts at the Offertory during Mass.

Contact: Sister Theresa Markus, tmarkus@ssndcp.org, 618-234-1166

GREETERS

Parishioners welcome and greet people at the entrances to the Cathedral. This ministry is open to all people in the parish including families, couples, and individuals.

Contact: Sister Theresa Markus, tmarkus@ssndcp.org, 618-234-1166

LECTORS

The lectors proclaim the Scriptures at Sunday, Holyday and daily Masses. As the Church teaches, when the Scriptures are proclaimed, Christ Himself is speaking to His people.

Contact: Nita Weissert, jmweissert@gmail.com, 618-233-1982



USHERS

Ushers gather the Sunday collection, distribute bulletins, and assist with emergent needs during the liturgy. This ministry is open to all women and men of the parish.

Contact: Tim Richards, trichard@mckendree.edu, 618-407-3916

Faith Formation

ADULT FAITH FORMATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Christian disciples are called to meet the Lord and grow in love for and knowledge of Him every day. Learning for the Catholic is meant to be lifelong. Volunteers work with the Pastor and Pastoral Associate to plan meaningful, timely, and accessible opportunities for people over the age of 16 to grow in their faith.

Contact: Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB, frgodfrey@cathedralbelle.org, 618-234-1166

BISHOP'S LIBRARY

The Bishop's Library is a small lending library in the northeast corner of church. There are books that may be borrowed for the spiritual well-being and development of parishioners. Volunteers keep the library in order.

*Contact: Laura Veach,
laura.sings.4@gmail.com, 618-972-3062*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, children aged 3 through First Holy Communion, leave Mass after the opening prayer and have age-oriented experience of the Readings offered them in a separate space. After the liturgy of the Word, they return to their parents/families. This ministry will require student participation and some facilitation by parish volunteers.

*Contact: Sr. Tess Markus, SSND,
tmarkus@ssndcp.org, (618) 234-1166*

CONTINUED GROWTH

Adults who were initiated as adults who desire support from one another and some ongoing study.

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frgodfrey@cathedralbelle.org, 618-234-1166*



CURSILLO IN CHRISTIANITY

An instrument for renewal, the Cursillo's lay and religious members commit themselves to the Christian transformation of their environments. The Belleville Diocesan Cursillo in Christianity holds yearly men's and yearly women's three-day weekends for new candidates to accept the invitation from the Lord Jesus to "Feed My Lambs, Feed My Sheep."

*Contact: Bob and Sue McCormack,
618-531-7537*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND BECOMING CATHOLIC

When parents wish to have a child baptized who has not yet reached the age of 7, the parish rejoices at our opportunity to support them in raising the child in the faith. To begin the process of preparing for Baptism, please check the parish website: www.cathedralbelle.org/baptism.

For anyone over the age of 7, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is the norm for formation and preparation for the sacraments. To begin the process, please check the parish website: www.cathedralbelle.org/becoming-catholic.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER ST. PETER FRATERNITY

The Secular Franciscan Order is part of the “Third Order of St. Francis,” a worldwide, church-recognized, canonically established secular order. Lay men and women — married and single — and diocesan priests strive to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to the spirit and manner of St. Francis.

*Contact: Roger Miller, SFO Ministry,
618-277-5147*

SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club is a group of devoted Catholics from around the area whose goal is to support vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Regular meetings and prayer are part of their work, along with social gatherings with priests, deacons, and religious.

*Contact: Jim Wachtel,
wachteljim@sbcglobal.net, 618-444-9289*



SMALL FAITH GROUPS

One of the primary vocations of the Christian disciple is hospitality: welcoming people into our homes, but more welcoming others into our lives. Small Faith Groups are monthly gatherings of individuals/couples to share our faith and find accompaniment in the life we live. Materials provided by the parish, the primary purpose is sharing life as we journey toward heaven.

*Contact: Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB,
frgodfrey@cathedralbelle.org, 618-234-1166*

SPONSOR COUPLE

Sponsor couples work with couples preparing for marriage to engage in meaningful conversation surrounding a workbook provided by the parish. Couples meet with the bride and groom two or three times (per couple), not because they have all the answers, but because they've found grace in their own experience of the Sacrament of Marriage.

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frgodfrey@cathedralbelle.org, 618-234-1166*



YOUNG ADULT INITIATIVE

The Young Adult Initiative is a grant-sponsored effort to integrate young adults into the ministries and efforts of the parish. Some events for young adults are planned and carried out.

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frgodfrey@cathedralbelle.org, 618-234-1166*

Service

ADOPT-A-SPOT

Volunteers commit to yearlong caring for a particular spot on the campus, around the church, the school, or the rectory. Ministry leaders provide oversight and coordination for the sake of cohesion. Sometimes, funds are available for the parish to help pay for this work.

*Contact: Josie Weiler,
businessmanager@cathedralbelle.org,
618-234-1166*



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (TROOP 11)

A world brotherhood of boys and girls, ages 11-18 years, and their adult leaders, this organization's purpose is to build leadership, fellowship and loyalty to God and country, as well as physical fitness. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evenings.

*Contact: Chris Nieweglowski,
scoutmastertroop8011@gmail.com*

CARING CONTACT

Volunteers commit to writing a monthly card or note to two or three parishioners who are homebound or in care centers to keep in touch on behalf of the parish. Stationery and postage are provided by the volunteer.

*Contact: Kathy Kohlmeier,
katkohl@sbcglobal.net, 618-973-3945*

CEMETERY CARE CREW

Volunteers spend time regularly beautifying our Green Mount Catholic Cemetery. Landscaping, minor construction, and general clean-up happen throughout the year, on targeted weekends, but also in an ongoing manner. Volunteers also assist with placing the "Avenue of Flags" on Memorial Day.

Contact: Bill Mueller, 618-444-0214

CUB SCOUTS (PACK 11)

A younger group of the Boy Scouts of America, ages 8-10 years, and their adult leaders, Cub Scouts learn the ideals of Boy Scouting, i.e., leadership, physical fitness, and citizenship. There are weekly den meetings (smaller groups of boys) to teach skills and handicrafts. The Webelos (older Cub Scouts) engage in campouts and outings. Cub Scouts teaches boys physical, mental, and spiritual development. Meetings are held weekly as determined by the group leader.

*Contact: Kim Schwarzkopf,
schaefer0380@hotmail.com, 541-324-0584*

DESSERT DISCIPLES

Volunteers in this ministry commit to making dessert for approximately two dozen people for parish-hosted events five or six times a year. Bakers are typically notified at least two weeks in advance and provide ingredients themselves. Desserts should be homemade, delicious, and easily served.

*Contact: Kim Iberg, dkrwiberg@gmail.com,
618-401-5687*

EMMAUS FRIENDS

Finding Christ in helping those in need with transportation to Mass and other simple chores.

*Contact: Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB,
frgodfrey@cathedralbelle.org, 618-234-1166*



FUN-RAISING COMMITTEE

The Fun-Raising Committee exists to build community in our parish. Generally, monthly or ongoing events are planned, scheduled, and offered to bring parishioners together and enjoy one another's company: pickleball, bowling, Food Truck Festival, movie night, cooking class, etc. Members of the committee would typically plan and carry out one or two events per year.

*Contact: Rob and Greta Stock,
rngstock@yahoo.com, 618-444-4572*

FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE

As friends to families in their time of sorrow, the Funeral Luncheon Committee can prepare a luncheon after a Cathedral funeral. Please make prior arrangements.

*Contact: Janet Koch, kochja@att.net,
618-233-7709*

GIRL SCOUTS

Assistance is offered to place young women in a Girl Scout troop.

*Contact: Sophie Schaefer,
sophieschaefer50@yahoo.com*

GRIEF MINISTRY

As people face the difficulty of grief in life, often they believe there is nowhere to turn for assistance. Our new grief ministry provides a safe place where expressing sorrows and clinging to hope form the basis for discussion. Facilitated by Sister Tess, this ministry is open to those suffering grief. At the same time, skilled caregivers are also invited to assist in facilitation.

*Contact: Sr. Tess Markus, SSND,
tmarkus@ssndcp.org, (618) 234-1166*



HEAVENLY HELPERS

Volunteers offer their cleaning services for a particular area in the church on a weekly or every-other-week basis. Cleaning supplies are provided by the parish.

*Contact: Sophie Schaefer,
sophieschaefer50@yahoo.com*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER COUNCIL #15746

A Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization dedicated to making a difference in the areas of faith, community, family, youth, and fellowship. Through its principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, the Knights of Columbus accomplish many good works in the name of the Church. Meet second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Undercroft.

*Contact: Grand Knight Larry Koesterer,
lkoesterer@swbell.net, 314-520-7895*

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

A group of men and women who visit sick and elderly parishioners in their homes or nursing/care centers, for prayer and personal contact.

*Contact: Sue Wieggers, suwi@sbcglobal.net,
618-304-2355*

MUSIC LIBRARY

The Music Library is the collection of choral music used by our parish choir. Volunteers file and organize music.

*Contact: Laura Veach,
laura.sings.4@gmail.com, 618-972-3062*

PHOTOGRAPHY MINISTRY

This ministry provides historical record and valuable material for social media and print publications by photographing parish events. Photographers would commit to two or three events per year and then store photos in an online folder, giving free permission for the parish to use the photos as needed, with proper credit.

Contact: Parish Office, 618-234-1166

PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

From its beginning, the Church acknowledges, supports, and defends the sanctity of human life. Activities support that Church teaching.

*Contact: Doug Luggé, jduggé@gmail.com,
618-779-1819*



ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

The Guild makes rosaries for the Missions, for the homebound, for those in the hospital and nursing homes, as well as more elaborate rosaries for special occasions. The Rosary Makers Guild meets on Friday mornings, 9:30 a.m.-noon in the Undercroft.

*Contact: Marilyn Neumeyer,
mlneumeyer@att.net, 618-606-6351*

SACRED HEART PRAYER CHAIN

The Sacred Heart Prayer Chain prays for those with a special prayer request.

*Contact: Jennifer Schaefer,
jls4acclaim@aol.com, 618-791-1726*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Cathedral parishioners meet to address the needs of our own parishioners and our neighbors, by reaching out to the poor and lonely. Working with various support agencies and faith communities, they seek ways to involve parish members in works of mercy. The SVdP Cathedral Food Pantry provides food, spiritual and financial aid to people who live in our area. The SVdP Breakfast for the Needy and Lonely provides a hot breakfast every Saturday in the Cathedral Campus Café.

*Contact: Ron Lassman,
rlassman90@yahoo.com, 618-550-3883*



TOUR GUIDES

Tour guides volunteer to give tours of our Cathedral to visitors at various times of the year. Training is provided.

Contact: Rectory, 618-234-1166

WEDNESDAY WORK CREW

This group volunteers its services to maintain the physical needs of the parish: carpentry, plumbing, electric, parish grounds and many other skills, every Wednesday, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

*Contact: Josie Weiler,
buisnessmanager@cathedralbelle.org*

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The Welcoming Committee contacts all new parishioners to the Cathedral and helps them to feel welcome in our parish. They inform new parishioners of the various organizations and activities within the parish and invite them to become active parishioners.

*Contact: Margie Schwartz,
schwartzpm@charter.net, 618-578-8781*

TIME TO COMMIT

As we begin this year's Stewardship Renewal, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in deepening your prayer life. It is through time spent in prayer that we will encounter God, develop an intimate relationship with Him, and find peace and joy. This relationship will affect our entire lives and help us become good stewards of all that God has given us.

Prayerfully consider how God is calling you to use your Time, Talent, and Treasure and commit to those actions by filling out a Commitment Card.

TIME

Spending Time with God in Prayer

Our Stewardship Renewal is an opportunity to grow your prayer life — deepening your relationship with God and allowing Him to transform your life. Review the suggestions below and commit to ways to strengthen your prayer life.

Please check the circle next to your prayer commitment(s)

- Attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days
- Attend weekday Mass at least once a week
- Attend Adoration at least once a month
- Spend 15 minutes a day in personal prayer
- Pray together with my loved ones
- Read the Bible at least once a week
- Pray the Rosary weekly
- Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Go to Reconciliation every other month
- Pray for the sick of our parish
- Pray for my country
- Invite a friend or acquaintance to Mass
- Pray for an increase in vocations
- Create a dedicated "prayer space" in my home
- Pray for our clergy and religious
- Pray for persecuted Christians
- Schedule time for a spiritual retreat
- Pray for greater respect for human life
- Pray for those serving in the military
- Pray for inactive Catholics



TALENT

Using My Talents in Parish Ministries

Our actions become powerful when we offer them to God and seek to encounter Him in those we serve. Review the ministries in our Handbook and pray about how God is calling you to serve Him in our parish community.

Currently Involved Interested in Serving
*(Clearly write the Gift amount) * of family members on the line.*

LEADERSHIP COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

- Parish Pastoral Council
- Parish Finance Council
- Buildings and Grounds Committee

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- Adult Altar Servers
- Adult Sacristans
- Altar Servers
- Cantors
- Choir
- Church Decorating
- Contemporary Choir
- Exposition of the Holy Eucharist (Adoration)
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Gift Bearers for Sunday Mass
- Greeters
- Lectors
- Ushers

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TREASURE

Making a Consistent Gift to the Offertory

We are called to use our treasure wisely and that reflect our love for Christ. And when we live generously, we find joy, peace, and contentment. At Cathedral of St. Peter, each household is asked specific percentage of income based on the below:

5% to Cathedral of St. Peter
1% to the diocese **4% to other charities**

MY GIFT TO CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER

Percentage of household income: _____

Please complete either a weekly or monthly gift.

Weekly gift \$ _____ x 52 = \$ _____

OR

Monthly gift \$ _____ x 12 = \$ _____

I'm interested in giving a one-time gift.

Weekly giving based on proportion of income.

At Cathedral of St. Peter, each household is asked to work toward giving 5% of their income to St. Peter. Some families may have difficulty reaching 5%. If so, try increasing your weekly gift and you reach an amount that you know is possible.

Weekly Giving Chart	10%	5%	4%
\$30,000	\$58	\$29	\$6
\$50,000	\$96	\$48	\$10
\$70,000	\$135	\$67	\$14
\$100,000	\$192	\$96	\$20



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CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER

2024 COMMITMENT CARD

First & Last Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Spouse: First & Last Name _____

Spouse: Phone _____

Spouse: Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Please bring this card to Mass or mail using the envelope provided. Thanks and God bless you!

Please check if you'd like to be added to our Facebook communication and receive your email as permitted above.

Return your completed Commitment Card at Mass on October 26/27, mail it to the parish office using the envelope provided or fill it out online at www.cathedralbelle.org.



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