

Did You Know...?

Some helpful information your Parish Pastoral Council wanted to pass on to you.

Here is some sound advice we have heard passed on as a guide to "how much should I put in the collection plate each week?"

We've all heard about giving the Lord "the first fruits of the harvest" - well how about giving Him your first hourly wage each week?

Below is a table with various hourly wages for examples to help you see what exactly that would look like.

| Giving 1 Hour\Week | | | | | | | | |
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| Hourly Wage | Work week hours | # weeks | Gross Family Income | Donation 1 hour week | Annual\52 weeks | Fed & AB Income Tax Credits | Net Cost for the Year | Net Weekly Cost (Net cost divided by 52 weeks) |
| \$15.00 | 40 | 52 | \$31,200.00 | \$15.00 | \$780.00 | \$340.00 | \$440.00 | \$8.46 |
| \$20.00 | 40 | 52 | \$41,600.00 | \$20.00 | \$1040.00 | \$470.00 | \$570.00 | \$10.96 |
| \$25.00 | 40 | 52 | \$52,000.00 | \$25.00 | \$1300.00 | \$600.00 | \$700.00 | \$13.46 |
| \$30.00 | 40 | 52 | \$62,400.00 | \$30.00 | \$1560.00 | \$730.00 | \$830.00 | \$15.96 |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| Giving 1 1/2 Hours\Week | | | | | | | | |
| Hourly Wage | Work week hours | # weeks | Gross Family Income | Donation 1 1/2 hours week | Annual\52 weeks | Fed & AB Income Tax Credits | Net Cost for the Year | Net Weekly Cost (Net cost divided by 52 weeks) |
| \$15.00 | 40 | 52 | \$31,200.00 | \$22.50 | \$1170.00 | \$535.00 | \$635.00 | \$12.21 |
| \$20.00 | 40 | 52 | \$41,600.00 | \$30.00 | \$1560.00 | \$730.00 | \$830.00 | \$15.96 |
| \$25.00 | 40 | 52 | \$52,000.00 | \$37.50 | \$1950.00 | \$925.00 | \$1025.00 | \$19.71 |
| \$30.00 | 40 | 52 | \$62,400.00 | \$45.00 | \$2340.00 | \$1120.00 | \$1220.00 | \$23.46 |
| Total | | | | | | | | |