



Brothers and Sisters of St. Barnabas,

Sincere thanks to all of you parishioners of St. Barnabas Parish. As a stewardship parish, St. Barnabas strives to nourish families through prayer. "Prayer is as necessary to our souls as food is to our bodies."

Prayer and the sacraments dispose a soul to receive God's abundant graces, which are necessary to grow in holiness. It is through prayer that we nurture our personal relationship with the source and summit of our Catholic faith, the Eucharist.

As a parish family, we gather together to worship and praise God in the Holy Mass - nourished by the Word of God. I ask you to prayerfully consider how you might give thanks or how you and your family might continue to grow in your support through service and tithe for the life and mission of Our St. Barnabas - making Jesus Christ known and loved. May God bless you all,

Fr. Showreddy Thirumalareddy

Instructions for completing the pledge form

1. Complete **BOTH SIDES** of the Covenant Renewal pledge form.

**In place of a paper form, you may fill it out digitally by downloading it from stbindy.org/stewardship and emailing the completed form to CovenantRenewal@stbindy.org*

2. For time and talent, be sure to mark your pledge as a renewal (R) or as new (N) commitment.
3. Consider turning in your completed pledge form at Mass during Commitment Weekend, March 14-15th, 2026.
4. If you make a new pledge to join a ministry, then the leader for that ministry will reach out to you.

How much should I pledge from my treasure?

Traditionally with tithing in the Catholic Church, we are called to share 5% of our gross income with our parish. We can share another 5% by pledging at least 1% to our Archdiocese's United Catholic Appeal and another 4% to other charities of our choice. This totals 10% of gross income to the church and other charities. Sometimes families need several years to work up to the 10% giving level.

ANNUAL PLEDGE CHART

GROSS INCOME	2% PLEDGE	3% PLEDGE	4% PLEDGE	5% PLEDGE
\$30,000	\$600	\$900	\$1200	\$1500
\$40,000	\$800	\$1200	\$1600	\$2000
\$50,000	\$1000	\$1500	\$2000	\$2500
\$60,000	\$1200	\$1800	\$2400	\$3000
\$70,000	\$1400	\$2100	\$2800	\$3500
\$80,000	\$1600	\$2400	\$3200	\$4000
\$90,000	\$1800	\$2700	\$3600	\$4500
\$100,000	\$2000	\$3000	\$4000	\$5000

What Covenant Means?

Your Commitment to the Covenant with St. Barnabas Parish:

1. **Hospitality:** I will be a welcoming presence to others in the parish.
2. **Prayer:** I will deepen my relationship with God through prayer and regular attendance at Sunday Mass.
3. **Formation:** I will deepen my understanding of our Catholic faith and help others grow in their faith.
4. **Service:** I will be engaged in my parish as an active disciple of Christ by serving others as I am called and by using my God-given talents.
5. **Stewardship:** I will recognize that God has provided me all that I have and so I will offer to God my first fruits of time, talent, and treasure.

St. Barnabas Parish's Commitment to the Covenant with You:

1. **Hospitality:** The parish will provide a welcoming worship and learning space to everyone.
2. **Prayer:** The parish will provide Christ-centered worship experiences at Sunday Mass and in other ways such as in the Adoration Chapel and by offering the sacraments.
3. **Formation:** The parish will provide a diverse offering of ways for you and your family to deepen your understanding of the faith and offer you ways to assist others in growing their own faith.
4. **Service:** The parish will provide you opportunities to bring to reality your own call to discipleship by offering numerous parish ministries to join.
5. **Stewardship:** The parish will be a good steward of your time, talent, and treasure and provide regular and transparent accounting of parish finances.

How can we pray for you?

You may return prayer intentions with your pledge card, in the church offertory, or to the church office.