

Pledge ONLINE!

We were thrilled with how easily pledges came in using the online pledge card, so we've decided to continue using that format.

You'll find the online pledge card linked on the **Financials** page of the church website. You should also receive an email in the next few days with a link to the online pledge card.

St. John's 2025 Pledge Card



Go to www.st-john-aptos.org/financials to fill out your pledge card online.

or Mail this Pledge Card

Your Name(s): _____

Please return this form to St. John's at 125 Canterbury Dr, Aptos, CA 95003 no later than Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024.

I/We pledge to support the mission and ministry of St. John's in 2025 by giving:

\$ _____ per week (x52) month (x12) quarter (x4) year (x1) for a total of \$ _____.

(check one above)

This financial pledge represents (check any below that apply):

a tithe (10% of my/our income) an increase in my/our proportional giving

Note: Log into Realm anytime, click on the "Giving" tab and review all your St. John gifts / pledges. You may also print or download a "Giving Statement" whenever you need one!

Proportional Giving Chart

The chart below is intended to assist you in determining your proportional giving for next year. **Remember that your pledge is an "estimate of giving."** Even if you are uncertain about your finances for next year, please fill out the pledge card with an **estimate** of what you plan to give, so we can estimate our budget for the parish.

annual income	Monthly Giving Guide				tithe			
	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	12%	15%	
\$ 20,000	\$ 33	\$ 67	\$ 100	\$ 133	\$ 167	\$ 200	\$ 250	
\$ 40,000	\$ 67	\$ 133	\$ 200	\$ 267	\$ 333	\$ 400	\$ 500	
\$ 60,000	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 300	\$ 400	\$ 500	\$ 600	\$ 750	
\$ 80,000	\$ 133	\$ 267	\$ 400	\$ 533	\$ 667	\$ 800	\$1,000	
\$ 100,000	\$ 167	\$ 333	\$ 500	\$ 667	\$ 833	\$1,000	\$1,250	
\$ 150,000	\$ 250	\$ 500	\$ 750	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$1,875	
\$ 200,000	\$ 333	\$ 667	\$ 1,000	\$1,333	\$1,667	\$2,000	\$2,500	
\$ 250,000	\$ 417	\$ 833	\$ 1,250	\$1,667	\$2,083	\$2,500	\$3,125	
\$ 300,000	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,750	

It is your choice whether you use your gross income (before taxes) or net income (after taxes) for your "annual income" figure.

The amounts in this chart are monthly. If your annual income is \$60,000, giving \$500 per month is a tithe. (If your income is \$60,000 and you are currently giving \$100/month, you are at the 2% level.) Find where you currently are in this chart and consider moving one step to the right, if your finances allow.

"Gifts of Time" on the reverse side.

Gifts of Time

True stewardship involves more than just our financial giving. Giving of our time, our skills, our interest – these offerings support St. John’s above and beyond our monetary gifts. They build and sustain our St. John’s community. Please prayerfully consider an offering of your time, skills, and interest in any of the following ministries.

I/We would like to give time doing the following things: (check any below that apply)

Buildings & Grounds

- Building maintenance
- Grounds maintenance (“Lay Weeders”)
- Research & planning for building expansion

Education/ Formation

- Children's ministry
- Leading adult formation class(es)

Music

- Singing in the choir
- Singing solos or duets
- Performing in the Chime Choir
- Playing an instrument: _____
- Providing entertainment for church events

Parish Life/ Fellowship

- Bringing food for coffee hour or church events
- Setting up & cleaning up for events

Pastoral Care

- Praying for the church and its members
- Visiting people at home or in the hospital
- Phone call ministry (for fellowship & connection)
- Sending cards (birthdays, deaths, newcomers, etc.)
- Calling newcomers to welcome them to the parish

Other (Please describe) _____

Your Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

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Stewardship

- Stewardship Committee

Outreach / Community Engagement

- Working at the Helpful Shop
- Aptos Community Youth Program (ACYP)
- Beach clean-ups at Seacliff State Beach
- Cooking for AFC homeless shelter
- Church outside the walls (i.e., Ashes to Go)
- COPA (community organizing)
- Connecting with Cabrillo & its students

Worship

- Altar Guild (set-up before services & clean-up after)
- Acolyte (leading the procession, helping set the table)
- In-Person Usher
- Virtual Usher (monitoring online worship, tracking online attendance)
- Online Broadcasting (sound, camera work & tech management during services)
- Children’s Church Assistant
- Lector (reading scripture)
- Intercessor (leading prayers)
- Lay Eucharistic Minister (helping to serve communion)
- Donating and/or arranging flowers
- Planning services