

St. John the Evangelist Parish
Commitment to Parish Life Program

The following guidelines for our Commitment to Parish Life (CPL) program are offered to help each parishioner better understand and more fully embrace the CPL as the program best suits the parishioner's desires

1. The Commitment to CPL, which was implemented at St. John's in June of 2010, offers you an opportunity to support St. John's parish and its many ministries in a way that is most convenient to you. The program will also afford the parish with a sustained and predictable level of support, one that does not depend on weekly Mass attendance at St. John's.
2. Each parishioner has the opportunity to choose that method of offertory support that best meets his/her own budgeting and planning needs. These options will include a sustained commitment that can be contributed annually, semi-annually, quarterly, monthly (the method most often selected), or via using our traditional weekly envelope system.
3. If you choose an annual, semi-annual, quarterly, or monthly method of support, a commitment reminder and reply envelope will be sent to you prior to your commitment option. You may fulfill your offertory commitment when you attend Mass or by mail, whichever is more convenient.

Your support will be reflected in your next commitment reminder.

We encourage the commitment method of support because it will truly assist our Parish in the planning and budgeting process. With a sustained and predictable level of offertory support, we can more confidently maintain Parish ministries, facilities, and services.

4. If you would like to choose the weekly envelope method of support, you may do so, since we will maintain the weekly collection at Mass. However we ask all who choose the weekly method to still join in with other parishioners by completing an offertory commitment as a sign of our shared responsibility for our Parish.

5. The following appeals will be maintained:

- The Grand Annual Collection in support of St. John's parish to fund targeted capital expenditures (not normal operating budgetary items).
- Our Easter, Christmas and June collections to assist in the retirement and medical needs of the priests who served us so faithfully.
- The collection for the support of retired and infirme members of religious orders.
- The annual collection for the Propagation of the Faith.
- The Catholic Appeal for the many programs and ministries offered by the Archdiocese.