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*Thank you for any updates to your contact info above.*

*With joyful hope in uncertain times, let us give for what can be!*

**I/we pledge our best gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for St. Boniface’s mission & ministries in 2021.**

To be given: \$\_\_\_\_\_ each week \$\_\_\_\_\_ each month \$\_\_\_\_\_ each quarter \$\_\_\_\_\_ in one payment

*Please return by Abundance Sunday, November 22.  
Thank you!*

I/we wish to give by:

**cash/check**     **shares of stock**     **donor advised fund**     **I.R.A. distribution**

*There may be financial advantages to giving appreciated stock or from your IRA. Check with your advisor.*

**automatic checking deduction** *Please attach a voided check.*

**credit card** *Please consider giving 3% more to offset the processing expenses the church incurs.*

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we authorize St Boniface to charge my/our  credit card  bank account \$\_\_\_\_\_ the first business day of the month beginning \_\_\_\_\_ (month) and ending \_\_\_\_\_ (month).

*You can securely schedule your pledge payment online by visiting [www.bonifacechurch.org](http://www.bonifacechurch.org) and clicking on the Log-In link.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

- I/we have remembered Saint Boniface in my/our will or other legacy giving plans.
- I/we would like information on including Saint Boniface in my/our legacy plans.

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## Some thoughts on Faith-Filled Generosity

**How much should I give?** The tithe, or 10% of our annual income, is the biblical standard of giving, and is the Church’s standard still.

**What is a tithe?** You’ll find tithing mentioned in both the Old Testament and the New Testament. It is the ancient form of financial praise and thanksgiving to God. It is proportional giving based on 10% of your income. The tithe is also “first fruit,” the first check written before other bills are paid.

**How to I get to the tithe?** Begin with prayer! A tithe may sound like an unattainable goal to begin with, but if you start with a certain proportion of your income and increase the percentage each year, you will be tithing in a short time. You could start with 5%, a half tithe. Another option is 2½%, which is equivalent to pledging the first hour’s pay of a 40-hour workweek. See the chart below for examples of proportional giving.

**What does my pledge support?** Your pledge supports all the ways we carry out Christ’s ministry in the world – our Sunday and mid-week worship, adult education, Sunday School, pastoral care, fellowship times, and outreach. Every pledge makes our light shine more brightly and makes new ministries and outreach possible.

**Why does my pledge matter?** Your pledge is an act of praise and thanksgiving, reflecting God’s abundance. By its intentional nature, a pledge becomes a meaningful act of stewardship in your own life.

**Can I change my pledge at any time?** Yes! We understand that circumstances change. Simply let the church office know.

**What if I’m here only part of the year?** Many parishioners at St. Boniface support two — or more! — churches. We invite you to pledge for the portion of the year you are with us.

### A Final Thought

Your “best gift” shares your joyful hope for what can be!

<b><i>Proportional Giving Guide: A guide to growing toward tithing</i></b>								
<b>Annual Income</b>	<b>Weekly Income</b>	<b>Weekly Contribution as a % of Weekly Income</b>						
		<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>15%</b>
\$30,000	\$577	\$12	\$23	\$35	\$46	<b>\$58</b>	\$69	\$87
\$35,000	\$673	\$13	\$27	\$40	\$54	<b>\$67</b>	\$81	\$101
\$40,000	\$769	\$15	\$31	\$46	\$62	<b>\$77</b>	\$92	\$115
\$45,000	\$865	\$17	\$35	\$52	\$69	<b>\$87</b>	\$104	\$130
\$50,000	\$962	\$19	\$38	\$58	\$77	<b>\$96</b>	\$115	\$144
\$60,000	\$1,154	\$23	\$46	\$69	\$92	<b>\$115</b>	\$138	\$173
\$70,000	\$1,346	\$27	\$54	\$81	\$108	<b>\$135</b>	\$162	\$202
\$80,000	\$1,538	\$31	\$62	\$92	\$123	<b>\$154</b>	\$185	\$231
\$100,000	\$1,923	\$38	\$77	\$115	\$154	<b>\$192</b>	\$231	\$288