

# Eight Easy Ways to Increase the Collection

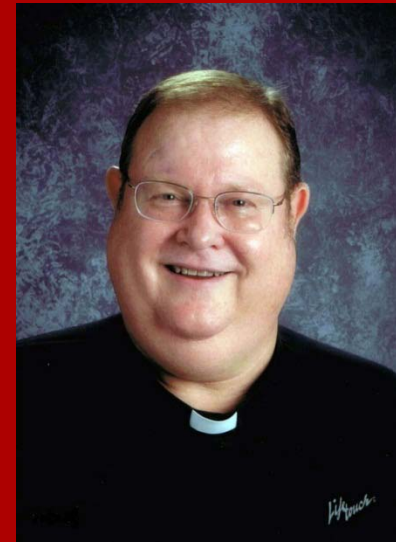
## Making Stewardship A Way of Life

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**1.** Stress the need to give before giving to a need.



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- ## 2. Promote tithing and sacrificial giving.
- Equal sacrifice, not equal gifts



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**3.** Pastor must ask for money.



**4.** Do **not** apologize.



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## 5. Ask parishioners to make a commitment.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

In thanksgiving for God's blessings and in support of my parish I will pledge

Please choose one:

I will give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly

I will give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly

I will give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ annually

I would like to use electronic contribution for my donation.

Please take me off your mailing list for envelopes.

Please remove me from your parish roster.

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parishioner's Signature



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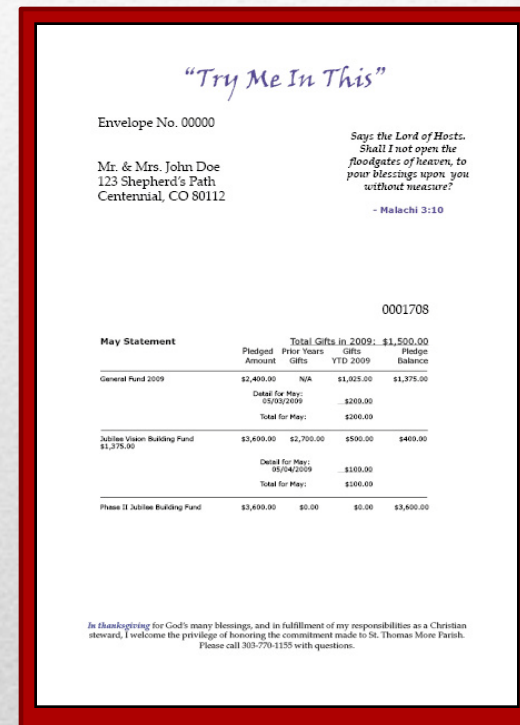
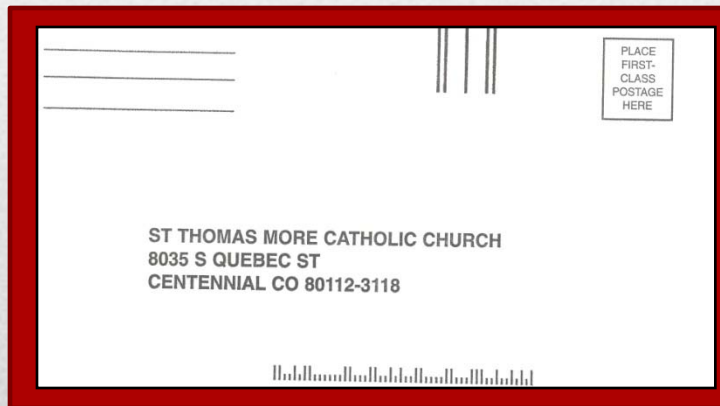
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# Five Audiences

1. Those who will give nothing
2. Those who will make a commitment for the first time
3. Those who will make a percentage of a tithe for the first time
4. Those who will tithe for the first time
5. Fellow tithers

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# 6. Send weekly or monthly courtesy reply envelopes and a monthly statement.



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## 7. Pass collection baskets without poles.



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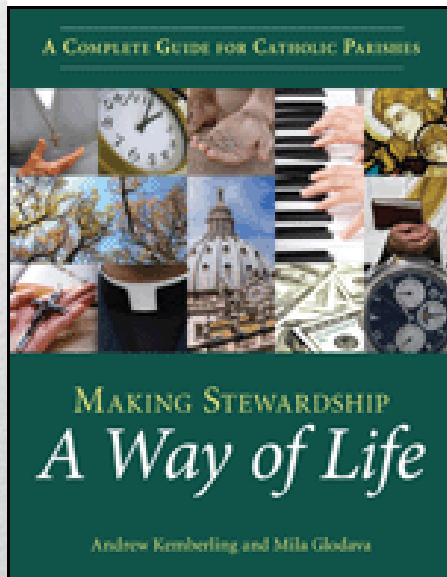
## 8. Start children giving early.

- Create a Children's Charity account



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