

WHAT IS MY SHARE?

The Cathedral Parish of St Raphael asks each parishioner who is working full time to prayerfully consider contributing their earnings for 1 hour out of their 40 hour work week.

This would represent 2.5% of one's income – a substantial contribution, but much less than the Biblical tithe of 10%.

When a majority of our parishioners reach this recommended level of parish support, our parish will be in very sound financial condition, well positioned to fulfill the mission we have been given.

The chart below shows seven examples of income level – from minimum wage to an annual income in excess of $100,000. By finding your level of income in the first three columns (stated on an hourly, monthly or annual basis), you can see what a 2.5% contribution would be on a weekly or monthly basis.

Hourly earnings	Monthly income	Annual income	Weekly parish contribution	Monthly parish contribution
$7.25 *(minimum wage)*	$1,257 *(avg. Social Security benefit)*	$15,080	**$7.25**	$31.50
$10	$1,733	$20,800	**$10**	$43.00
$15	$2,600	$31,200	**$15**	$65.00
$20	$3,467	$41,600	**$20**	$87.00
$30	$5,200	$62,400	**$30**	$130.00
$40	$6,933	$83,200	**$40**	$175.00
$50	$8,667	$104,000	**$50**	$216.65

