**Text for Year-End Giving**

*Please use the following text to create your own bulletin and e-articles, pulpit announcements and news posts.*

Year end is quickly approaching. We wanted to remind you that there is still time to make a gift to your faith home this season. All gifts postmarked, dropped to the office, or made online by December 31st count for the 2020 Tax season.

Any time you give to support the work of Christ in our parish you are investing in a mission and making our world a little better. With a little

year-end planning, you can optimize your impact with a giﬅ by December 31!

* Give Smart, give stock: Donate appreciated stock, pay no capital gains and your
* charitable deduction is at the full, fair market value of the stock.
* Make the giﬅ that pays you back: Set up a charitable gift annuity or remainder trust and transfer assets before December 31 to help lower estate taxes.
* Make a gift now you can direct later: Set up a donor-advised fund with the Catholic Foundation.
* If you are 70 1/2 or older: Make a giﬅ directly from your IRA - it counts toward your
* required minimum distribution!
* Make your mark on the future: Leave a giﬅ in your will or trust, give life insurance you
* no longer need or donate real estate.

Contact the parish office to learn more about how to make your year-end giﬅ.

You are a giﬅ to us, your faith family. With a heart full of gratitude, we wish you a

Merry Christmas and blessed holiday season!