

# 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 gift 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 gift 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 gift directly from your IRA - it counts toward your required minimum distribution!
- Make your mark on the future: Leave a gift 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 gift. You are a gift to us, your faith family. With a heart full of gratitude, we wish you a Merry Christmas and blessed holiday season!