

MASTER PLANNING 2026

FINANCES BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



Priority = Jesus Christ!

Definitions

✠ **Stewardship** = from the Greek *οἰκονομία (oikonomía)* which means “the management of the household.” For the Christian then “managing what belongs to the household of God.” or “the management of what belongs to God.”

Blessed Sacrament will utilize the following in her Financial Stewardship efforts:

- Tithing Parish
 - The way people financially support Blessed Sacrament
 - 10% of post taxable income.
 - I make \$100,000 per year, pay \$30,000 in taxes = \$70,000 = \$7,000 in charitable giving
 - I make \$1,000,000 per year, pay \$300,000 in taxes = \$700,000 = \$70,000 in charitable giving
 - Encourage 5% - 8% being gifted to the parish through almsgiving, leaving the rest to philanthropic giving.
- Tithing as a Parish
 - The way Blessed Sacrament supports others by giving 10% of her accessible income to others.
- Building a culture of “Planned Giving”
 - End of Year Giving
 - Financial Planning
 - Estate Gifts
- Maintenance Endowments
 - Each building
 - Property – grass, flowerbeds, parking lots
- The establishment of Subcommittees on the Finance Council
 - Planned Giving
 - Investments
 - Budgeting
 - Expenses
 - Revenue
- Establish Short-term Goals of the Finance Council
 - IE: Policies for Internal Controls
 - IE: Policies for Publishing Parish Financials
- School Finances
 - Completely incorporated into Parish Finances
 - Free Tuition or Minimal Tuition for active parishioners (need to define “active”)

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- @ Blessed Sacrament School
- @ Covington Catholic High School & Notre Dame Academy
- For Blessed Sacrament Teachers' Children
- Collections
 - Sunday Collections
 - Holy Day Collections
 - Special Collections
 - Second Collections
 - In-Person
 - Online & Other Electronic
 - Counting
- Parish "Groups" Finances
 - Quarterly reviews by Business Manager
 - Yearly report to the Finance Council
- Capital Campaign
 - Church Building
 - School Building
 - Gym Building
 - Parish Center Building
 - Parish Office Building
 - Rectory

