

Why Stewardship?

We are called to make a grateful response to God's abundance in our lives!

Jesus Christ shared his message of love and compassion with all of us. He calls each of us to be a steward, someone who prays, services, and gives to fulfill the mission of the church.

This is not a mission for someone else, but for each of us! We are all called to an active life in our parish community!

Jesus called the members of His Church "stewards of God's gifts (1 Pet 4:10)" and stewards of "the mysteries of God. (1 Cor. 4:1)" In other words, Jesus has so established the Church that we cannot be disciples without being stewards.

Join us; whatever your gifts may be, we need you! We know you will grow in holiness, happiness and health through faithful stewardship!

Please fill out the commitment card below & place in the offertory basket on Sunday or send to the parish offices.

Please cut and return to Parish Office.

Stewardship Commitment Card

Primary Last Name/ First Name(s)

Spouse First & Last Name

Street Address

City State/Zip

Primary Telephone

Primary Email

Sharing Our Talents

Ministries I/We currently participate in:

Volunteer Name Ministry

Volunteer Name Ministry

Volunteer Name Ministry

Ministries I/We are interested in joining:

Volunteer Name Ministry

Volunteer Name Ministry

HOW WILL YOU RESPOND?

As it is, there are many parts, **yet one body.**

1 Corinthians 12:20

Pray

Discipleship is your pledge to follow Christ. Stewardship is your pledge to serve the Church. The work of discipleship and stewardship is rooted in prayer and our relationship with Jesus.

The gift of time in prayer is the best way to develop a close personal relationship with God, sharing with Him our successes and failures, and guide us on our journey.

Serve

Each of us is created with unique talents and gifts. Perhaps you have a unique skill or you are willing to share your time helping others in the parish. We have a variety of opportunities for you to serve in the parish.

We need your creativity, as well. We may not have a ministry that yet exists, but you see a need for that ministry in our parish. Feel free to let us know in the form below!

Give.

Some of us prefer a goal or a challenge. Stewardship gives us this opportunity. Here is what you can do:

Join the 1% Challenge:

- Increase your time devoted to prayer each week by 1%
- Increase your time in service to the parish or other ministry by 1% each week
- Increase your giving financially by 1% to the Sunday Offertory

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Stewardship **Commitment Card** *continued*

Spending Time with God

- ___ Attend Sunday Mass regularly
- ___ Attend weekday Mass once a week
- ___ Pray together with my family
- ___ Pray the Rosary once a week
- ___ Spend time in personal prayer and reflection
- ___ Pray for my parish family
- ___ Spend time reading scripture

Grateful Giving

In gratitude, each household is encouraged to prayerfully and intentionally contribute to the parish. This will help us plan for the year ahead and we encourage you to consider an increase in 1% this year.

I/We intend to give \$_____ ___ Weekly ___ Monthly ___ Yearly

_____ I/We contribute/would like to contribute online toward the offertory.

_____ Please send information _____ Please do not send envelopes

_____ I/We have remembered the parish in my/our will.

_____ I/We are interested in planned giving (wills, estates, stocks, etc.)

Please contact me/us.