

How can we respond to daily challenges and opportunities in our world each day with a sense of gratitude, joy, and confidence in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ? How can we put the Eucharist into action today?

The answer to both questions is: to embrace a deeper understanding of our lives as Christian stewards.

The Father transforms His Sonos suffering and death into the victory of new life and resurrection. We celebrate this each week at Mass as our gifts of bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of the Lord. The whole Christian life of stewardship gives us reason to hope and work for change as well. in ourselves, in the Church and in our world.

Stewardship always involves conversion . a change of mind and heart, something that cannot be expressed in one single action, but in a whole way of living. Stewardship offers us a way to re-focus our energy and provides an opportunity to face todays challenges.

When we recognize that all we have is a gift, all is grace, and all things manifest the mystery of Gods presence, we are more fully able to live the rest of our days in gratitude by celebrating and becoming Eucharistic people. Our work of stewardship is ultimately our way of saying thanks to God: our way of putting the Eucharist into action.

As Christian stewards, we receive Godos gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

At St. Anastasia, we have many, many opportunities to give back to our generous and loving Father. Please prayerfully review our Ministry Booklet and see where the Father is calling you to serve with your time and talents.

If you are looking for ways to serve monetarily, please prayerfully consider some of your options. If you would be interested in serving on our Parish Life/Stewardship Commission which meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm

## Come join us!



The parish community has a special role in promoting participation in the life, mission, and work of the faith community.

Whe parish is where the Church lives. Parishes are communities of faith, of action, and of hope. They are where the Gospel is proclaimed and celebrated, where believers are formed and sent to renew the earth. Parishes are the home of the Christian community; they are the heart of our Church. Parishes are the place where Godos people meet Jesus in word and sacrament and come in touch with the source of the Churchos life.+ (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops).