

Time

Spending time with God in prayer

Prayer is the beginning of stewardship. Only when we spend time with God in prayer are we spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others.

- Attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days
- Attend weekday Mass at least once a week
- Spend 15 minutes a day in personal prayer
- Spend 1 hour a week at the Adoration Chapel
- Pray together with my loved ones
- Read the Bible for one hour a week
- Read the Bible for ten minutes a day
- Pray the Rosary at least once a week
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation every other month
- _____

How do I know if I'm giving enough of my time, talent, and treasure?

We know it's enough when we can no longer make excuses about the size of our gift, how we spend our time, or the ways that we use our talents. It should be sacrificial. We must be sincere and able to say that we are being honest with God and with ourselves.

Stewards are joyful people! Take time to reflect on God's blessings with gratitude and look for the presence of both peace and joy throughout the journey of stewardship.

*If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we **belong** to each other.*

Saint Teresa of Calcutta



Annual Stewardship Renewal

First and Last Names (one card per family)

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Email

A place to belong...

Talent

Using my talents in parish ministries

= already involved = interested in joining
Please write first name on the line

Ex. Adult Spiritual Enrichment

- _____ Ministry 1
- _____ Ministry 2
- _____ Ministry 3
- _____ Ministry 4
- _____ Ministry 5
- _____ Ministry 6
- _____ Ministry 7
- _____ Ministry 8

Ex. Faith Formation

- _____ Ministry 1
- _____ Ministry 2
- _____ Ministry 3
- _____ Ministry 4
- _____ Ministry 5
- _____ Ministry 6
- _____ Ministry 7
- _____ Ministry 8

Ex. Youth Programs

- _____ Ministry 1
- _____ Ministry 2
- _____ Ministry 3
- _____ Ministry 4
- _____ Ministry 5
- _____ Ministry 6

Talent

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Ex. Liturgical Ministries

- _____ Ministry 1
- _____ Ministry 2
- _____ Ministry 3
- _____ Ministry 4
- _____ Ministry 5

Ex. Music Ministries

- _____ Ministry 1
- _____ Ministry 2
- _____ Ministry 3
- _____ Ministry 4
- _____ Ministry 5

Ex. Outreach Ministries

- _____ Ministry 1
- _____ Ministry 2
- _____ Ministry 3
- _____ Ministry 4
- _____ Ministry 5
- _____ Ministry 6
- _____ Ministry 7
- _____ Ministry 8
- _____ Ministry 9
- _____ Ministry 10
- _____ Ministry 11

Treasure

Planned, proportionate, and sacrificial giving

Out of gratitude for the gifts God has given to us, each household at [PARISH NAME] is encouraged to prayerfully and intentionally plan a sacrificial portion of their annual income to contribute to the parish.

General Suggestion

5% to your parish
1% to the Diocese
4% to charities

My Parish Offering Plan

Percentage of household income: _____%

Weekly gift: \$ _____ x 52 = \$ _____ annually
- or -

Monthly gift: \$ _____ x 12 = \$ _____ annually

Giving Guide

| INCOME | TITHE - 10% | | | HALF TITHE - 5% | | |
|----------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------------|---------|--------|
| | ANNUAL | MONTHLY | WEEKLY | ANNUAL | MONTHLY | WEEKLY |
| \$18,000 | \$1,800 | \$150 | \$35 | \$900 | \$75 | \$17 |
| 24,000 | 2,400 | 200 | 46 | 1,200 | 100 | 23 |
| 30,000 | 3,000 | 250 | 58 | 1,500 | 125 | 29 |
| 36,000 | 3,600 | 300 | 69 | 1,800 | 150 | 35 |
| 42,000 | 4,200 | 350 | 81 | 2,100 | 175 | 40 |
| 48,000 | 4,800 | 400 | 92 | 2,400 | 200 | 46 |
| 60,000 | 6,000 | 500 | 115 | 3,000 | 250 | 58 |
| 75,000 | 7,500 | 625 | 144 | 3,750 | 312 | 72 |
| 100,000 | 10,000 | 833 | 192 | 5,000 | 417 | 96 |