

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 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
- Pray the Rosary at least weekly
- Go to confession every other month
- Schedule time for a retreat
- Attend Bible Study



STEWARDSHIP



"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."
1 Peter's 4:10

Talent

Using My Talents in Parish Ministries

Please read about the ministries listed below in our parish Stewardship Directory. When you sign up for a new ministry, the leader will call to explain how to get involved.

Social

- _____ Sociable Seniors
- _____ Men's Fellowship

Liturgical & Worship

- _____ Altar Servers
- _____ Lectors
- _____ Environment Committee
- _____ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- _____ Liturgy Committee
- _____ Ushers & Greeters

Music Ministries

- _____ Archangel Choir
- _____ Cantors
- _____ Ensemble
- _____ Life Teen Choir & Band
- _____ JuBELLation Bell Choir
- _____ Resurrection Choir
- _____ Impromptu Choir

Educational

- _____ Becoming Catholic (R.C.I.A)
- _____ St. Michael School
- _____ Families Growing In Faith (PSR)
- _____ Adult Faith Formation

Sacraments

- _____ Baptism Preparation
- _____ Confirmation Preparation
- _____ First Reconciliation/First Communion
- _____ Sponsor Couples for Pre- Marriage Formation

Service

- _____ Social Justice Ministries
- _____ Coffee and Donuts
- _____ Knights of Columbus
- _____ HOPE Ministry
- _____ Vocations Committee
- _____ Knights of Columbus
- _____ Sunday Morning Babysitting
- _____ Parish Picnic
- _____ Welcome Committee
- _____ Website Committee
- _____ Card Ministry
- _____ Garden Club
- _____ Boy Scouts/ Girl Scouts
- _____ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- _____ Ill and Homebound
- _____ Respect Life
- _____ Giving Tree
- _____ Helman Parish Library
- _____ Newsletter Committee

Administration

- _____ Parish Council
- _____ Stewardship Committee
- _____ Finance Council

What is Stewardship?

Stewardship is the ability to share one's gifts of life, time, talents, and resources with others with no strings attached and no conditions."
— the late Abp. Thomas Murphy, Seattle

"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him and say, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?" And the king will say to them in reply, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

(Matthew 25:34-40)



St. Michael the Archangel

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Treasure

Making a Consistent Gift to the Offertory

In thanksgiving for God's gifts, each household in the parish is asked to budget a generous gift to the offertory in proportion to your income.

5% to the parish 5% to other charities

If you feel unable to commit to the full 5% at this time, try to increase your current level by 1 or 2 percent of income until you reach your goal.

Weekly Giving Examples

	Annual Income:			
	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$70,000	\$100,000
5% to parish	\$28	\$48	\$67	\$96

My Offertory Pledge

Note: Your financial commitment is kept private

Percentage of Income: %

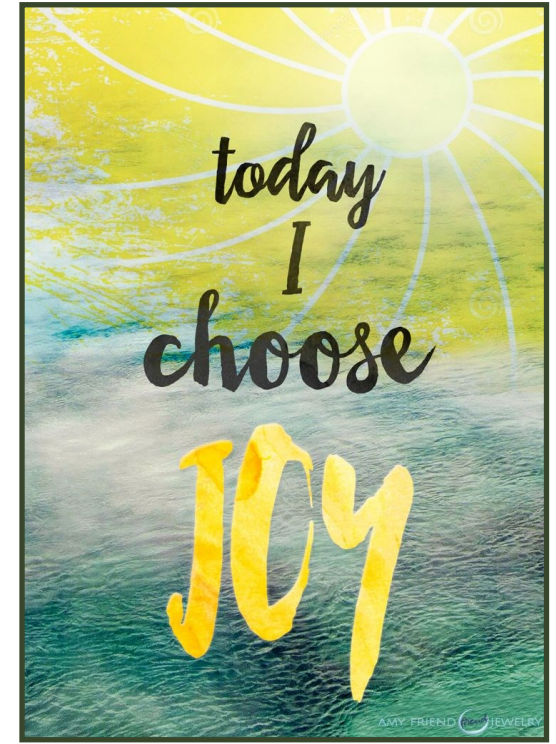
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weekly monthly
quarterly annually

I would like to set up automatic contributions. Please call me.

Utilize the envelope System.

I also make contributions to second collections, various parish activities, in-kind gifts, and/or other charities.



First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Telephone (Important) _____

Email (Important) _____

Please bring your completed Commitment Card to Mass or drop off at the parish office.