

# 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)

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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.

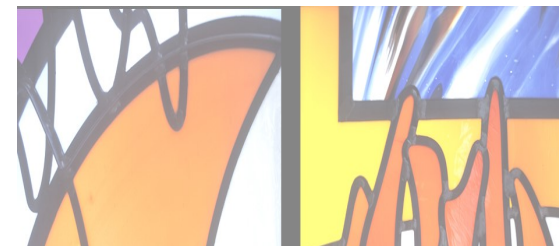
### Weekly Giving Examples:

#### Annual Income:

\$30,000      \$50,000      \$70,000      \$100,000

#### 5% to parish

\$28              \$48              \$67              \$96



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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Important) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Important) \_\_\_\_\_



# 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

Attend Coffee and Conversation

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# 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
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eucharistic Minister
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_\_\_ Life Teen (Youth Ministry)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vacation Bible School

## 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