



November 15, 2018

Dear Parish Member,

Stewardship begins with a sense of who we are as Christians – as disciples of our Lord, Jesus. It is the acknowledgement of God as the Creator of all and the recognition of our need to serve as caretakers (stewards) of all of God's gifts. Our gratitude for these many gifts can be expressed through our prayer, worship, offerings and action. Christian stewardship is actively returning to God a portion of the many gifts – our time in prayer, our talent and our treasures – that we have been given.

As God's faithful servants, we are called to **Stewardship** as *a way of living* by:

- Prayerfully discerning how God has uniquely gifted each one of us
- Reflecting on what priority God and His Church play in our lives
- Deciding how we plan to share these gifts with God and His Church
- Making an intentional, planned and proportionate gift in the areas of time, talent and treasure

Accompanying this letter, you will find a Stewardship Commitment Form. Please take some time to read and reflect on the gifts God has provided you and determine how you can share these gifts to serve others through our parish. Your gifts will make it possible to continue and expand the spiritual, sacramental, social and outreach ministries at our parish.

We ask you to join your fellow parishioners by returning your completed commitment form at Mass or via mail. Next Sunday, November 25th, staff will be available after both Masses to assist, answer questions and collect stewardship forms.

Thank you for your gift of yourself. You are the Church and together we build up God's kingdom on earth and answer His call to **Stewardship** as *a way of living*. May God bless you for sharing your gifts in service to His Church.

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By completing this form you help us to maintain an accurate data base.

Stewardship
A way of living
2019 Stewardship
Commitment Form

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Primary Email: _____

Names of Family Members:

Adult: _____ Phone # _____

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Child: _____ DOB: _____ Child: _____ DOB: _____

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Please include all members of your family when sharing your gifts, and check the boxes below:

Time in Prayer:

I/we plan to attend Mass weekly and pray regularly for God's work through the Church.

Talent:

I/we plan to share my/our time and talent through the ministries chosen on the reverse side of this form.

Treasure:

I/we will financially support the ministries and services of the parish by giving \$_____ Weekly Monthly Monthly Electronic Donation Quarterly Annually for a total contribution of \$_____

I am interested in making my donation through electronic giving, please send me the form.

My child(ren) would like envelopes

Signature _____ Date _____

I would like to receive the weekly bulletin and other parish notices via email to the address listed above.

Please return this form by November 25th via collection basket at Mass or by mail

How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me? Psalm 16:12

Parish Talent Opportunities

Enter the name of each family member in the gray box at the top of a column & check the area(s) they would like to participate in. If this is a stewardship you are currently involved in, use the box under “recommit”. If this will be your first time doing the selected stewardship, check the box under the “new” column.

For those currently involved in the selected ministry; we thank you for your dedication.

NAME OF EACH FAMILY MEMBER →	PARISHONER NAME:		PARISHONER NAME:		PARISHONER NAME:		PARISHONER NAME:		PARISHONER NAME:		PARISHONER NAME:	
	new	recommit	new	recommit	new	recommit	new	recommit	new	recommit	new	recommit
Ministry Opportunities:												
Liturgy: Altar Server												
Eucharist Minister												
Lector												
Music Ministry												
Usher												
Projectionist												
Sacristan												
After Mass Hospitality												
Faith Formation: Catechist												
Christmas Pageant												
Youth Ministry												
Fundraising: Fish Fry												
Car Show												
Caramel Roll Sales												
Parish Festival												
Committees: Pastoral Council												
Liturgy Committee												
Faith Formation Committee												
Serving: Handy Man												
Office Assistance												
Delivery to Food Shelf												
Funeral Lunch Assistance												
Community Meal												
Minister to Homebound												
Other Skills You Care to Share?												

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