

# Stewardship, Sharing Treasure

Responsible Stewardship is essential for the life of our parish.

## Our Community

The parish is our family. Stewardship is symbolic of our compassion, a way of taking care of our family. Reaching out to the sick, the suffering, and those who simply need to hear the Word of God and experience the beauty of Christ's love.

## Our Gratitude

During the Liturgy, we give thanks to the Lord, Our God. Responsible Stewardship is our way of saying "thank you" to the Lord, who is the source of all our earthly blessings. We give back to the Lord a portion of all our gifts and material blessings. Our monetary thank you's should be sincere offerings given in joy.

## Our Gift to the Lord

Responsible Stewardship is understood better when we reflect upon the idea of gift-giving. Birthdays, anniversaries and the celebration of Christmas are great times of love for family and friends. We express that love through thoughtful gifts. Each Mass is a prayer of thanksgiving to the Father, the source of all gifts. At the Offertory, through our generous donation of money, we express our personal love for Christ and help to build up the Body of Christ, the Community of Faith.

# Financial Stewardship

Please use the chart below to reflect on your financial stewardship.

- Find your household income at the left of the chart.
- Move across on the same line to find the amount you currently give weekly to the parish.
- Move straight up the chart to find what percentage of your income your current gift to the parish represents.
- Prayerfully consider where you are as a fiscal steward of your parish, and ask for guidance in deciding if you will commit to the next level. For example if you give 2%, consider giving 2.5% or even 3%.

*“Every member a minister”*

Household Income				Weekly Giving to Parish									
Hourly	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	.5%	1%	1.5%	2%	2.5%	3%	3.5%	4%	4.5%	5%
\$7.20	\$290	\$1,250	\$15,000	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$14.00
\$9.60	\$385	\$1,665	\$20,000	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$17.00	\$19.00
\$12.00	\$480	\$2,085	\$25,000	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$14.00	\$17.00	\$19.00	\$22.00	\$24.00
\$14.50	\$575	\$2,500	\$30,000	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$14.00	\$17.00	\$20.00	\$23.00	\$26.00	\$29.00
\$16.75	\$675	\$2,915	\$35,000	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$17.00	\$20.00	\$24.00	\$27.00	\$30.00	\$34.00
\$19.25	\$770	\$3,335	\$40,000	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$19.00	\$23.00	\$27.00	\$31.00	\$35.00	\$38.00
\$24.00	\$960	\$4,165	\$50,000	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$14.00	\$19.00	\$24.00	\$29.00	\$34.00	\$38.00	\$43.00	\$48.00
\$29.00	\$1155	\$5,000	\$60,000	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$17.00	\$23.00	\$29.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$46.00	\$52.00	\$58.00
\$33.50	\$1345	\$5,835	\$70,000	\$7.00	\$13.00	\$20.00	\$27.00	\$34.00	\$40.00	\$47.00	\$54.00	\$61.00	\$67.00
\$38.50	\$1540	\$6,665	\$80,000	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$23.00	\$31.00	\$38.00	\$46.00	\$54.00	\$62.00	\$69.00	\$77.00
\$43.50	\$1730	\$7,500	\$90,000	\$9.00	\$17.00	\$26.00	\$35.00	\$43.00	\$52.00	\$61.00	\$69.00	\$78.00	\$87.00
\$48.00	\$1925	\$8,335	\$100,000	\$10.00	\$19.00	\$29.00	\$38.00	\$48.00	\$58.00	\$67.00	\$77.00	\$87.00	\$96.00
\$72.00	\$2885	\$12,500	\$150,000	\$14.00	\$29.00	\$43.00	\$58.00	\$72.00	\$87.00	\$101.00	\$115.00	\$130.00	\$144.00

*In prayerful thanksgiving for the many blessings received,  
I/we make these offerings in support of the Parish community.*

**Offering:** My/Our commitment for the next year is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Giving:**  Automated Giving  Envelopes – Weekly  Envelopes – Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Yellow Brick Road Collection for Parish Property Maintenance:** Monthly Support \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Name Phone Number

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Email Date