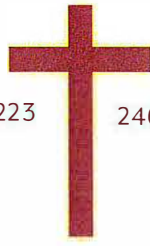


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“How can I repay the Lord for all of the great good He has done for me.” This passage from Psalm 116 is one of my favorite Scripture verses, it is the one that immediately comes to my mind when I reflect on the Stewardship Way of Life and what it means to be a good steward of the gifts God has blessed me with. In fact, this is what stewardship is all about, recognizing our gifts, talents, spiritual and material blessings and putting them at the service of God, His Church and one’s neighbor. When I recognize my gifts and use them to serve God and others, there is a joy, a peace and a fulfillment that cannot often be put into words, but is very real indeed.

My Dear Friends in Christ, everything we have is a gift from God, and with grateful hearts we share God’s love with others by making appropriate use of those gifts; this is what it means to be a “Stewardship Parish.”

Time, talent and treasure are the three areas of giving we consider in a Stewardship Way of Life. What does it mean to put God first in our life? It means making time for God by praying and by participating in the Sacraments of the Church, utilizing our unique skills and abilities, to give of what is most precious to us. Of course, we must learn how to appropriately balance our time with family, work, parish community, and relaxation. It is a challenge in a busy world, but there is much in the spiritual tradition of the Church and in the lives of the Saints, to help us focus on the present moment and the person in front of us, rather than to be paralyzed by the past.

There are various ways to share our talents with our faith community. Our parish is participating in the Catholic Stewardship Renewal being conducted this Fall, 2024. A listing of the various ministries and volunteer opportunities our parish currently offers will be used, so we can reflect on and renew, how we are living as active members of our Parish. We are also open to new ideas of ministries and volunteer opportunities that can be explored to better serve those in our community. No one should be on the journey of faith alone, but able to walk hand-in-hand with fellow disciples of the Lord, which is a beautiful fruit of the Stewardship Way of Life.

If our simple acts of prayer, hospitality, and community outreach lead each of us and someone else into a deeper relationship with God, and journey with them on their way to Heaven, we have served God well. Christ gave everything, out of love, to save us, and hopes we will be inspired to go and do likewise.

One of the most frequently asked questions in regard to stewardship is “How much do I have to give?” This is actually not the correct question, rather, we should be asking, “How much is God calling me to give of myself and my gifts for the sake of the Church and the glory of God?” This is the question a steward asks. That means giving proportionately, as we are able, sacrificially and generously, with the goal being the Biblical Tithe of ten percent; goal, not “requirement.” Saint Paul says in his Second Letter to the Corinthians, “Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Each one must give what they have decided in their heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor. 9:6-7).

The challenge and deep invitation in living a Stewardship Way of Life is to become more like Christ. To be generous of heart because God has been so generous with us, and to share the many gifts and talents we individually have from God, to be used to build up His Kingdom on earth for His glory and the good of my neighbor.

Therefore my friends, with you, I give heartfelt thanks for the beloved Sacraments of the Church; Baptism, Reconciliation (Confession), Holy Eucharist (First Communion), Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony. For in faithfully participating in these Sacraments, it provides us with the graces we need to become the person God has called us to be. In closing, please prayerfully review the Stewardship 2024 Time, Talent and Tithing Commitment Forms and consider how you and your family can deepen and express faith by participation in the mission of your Catholic family.

“How can I repay the Lord for all of the great good He has done for me?” By living a generous and genuine stewardship way of life, from which you will reap joy! May God bless each of you, your families and our Parishes.

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To Jesus, through Mary,
~Father Aubuchon



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I/We are member(s) of (check one):

- St. Anthony Church
 St. Lawrence Church

FAMILY DATA

Family Name		Home Phone	
Address		City/State/Zip	

Adult #1	
Cell Phone	
Email	
Preferred Contact Method	
<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Text Message
Check Sacraments Received (Check all that apply):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Baptism	<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Comm <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation

Adult #2	
Cell Phone	
Email	
Preferred Contact Method	
<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Text Message
Check Sacraments Received (Check all that apply):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Baptism	<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Comm <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation

Child's First Name	Child's Last Name	Grade	DOB	* Sacraments Recvd

* For EACH child, place the corresponding Sacrament letter (see below) in the last column above:
B - Baptism, HC - Holy Communion, C - Confirmation

Please return forms by Sunday, November 10, 2024, by way of Collection Basket, mail, or drop by Parish Office. Contact Randy Holtmeyer (St. Anthony) or Lindsey Holtmeyer (St. Lawrence) with any questions.

MINISTRIES

Please add each of your family member names below and select the ministries for each.

	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Serve as a Family
MINISTRIES							
Pillar of Hospitality							
Church Greeters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coffee & Donuts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food Committee (St. Anthony)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funeral Meals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parish/Family Picnic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ushers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Pillar of Prayer							
Altar Servers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eucharistic Adorer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music Ministry (Organ)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music Ministry (Choir)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sacristan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seven Sister Apostolate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stewardship Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stewardship Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Pillar of Formation							
Bible Study Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCD Teacher/Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CYO (Leaders/Volunteers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Faith Formation Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marriage Prep Facilitators	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RCIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Totus Tuus (Volunteer)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Pillar of Service							
Altar Flowers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Church Linens/Cloths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cemetery Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collection Counter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decorating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
K of C (Men or Women)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintenance - Church or Yard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nursing Home/Homebound	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
St. Anne's Sodality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parish Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finance Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 CLUBS							
Quilting Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Citizen Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I am unsure where to serve. Please have someone contact me to discuss opportunities.

St. Anthony
&
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Family Name	
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I contribute to the church through: Online Giving Envelope

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<input type="checkbox"/> One payment each quarter (quarterly)	\$ _____ x 4 payments =	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other – Dates	\$ _____ x ____ payments =	\$ _____

Signature _____

Date _____

FINANCIAL GUIDE FOR TITHERS

ANNUAL INCOME	WEEKLY					MONTHLY					QUARTERLY					ANNUALLY				
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\$20,000	\$8	\$15	\$23	\$31	\$38	\$33	\$67	\$100	\$133	\$167	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$400	\$800	\$1,200	\$1,600	\$2,000
\$30,000	\$12	\$23	\$35	\$46	\$58	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250	\$150	\$300	\$450	\$600	\$750	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$2,400	\$3,000
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\$70,000	\$27	\$54	\$81	\$108	\$135	\$117	\$233	\$350	\$467	\$583	\$350	\$700	\$1,050	\$1,400	\$1,750	\$1,400	\$2,800	\$4,200	\$5,600	\$7,000
\$80,000	\$31	\$62	\$92	\$123	\$154	\$133	\$267	\$400	\$533	\$667	\$400	\$800	\$1,200	\$1,600	\$2,000	\$1,600	\$3,200	\$4,800	\$6,400	\$8,000
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\$160,000	\$62	\$123	\$185	\$246	\$308	\$267	\$533	\$800	\$1,067	\$1,333	\$800	\$1,600	\$2,400	\$3,200	\$4,000	\$3,200	\$6,400	\$9,600	\$12,800	\$16,000
\$170,000	\$65	\$131	\$196	\$262	\$327	\$283	\$567	\$850	\$1,133	\$1,417	\$850	\$1,700	\$2,550	\$3,400	\$4,250	\$3,400	\$6,800	\$10,200	\$13,600	\$17,000
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\$190,000	\$73	\$146	\$219	\$292	\$365	\$317	\$633	\$950	\$1,267	\$1,583	\$950	\$1,900	\$2,850	\$3,800	\$4,750	\$3,800	\$7,600	\$11,400	\$15,200	\$19,000
\$200,000	\$77	\$154	\$231	\$308	\$385	\$333	\$667	\$1,000	\$1,333	\$1,667	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$12,000	\$16,000	\$20,000