

Renew your commitment with the Lord to begin anew today.

- Begin each day with a prayer of gratitude.
- Engage more joyfully in the life of the Church.
- Use this giving guide on the right to help reveal how God is calling you to share your treasure.



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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
BUILD MY CHURCH

WEEKLY GIVING TO YOUR PARISH

| Yearly Income | 1.0% | 2.0% | 3.0% | 4.0% | 5.0% |
|---------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$ 20,000 | \$ 4.00 | \$ 8.00 | \$ 12.00 | \$ 15.00 | \$ 19.00 |
| 30,000 | 6.00 | 12.00 | 17.00 | 23.00 | 29.00 |
| 40,000 | 8.00 | 15.00 | 23.00 | 31.00 | 38.00 |
| 50,000 | 10.00 | 19.00 | 29.00 | 38.00 | 48.00 |
| 60,000 | 12.00 | 23.00 | 35.00 | 46.00 | 58.00 |
| 70,000 | 13.00 | 27.00 | 40.00 | 54.00 | 67.00 |
| 80,000 | 15.00 | 31.00 | 46.00 | 62.00 | 77.00 |
| 90,000 | 17.00 | 35.00 | 52.00 | 69.00 | 87.00 |
| 100,000 | 19.00 | 38.00 | 58.00 | 77.00 | 96.00 |

ASSUMPTION

Blessed Virgin Mary
PARISH



stewardship is...

a new beginning

“Behold, I make all things new...I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water.” *Revelation 21:5-6*



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Everything we have in life is a blessing from God.

We are each made in the image of God. Stewardship is an invitation to develop our relationship with Him, and with each other, through a deepening of our prayer lives, joyfully participating more directly in the life of the Church and generously sharing all of our gifts. Today, we humbly open our hearts and begin to build the life we were made for.

PRAYER (TIME)

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

An intentional steward is rooted in prayer. We must recognize the gifts given to us each new day, and thank God daily for even the smallest blessings. Start each day by thanking God for all He has given you. You will soon find you are building a lifestyle of endless prayer.

PARTICIPATION (TREASURE)

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" Isaiah 6:8

An intentional steward is committed to joyful participation. You have a charism, a spiritual gift, given to you by the Holy Spirit. It must be nurtured to fulfill Christ's mission, and becomes an essential part of life of the Church.

GENEROSITY (TALENT)

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Matthew 6:21

An intentional steward is called to be generous. God never asks anything of us that he has not already given. Jesus was God's first fruits, the best of humanity, which He gave up for us. We are asked to sacrifice the best we have for Him in trust that He will provide for us. Our generosity shows that we put God first in our lives, even before ourselves. Generosity means sharing all of your gifts, especially the ones that mean the most to you, including your money.

See reverse for a personalized Giving Guide.

