

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Jesus said, "For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

Luke 6:32-36

Jesus, have I thanked You recently for how generous You are to me and reflected on how I can be more generous to Your Church and world?

**Almsgiving - a material service rendered to the poor for Christ's sake.**

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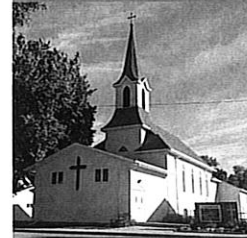
**Tithing - giving 10% of our treasure away**

- The Scriptures are filled with examples of Jesus wanting us to Alms give/Tithe.
- Take some time to reflect on these Scripture verses:
  - \* Genesis 14:20; Malachi 3:8-10; Matthew 6:1-4; 25:35-36; Luke 11:42
- The Church recommends we continue with the long tradition of almsgiving/tithing of 10% of our income, or working towards that if we aren't there yet.
- The Diocese recommends we divvy up that 10% into 3 categories:
  - \* 5% to our parish
  - \* 4% to other charitable organizations
  - \* 1% to the Diocese through God's Gift Appeal every February

## The gift of my time, talent and treasure is the right size when:

- I've sincerely asked the Jesus, with a thankful heart, "What would You have me do with the time, talent and treasure you have entrusted to me?"
- I've spent time in silent prayer to hear the whisperings of the Holy Spirit.
- I can look Jesus in the eyes and find peace in my soul about my decision.

## 2016 Stewardship Commitment Card Time, Talent, and Treasure



St. Patrick's  
Catholic Church



Holy Trinity  
Catholic Church



Our Lady of the Scapular  
Catholic Church

**\*Please Return in Offertory Basket or to Parish Office\***

### Personal Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
First and Last Name (one per household)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish you are registered at

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone and cell phone number

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Email

# STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

*"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

Matthew 22:36-39

Jesus, how do I grow in making You the priority of my life,  
and how do I love others and myself by sharing You with them?

## Some suggestions

- ⇒ See Jesus an extra time once a week at Daily Mass
- ⇒ Receive Jesus' forgiveness once a month in Confession
- ⇒ Hear Jesus' Word by reading the Bible 1hr/week
- ⇒ Talk to Jesus 15 minutes/day in personal Prayer
- ⇒ 1 hour/month before Jesus in the church
- ⇒ Pray together with Jesus and my family and friends
- ⇒ Pray to Jesus before meals (at home and in public)
- ⇒ Pray to Jesus through the Divine Mercy Chaplet at least weekly
- ⇒ Pray to Mary, Jesus' mom, through the Rosary and to other Saints daily

## Faith Formation and Renewal

*Please note: place a check mark next to your interests*

- \_\_\_\_\_ RCIA (become Catholic)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bible/Faith Study (learn more about our Catholic Faith)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage Encounter/Retrouvaille (strengthen your marriage)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cursillo Retreats (strengthen your relationship with Jesus)
- \_\_\_\_\_ SEARCH Retreats (for youth ages 16 & up)

# STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

*Jesus told them this parable, "It will be as when a man who was going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability." Then he went away...*

Matthew 25:14-15

Jesus, how do I use the gifts and talents You have given to me to build  
up Your Church now that You are in Heaven?

## **First Name of Family Member**

*Please note: desire to Continue (C) or Join (J)*

### **Administrative Ministries**

- Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_
- Finance/Pastoral Council \_\_\_\_\_
- Money Counters \_\_\_\_\_
- Office Work (e.g. bulletin, website, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Group Ministries**

- Altar Society/Christian Mothers \_\_\_\_\_

### **Formation Ministries**

- Religious Formation Catechist (teacher) \_\_\_\_\_
- Youth Group Catechist (teacher) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Liturgical Ministries**

- Altar Server \_\_\_\_\_
- Church Decoration \_\_\_\_\_
- Greeters/Gifts/Ushers \_\_\_\_\_
- Lector \_\_\_\_\_
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion(EMHC) \_\_\_\_\_

- Music - Cantor/Choir/Musician \_\_\_\_\_

- Sacristan - Help set up for Mass \_\_\_\_\_

- Sacristy Linen Care \_\_\_\_\_

### **Maintenance Ministries**

For Jesus' Church I could offer my skill of \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. cleaning, plant care, painting, sewing, lawn care, carpentry, plumbing, etc.)