

Stewardship



What is Stewardship? - It is the call to be a Disciple of Christ and respond gratefully. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. [US Bishops Pastoral Letter on Stewardship](#)

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

As faithful Stewards of God's gifts, we respond to Him by constantly seeking to live out our faith through active Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service—the Four Pillars of Stewardship.

HOSPITALITY: We strive to extend a warm, hospitable, and loving welcome to all who join us in worship, service, study, social, or in times of personal need. We assist our parish community in presenting a visible sign of Christ's loving kindness in all we do.

PRAYER: We grow as disciples who are committed to prayer—individual and communal prayer, public and private prayer. Through prayer we are invited to draw closer to Jesus and to imitate Him in our daily lives. While Eucharist is central to our spiritual life, other prayer opportunities are made available.

FORMATION: We strive to educate, form, and sustain the stewardship way of life for all ages through faith formation opportunities in the parish and school. We strive to be disciple stewards and give good example as we participate in parish life in ministries and on parish leadership teams. We are open to the continuous conversion to a life of stewardship - to sharing what one has with a loving, generous, and grateful heart.

SERVICE: We strive to be servant ministers to the needs of our parish members, the wider community and Church. We strive to serve compassionately those who are hurting or in need, lost or alone, or suffering in any way. We give thanks to God for all the gifts we have received, and we celebrate the special events in the lives of parishioners.