



#### Dear Friends,

The word "Steward" or "Stewardship" is used over 80 times in the New Testament. Jesus uses examples of one being a Good Steward of another's gifts. A follower of Jesus understands that everything comes from God and that everything should be treated as a gift from God. We use these gifts from God for the benefit of others.

St. Patrick leadership offers to the community an account of how we have been good stewards of the gifts you have offered for the benefit of the community and its mission of Christian discipleship. We are guided by parishioners who form our

Parish Finance Council and offer guidance to the Pastor and Parish leadership in financial matters. We have been blessed in our parish by the generosity of a good number of people.

Stewardship also involves acts of service and acts of mercy to the parish community and the people out in the greater community. Stewardship involves the gift of ourselves for many good causes in the greater community. This is discipleship bringing Christ into the world.

Stewardship also includes prayer. Prayer is not a passive response to the challenges we face, rather it opens our lives to the grace of God working through us. Just like the 12 disciples, we cannot accomplish things on our own - God's grace leads us to do great things for others. We cooperate with his grace by being willing to invite God to be the center of our lives.

I invite all parishioners to review this report on Stewardship. To those who participate in the giving, we are grateful for your response to the mission of Jesus Christ's message. To those who have been waiting to be asked to offer your gifts to the Lord's community this year is the time to respond. I hope you see in this report that our parish continues to strive to be the Good Stewards that Jesus talks about. On behalf of all who serve in this parish community, we give thanks for your giving of Giving, Praying, and Serving.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Fnc

Fr. Eric Tellez, Pastor

# 2025 Annual Stewardship Commitment Weekend

*Using the provided envelope, mail your comitment card or place the commitment card in one of the collection baskets at Mass, in the slot in the Narthex or drop it off at the Parish Office.* 

Use the space below to correct any contact information.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

<**Family Name>** <Address> <City>, <State>, <Zip>

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# St. Patrick Catholic Comunity Annual Stewardship Report

#### Stewardship Council

Parishioners

Alex Cudzewicz Tom Dertinger Nicole Fornabaio Michelle Kurth Ethan Sauerhoefer Diana Wermes

#### Staff

Frank Dominguez Sharon Fabyanic Eric Tamayo Fr. Eric Tellez

## **Finance Committee**

Parishioners Mike Dempsey Dean Hoffman (480) 390-2322

Mike Tully Kay VanDyke Mary Beth Wifler

#### Staff

Frank Dominguez Scott Fitzgerald Julie Flannigan, CPA Fr. Eric Tellez

*Questions regarding stewardship report may be directed to any Finance Committee member.* 

### July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

#### Donations and Program Fees Received

Plate and interest Income Designated Income & Restricted Gifts Program Fees Miscellaneous Income	\$4,590,179 \$551,478 \$179,199 \$265,652
Total Income	\$5,586,508
How Your Donations and Program Fee Were Used	
Salaries and Benefits of Staff & Clergy Occupancy Expense General Administration & Program Expense Diocesan Assessments	\$1,918,570 \$1,191,555 \$1,005,981 \$688,670
Mortage Principal & Interest Payments	\$0

## Total Expenses

Giving

\$17,000 collected in Gift

\$42,344.35 was donated

Cards for Giving Tree

to the Annual Water

Donations were given

\$23,266.23 given to

help others through our

**Emergency Assistance** 

49.5% of Sunday

electronically

Program

Drive

Net

#### Praying

154 Baptized

Ministers of Care made 14,407 visits to pray with the sick and offer communion

11,987 people attended Christmas & Easter Mass

464 Parishioners gathered daily in Praise and Worship during our week long Vacation Bible School

#### Serving

\$4,804,310

\$782,198

151 Families and 498 Children served through Adopt-a-family

Our ministers visited 2 hospitals 365 Days this year

422 turkeys donated to help Native American Services and other agencies

Completed our 50th house for Habitat for Humanity



# 2025 Annual Stewardship Commitment Weekend

How will you give, pray and serve in the upcoming year? **Fill out the form or scan the QR code to commit to your GPS.** *View the reverse side for more instructions.* 



# Giving

I will become a first-time giver

I will become a regular giver (To setup regular online giving visit stpatcc.org/give)

I will increase my regular contribution

My Sunday Offertory commitment this year will be:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ per Circle: Week | Month | Year

Please contact me to set up regular online giving

## Praying

Some ideas: create family prayer time, attend Mass weekly with family or friends, take time in silence at Eucharistic Adoration, read the daily scriptures, listen to a Catholic podcast or Christian music on your daily drive, attend daily Mass and experience Reconciliation

My commitment to Praying this year will be:

# Serving

Some ideas: serve your family at home, prepare a meal for a sick member of the community, join a ministry, become a Eucharistic minister or hospitality minister, serve youth in a formation ministry, console the grieving, help those experiencing homelessness or food instability

My commitment to Serving this year will be: