

# SAINT PATRICK PARISH

## STEWARDSHIP 2020 - WALK THE WALK

### COMMITMENT BROCHURE

#### Sharing God's Gifts

At Saint Patrick Parish, we live the biblical spirituality of stewardship. We believe that all of our gifts come from God. We are stewards of God's gifts, called to use them in the service of God and others. As we live as Christian stewards, we grow in holiness and happiness. We also witness much new life in our families and in our parish.

Saint Patrick's parishioners make concrete plans each year for how we live out Christian stewardship. As individuals and families, we reflect on God's gifts of time, talent, and treasure, and then decide how to commit our gifts to the Lord. This Stewardship Commitment Brochure guides your stewardship reflections.

Please take time to read the brochure, and to pray about your 2020 stewardship commitment. When you are ready to make your commitment, fill out the Stewardship Commitment Form, and return it to the parish office, via mail or the collection basket. By also noting your 2020 commitments on this brochure, you will have a copy to keep at home.

Thank you for living as a Christian steward at Saint Patrick Parish!

*In gratitude for God's superabundant gifts, I/we offer God the following commitment of time, talent and treasure through Saint Patrick Parish during 2020.*

#### Stewardship of Time

*I/we commit to God our time through prayer during 2020.*

**Please check your commitment(s). For households with multiple members, feel free to note individuals' names next to commitments.**

- Spend fifteen minutes per day in personal prayer, reflecting on the day's Scripture readings (listed in the bulletin)
- Discuss the Sunday readings as a family for fifteen minutes once per week
- Pray the Rosary once per day for the intention of an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life
- Spend half an hour once per week reading and reflecting on the Gospel of Matthew
- Visit Saint Patrick Church once per week to pray and reflect on the Stations of the Cross
- Participate in Eucharistic Adoration (Fridays, 12:00 to 7:00 pm) half an hour once per month
- Pray aloud as a family before every meal eaten together
- Read each day the story of the Saint of the Day (accessible through our parish's website) and reflect on the saint's life
- Other:  
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# Stewardship of Talent

*I/we commit to God our talent through parish ministries/organizations during 2020.*

Please check your commitment(s). For households with multiple members, please note individuals' names next to particular commitments. You will be contacted by parish leaders for follow-through.

- Adult Choir
- Altar Guild
- Cantors
- Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests
- Children's Choir
- Christian Outreach Committee
- Christian Visitation Committee
- Christmas Fair Committee
- Círculo de Oración
- Cofradía del Sagrado Corazón
- Comité de Actividades Marianas
- Cor Unum Meal Center
- Coro 12:30 pm
- Coro 7:00 pm
- Cursillistas
- Cursos Bíblicos
- Family Faith Formation
- Folk Group
- Friends of Saint Anne

- Funeral Servers
- Giving Tree
- Grupo de Adultos Mayores
- Grupo de Jóvenes
- Our Lady's Sodality
- Pastoral Matrimonial
- Prayer Line
- Pro-Life Group
- Religious Education Program
- Social Activities Committee
- Television Team
- Ushers
- Vacation Bible School
- Vietnamese Choir
- Visitas a las Carceles
- Website Team
- Professional/Licensed Skills you could volunteer to the parish (data entry, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, painting, snowplowing, other) - please list:

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## Stewardship Offertory Guidelines

Although everyone's financial contribution to the work of God is different, there is a biblical tradition of using the tithe (10%) as a benchmark by which all of us can consider our giving. At Saint Patrick's, we encourage all to consider offering 10% of their income to the work of God, dedicating 5% to the parish offertory, 1% to the Archdiocese's Annual Catholic Appeal, and 4% to other charities. For some, this vision may at first seem to be a stretch. For others, 10% is just the beginning of giving. For all of us, the ultimate goal is to have our giving genuinely reflect and respond to God's superabundant generosity to us!

To use the biblical method of tithing, first

prayerfully consider what percentage of your income you would like to commit to the work of God. Will you offer the percentages previously described - 5% for the parish offertory, 1% for the Archdiocese, and 4% for other charities? Next, calculate your weekly income. Locate your weekly income on the left side of the chart below. On the chart, look for the column that lists the percentage you wish to commit to the parish offertory. Follow that column to see the amount of money you will commit to the offertory.

For example, a family decides to give 5% of their income to the offertory. They calculate that they have a weekly income of \$769. The chart shows them that their commitment of 5% of their income to the offertory will amount to a weekly gift of \$38.

### Offertory

Household Income			10%			7.5%			5%			2%		
			Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly
Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly
\$385	\$1,667	\$20,000	\$39	\$167	\$2,000	\$29	\$125	\$1,500	\$19	\$83	\$1,000	\$8	\$33	\$400
\$769	\$3,333	\$40,000	\$77	\$333	\$4,000	\$58	\$250	\$3,000	\$38	\$167	\$2,000	\$15	\$67	\$800
\$1,346	\$5,833	\$70,000	\$135	\$583	\$7,000	\$101	\$437	\$5,250	\$67	\$292	\$3,500	\$27	\$117	\$1,400
\$1,923	\$8,333	\$100,000	\$192	\$833	\$10,000	\$144	\$625	\$7,500	\$96	\$417	\$5,000	\$38	\$167	\$2,000

## Stewardship of Treasure

*I/we commit to God our treasure through the offertory during 2020.*

Please prayerfully consider the previous "Stewardship Offertory Guidelines." When you have made a decision about your gift to the parish offertory, list it in the space below. Your commitment may be increased or decreased due to changing circumstances. It is up to you to follow through with your weekly commitment - you will not be billed for it!

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ will be my/our weekly gift to God through Saint Patrick Parish during 2020, via:

- WeShare (electronic giving - if you are not already registered for WeShare, the parish staff will contact you)
- Envelopes (if you are not already registered for envelopes, the parish staff will contact you)
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Active Stewards Help Build the Kingdom of God.**



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