



Saint John Paul II Catholic Church

2018 Parish Stewardship Commitment

Saint John Paul II Catholic Church is called to open doors to Jesus Christ through authentic witness in the home, joyful hope in worship, and fruitful service to our neighbors, offering the opportunity not to have more but to be more.

The purpose of our annual stewardship campaign is for each household to make a commitment to our parish's mission. The decision of what you will give to our parish and its ministries is one of the most important decisions you will make all year. Our parish relies on your commitment to meet our goals, plan for the future, and bear fruit in our mission.

Please first pray and discern what God would have you do regarding your pledge of time, talent, and treasure. We want any decision to support our parish to be a response to God's invitation.

“The parish is...the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters”
- Pope Francis in *The Joy of the Gospel*

So you might consider...

- ◆ We are made from God's generosity and for generosity. God is never outdone in generosity. What commitment do you need to make to have a truly generous heart?
- ◆ Can your first commitment be to Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and participation in Mass each weekend?
- ◆ How has God blessed you? What resources has God provided that you could share with our parish - time, talent, treasure? Has your stewardship commitment grown as your resources have grown over the years?
- ◆ What volunteer opportunities and ministries are you passionate about for 2018?
- ◆ What long term stewardship goals are you setting? What would it take for you to give 5% of your gross income to our parish, 4% to other charitable efforts and 1% to the Archbishop's Call to Share? What steps will you take to give your "first fruits" to God in 2018?
- ◆ What do you need to do today in order to be in a better position to respond to our parish's needs tomorrow? Does your planning include a possible parish capital campaign to address our need for facilities in the future?
- ◆ Are you willing to take steps in 2018 to address personal debt and obtain better financial freedom?
- ◆ Do you have questions about giving gifts of stock, shares of a mutual fund, or property that the parish office can help answer?
- ◆ Will you be part of our 20/20/20 Stewardship Commitment? This commitment would entail at least 20 minutes of prayer each day, at least \$20 a week financial commitment to our parish, and at least 20 hours a month of dedicated family time.

For 2018, we would like ALL families to participate in the 20/20/20 Stewardship Commitment.

We are proposing that **EVERY** family commit and participate in the following:

- ◆ At least **20 minutes of prayer each day** (this is equal to giving God back just 1 of the 72 20-minute segments we are given each day)
- ◆ At least **\$20 per week** of financial commitment to St. John Paul II (this is equal to 5% of an annual gross salary of \$20,800)
- ◆ At least **20 hours of family time per month** (this is about 40 minutes per day which could be accomplished with family meals and investing in the Domestic Church through Faith Formation)

[The Church's] mission consists essentially in offering people an opportunity not to "have more" but to "be more."

- St. John Paul II

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Time & Talent

Please enter the ADULT family member's name to the LEFT of the opportunities that you are interested in pursuing in 2018.

Name	Name	VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Name	Name	FAITH FORMATION SUPPORT
		Baker			1st Communion Support Team
		Catholic Charities Collection Team			Confirmation Support Team
		Collection Counting (Monday A.M.)			Faith Formation Support Team
		Parish Feast Day Support Team			RCIA Support Team
		Funeral Luncheons			Unite Faith Formation Support Team
		Hospitality Team			LITURGY SUPPORT
		Parish Office Support (during office hours)			Altar Linens
		Rectory Lawn Care			Decoration/Environment - Lent/Easter
		Rectory Light Housekeeping			Decoration/Environment - Advent/Christmas
		Respect Life Committee Member			Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion @ Mass
		Small Group Team Leader/Member			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Homebound, Nursing Homes & Hospital
		Snow Removal Team			Greeter
		Special Event Meal Support			Mass Set Up Team
		Spirit Week Support Team			Mass Tear Down Team
		St. Mary's Food Kitchen Ministry			Reader (Age 16+ & Confirmed)
		Vocation Committee Member			Usher (Age 16+)
		Welcome Team Leader/Member			FELLOWSHIP
		Youth Ministry Team - High School			JP2 Book Club
		Youth Ministry Team - Middle School			Dads & Beer Gathering
					Glory Be Music Group
		COUNCILS/COMMITTEES			JP2 Moms
		Finance Council			Knights of Columbus
		Pastoral Council			Unite Worship Night Support Team
		Steering Committee (Sub-Committee)			Young Adult Group

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Treasure

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I/We will make a 20/20/20 Stewardship Commitment: Yes / No
(Circle one)

- ◆ At least **20 minutes of prayer per day**
- ◆ At least **\$20 donation per week**
(Please identify your specific financial commitment on the chart to the right)
- ◆ At least **20 hours of dedicated family time per month**

Please place an **X** in the left column to indicate your pledge total for 2018

X	CHANGE	ANNUAL AMOUNT
	1% increase	
	3% increase	
	5% increase	
	20/20/20	
	Other	

Signature: _____ Date: _____