Stewardship/Offertory Prayers:

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

Oh Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded that Yours is “the

earth in its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it.” We know that it is from your

hand that we have received all we have and are and will be. Gracious and loving God,

we understand that you call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of

all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to

share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ

in our lives. We pray this with grateful hearts in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**PRAYER OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**

Take. Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding and my entire will,

all I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace;

that is enough for me.

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts You have given us: our lives, our loved

ones, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank You for Jesus, your

Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life. Jesus

was the perfect steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in You is necessary,

and that giving of self is a most important part of following Him. May the offerings of our

time, our talents, and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that

Jesus taught us by His life and death for us. Amen.

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

Loving God, we come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all we are and all that we have is a

gift from you. In faith and love, help us to do your will. We are listening, Lord God.

Speak your words into the depth of our souls, that we may hear you clearly. We offer to you

this day all the facets of our lives, whether it be at home, at work, or at school—to be

patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give us the wisdom and insight to

understand your will for us and the fervor to fulfill our good intentions. We offer our gifts of

time, talent and treasure to you as a true act of faith, to reflect our love for you and

our neighbor. Help us to reach out to others as you our Lord have reached out to us.

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, I know that all I have received is from your

hand. Gracious and loving God, You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the

caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and

teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing

Your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love

of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**Stewardship Prayer**

Almighty and ever-faithful Lord,
gratefully acknowledging Your mercy
and humbly admitting our need,
we pledge our trust in You and each other.

Filled with desire,
we respond to Your call for discipleship
by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ.
We profess that the call requires us
to be stewards of Your gifts.
As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully,
cherish and tend them in a responsible manner,
share them in practice and love with others,
and return them with increase to the Lord.

We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards
and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor.
Almighty and ever-faithful God,
it is our fervent hope and prayer
that You who have begun this good work in us
will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ,
our Lord. Amen