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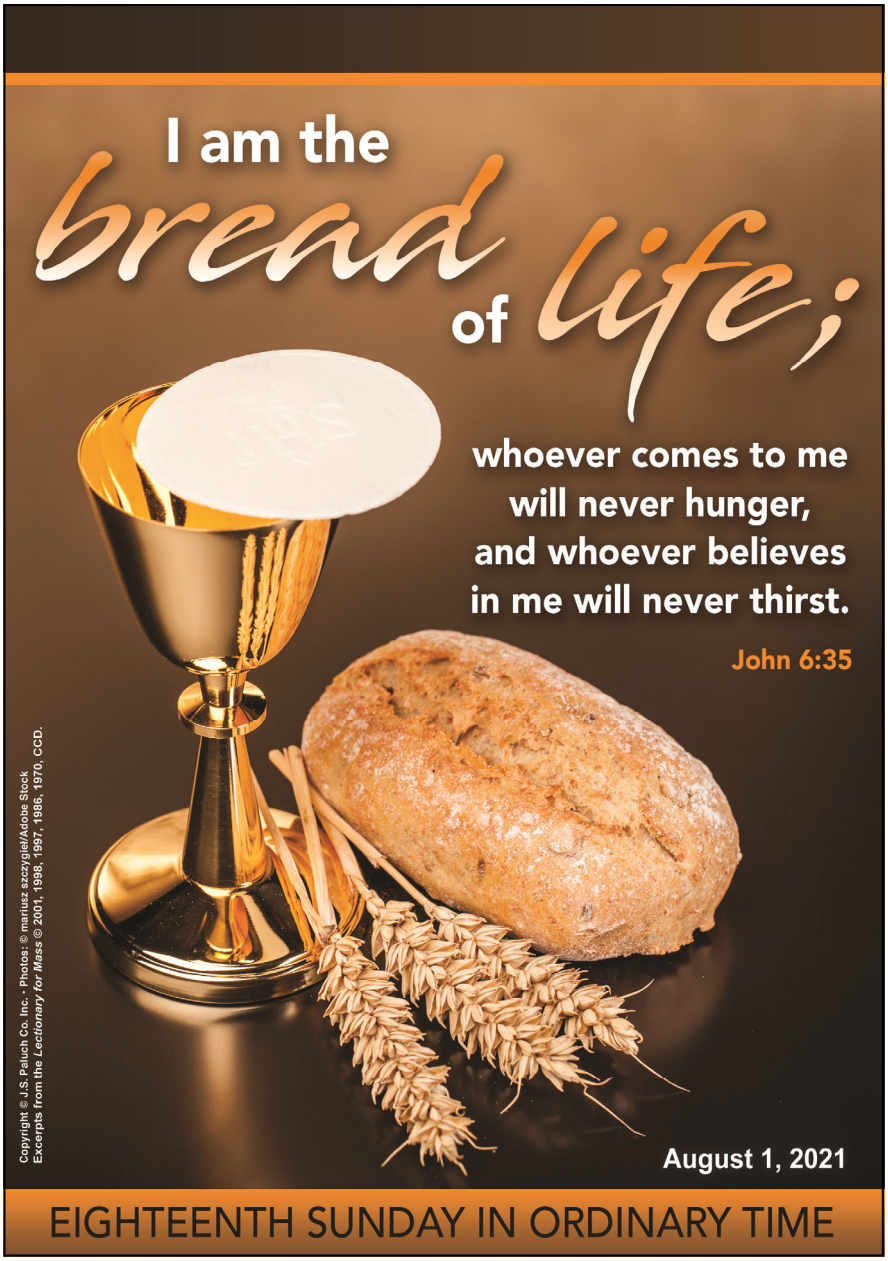

Mass Schedule/
Horario de Misas

Mon, Tues, Thurs	6:30 a.m.
Wed, Fri (Mie, Vier)	12:15 p.m.
Saturday/Sábado	8 a.m., 5 p.m.

Sundays/Domingo:

English	7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m.
Español	12:45 p.m.;
Burmese	2:30 p.m.

School of Religion K-8; Catecismo K-8
Wednesdays/Miercoles 7 p.m.

RCIA Classes (Adults)
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Sept—Easter

Adoration
Tuesdays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 6:30 pm

Marriages/Matrimonios
Please notify the pastor 8-10 months prior to wedding. Favor de notificar a la parroquia 8-10 meses antes.

Baptisms/Bautismos
By appointment only; Por cita solamente.

Confessions/Confesiones
3:30 p.m. Saturdays, 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays or by appointment
Español– Martes a las 5:30 p.m.
Sabados a las 3:30 p.m.

Rosary
Saturdays at 4:30 pm; Sundays at 7 am; Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Father Mark Mertes (mmertes@archkck.org)

Vicar/Vicario
Father Shawn Tunink
www.ShawnTheBaptist.org

Burmese Ministry
Father Michael Van Lian

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From Father Mark Mertes, Pastor:

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst. (John 6.35)

In the 12 Step program one of the steps speaks of a person's *becoming willing to have God remove all these defects of character.* AA recovery presumes that a person is ready to see God's, or their Higher Power's work take place in their hearts. It all begins with our being ready and being willing. Jesus is asking the crowd gathered around him to do the same, to become willing, to be entirely ready to allow God's grace to change and nourish and strengthen us. Jesus is asking us to do two things, ***"come to me"*** and "***believe in me***". We don't have to know the answer to life's riddles. We don't have to have our life together. We don't have to know how to clean up the messes that our poor choices have created. All we have to do is come to Jesus, believe in Jesus, and we will be nourished and fed. As Catholics we show our willingness in a preeminent way by sharing actively in the Eucharist. God has given us the gift of salvation and renewal in each Sunday Eucharist. Let us draw near and believe!

Grief Support Group Meetings Resume Wednesday, August 4

Our parish Grief Support Group will resume meeting Wednesday, August 4 at noon in the parish center. We will begin meeting the 1st Wednesday of every month. For this first meeting, we will have prayer and a brief discussion on future meetings. Please bring your lunch. Tea, water, lemonade and a dessert will be provided. For more information, please contact Theresa Smith, 913-299-3370 or tsmith@archkckcs.org.

Thank You to all who have recently volunteered!

We are so grateful and encourage more volunteers to help at weekend Masses!

Help at weekend Masses is needed: ushers, greeters, sacristans, lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are interested in training for one of these roles or for a refresher course, please contact Theresa Smith, 913-299-3370 or tsmith@archkckcs.org.

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The parish has a subscription to FORMED, an amazing site for Catholics. Download FORMED app to your phone or visit FORMED.org, click "I belong to a parish" then put in parish name or zip code. Follow instructions to access our subscription and enjoy movies, Bible studies, e-books, documentaries and much more!

Scripture Readings for Week of August 2-8

Mon/Lun:	Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21
Tue/Mar:	Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36
Wed/Mie:	Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Matthew 15:21-28
Thur/Jue:	Numbers 20:1-13; Matthew 16:13-23
Fri/Vie:	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10
Sat/Sab:	Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20
Sun/Dom:	1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

Desde Father Mark Mertes:

Jesús les contesto, "Yo soy el pan de la vida. El que viene a mí no tendrá hambre y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed."

En el programa de 12 pasos, uno de los pasos habla de que la persona debe dejar la voluntad de Dios remover todos los defectos de carácter. En la rehabilitación de AA presume que las personas están listas para dejar que Dios, o sus Grandes poderes trabajen y tomen lugar en sus corazones. Todo comienza con dejar a nuestro ser estar listo y dispuesto. Jesús está preguntando a las personas reunidas a su alrededor hacer lo mismo, estar dispuestas y completamente listas para dejar a la gracia de Dios cambiarnos, nutrirnos y fortalecernos. Jesús nos está pidiendo dos cosas, ***"vengan a mi"*** y ***"crean en mi"***. No tenemos que saber las respuestas de los acertijos de la vida. No tenemos que tener nuestra vida resuelta. No tenemos que saber cómo limpiar el desastre que hemos creado con nuestras malas decisiones. Todo lo que tenemos que hacer es venir a Jesús, creer en Jesús, y eso nos va a nutrir y alimentar. Como Católicos mostramos nuestra voluntad participando activamente en la Eucaristía. Dios nos ha dado en regalo de la salvación y renovación en la Eucaristía de cada domingo. Acerquémonos y creamos!

Rosario: Ven y acompañanos a rezar el Rosario en Rosariodiario.net. "Rezar el Rosario es entregar nuestras cargas al corazón misericordioso de Cristo y de su Madre"
Papa San Juan Pablo II

Limpieza de la Iglesia

La limpieza de la iglesia se occure la primera sábado de mes a las 9:00 AM. Para más información le llame Norma a 913-940-4613.

Ministerios

SI usted desea inscribirse o informamrase sobre los ministerios de Lector, Ministro Extraordinario de la Comunion, Hospitalidad, limpieza de los viernes, Coro, o Monaguillo, por favor de mandar un correo electronico a adrath@stpatrickkck.org. Su parroquia los necesita.

Si le gustaría hablar con el Padre Mark por favor de llamar al 913/299-3370 en la oficina parroquial. También, si necesitan ayuda en español por favor de llamar, 913/299-3370, ext 104.

Altar Society Meeting

Ladies of the parish are invited to the next Altar Society meeting Thursday, August 5, at 6:30 pm in the parish center. New participants are welcome!

Helping Families Prepare for School

The Social Concerns Ministry is requesting one or more $25 gift cards to help families purchase school supplies. Gift cards may be brought to the church office or dropped in the collection (clearly marked for school supplies). The collection of gift cards will run through the end of August. Families registered in the parish needing assistance may request a gift card through the office or school office on a first come first serve basis. Registered families with School of Religion students may also request gift cards for school supplies.

The Wyandotte County Back to School Fair is an annual fair where Wyandotte County students receive school supplies, backpacks, immunizations, and community resources in addition to health screenings, at no cost. Saturday, August 7 from 8 am to 1 pm at 7836 State Avenue, KCK.

Welcome Back Celebration
AKA Ice Cream Social
Saturday, September 18, 2021

Welcome Back Celebration Needs:

- New inexpensive toy for Toy Chest Booth
- 1 cake and 1 or 2 pies for Ice Cream & Cake Booth
- Item for Wheel of Fortune Booth according to the first letter of your last name: A-E 1 can/jar of nuts; F-M: 1 can of coffee; N-Z: 12 pack of soda.
- Gift Card Booth needs gift cards valued at $5.00 or higher. Place card in collection basket clearly labeled Welcome Back Celebration/Ice Cream Social or bring to the parish office. Please check that cards are valid before donating them.

Mass Intentions (Intenciones)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1—*18 Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 a.m. Mass Int: Lucille Denton †
9:15 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Mass Int: Mike Novosel †
12:45 p.m. (Spanish) Int: Holy Souls in Purgatory
2:30 p.m. (Burmese) Int: People of the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 2—*St. Eusebius of Vercelli*
6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Ella Lory

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3
6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Sr. Frances Hraback †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4—*St. John Vianney*
12:15 p.m. Int: Cyril and Lena Winkelbauer †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5—*Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*
6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Janice Kaminski †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6—*The Transfiguration of the Lord*
12:15 p.m. Mass Int: Jane Super †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7—*St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan*
8:00 a.m. Mass Int: Cheryl Stimach †
5:00 p.m. Mass Int: Carl Gurera †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8—*19 Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 a.m. Mass Int: Mary Ferbezar †
9:15 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Mass Int: Bob Butters †
12:45 p.m. (Spanish) Int: Holy Souls in Purgatory
2:30 p.m. Burmese Mass Int: People of Parish

Confession Schedule:
Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m. (English and Spanish)
Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Adult Classes to become Catholic
(RCIA) begin October 5 at 6:30 pm.
Who will you invite to join the Church?
To learn more, please contact Theresa Smith, 913-299-3370 or tsmith@archkckcs.org.

Community Blood Center

Blood Drive
St. Patrick Catholic Church
Tuesday, August 10 from 2-6 pm
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
To make an appointment online, visit savealifenow.org/group and use Group code: C8.

Weekend Retreat for Couples

"We felt like we did when we were first married!" The Living in Love retreat is back in person and better than ever! Now called the Weekend Immersion offered by our friends at "EverMore in Love," this weekend will help married couples experience the wonder of being more in love. A great way to start off the new school year! August 28-29 at Mother Teresa in Topeka or October 2-3 at St. Joseph in Shawnee. More information, other dates and special coupon code for our Archdiocese are found at www.archkck.org/livinginlove.

Consecration to Mary Retreat

Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS; Friday, August 13 at 5:30 pm – Sunday, August 15 at 4:30 pm. Spend a weekend dedicated to Mary and make/renew your Marian Consecration on the Feast of the Assumption! There will be Marian Conferences, Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer/ reflection/walking and a special Consecration to Mary Ceremony. Day Guests are welcome for the Ceremony and Celebration on August 15. Suggested donation is $170/Single or $250/Couples for Cabins and Courtyard Rooms or $100 for the Single Guest Rooms (Meals Included). To attend, sign-up at www.christspeace.com, send an email to: info@christspeace.com, or call 913.773.8255.

Inter-Parish Catholic Women's Bible Study

Catholic Women's Bible Study will study the Gospel of Mark Thursday mornings from 9:30-11 am starting September 23, 2021, thru April 28, 2022, in Father Quigley Center at Holy Trinity Parish, Lenexa. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is offered for ages infant - 12 years while we gather for our study. Teens ages 13-15 are invited to Junior Bible Study. To register or download mail-in form, visit www.womensbiblestudykc.com. Registration is due by Aug 26 to have study books available the first day of class. For details, contact Ellen Jones, 913-957-8009, Theresa Gordzica, 785-843-0283, or Jenny Kropf, 913-219-8528 or womensbiblestudykc@gmail.com.

Beginning Experience Weekend

Beginning Experience of Greater Kansas City ministers with persons who are suffering from the loss of a marriage relationship. Our programs help those suffering these losses through the grieving process, enabling them to look to the future with renewed hope and deepened faith. Coping With Life Alone, a 10-week online session, begins Aug. 16. Register at www.beginningexperiencekc.org or call Maria at 913-314-9844.

Please contact Theresa Smith, 913-299-3370 or tsmith@archkckcs.org to add or remove a name. Only family may add names because of privacy.

Please pray for the sick: Evelyn Adams, Vincent Anderjaska, Andrew Becker, Donna Bileck, Ann Bolden, Ray Bond, Douglas Braman, Victor Braman, Mary Ann Bush, Hannah Buttaccio, Cindy Cigich, Owen Cigich, Tom Cooley, Raymond Cote, Toni Courtney, Vernon Cox, Margo Evans, Diane Falgren, Cora Grant, Teresa Green, Blia Her, Randy Herrington, Shirley Imhoff, Waylon Irons, Colleen Isabell, Mike Kerns, Mary Elaine Kohler, Betty Kolenda, Sophia Kovac, Joyce Leiker, Jamee Pratt Lorfing, Debbie Martin, Fred McClain, Angela McDonald, Andrea McNeely, Laraun McNeely, Willetta Minters, Belinda Ogan, Josephine Ogan, Mary Jo Prock, Jim Salamon, Liley Sanchez, Mary Lou Schmalz, Dennis & Stephanie Seuferling, Regina Seuferling, Linda Shalz, Emily Sharp, Helen Sims, Bobbie Sixta, Jack Sixta, Tom Sixta, Joseph Tayler, Deacon Charlie Voss, Glenn Waltsak, Bob Williams, Joe Wingerter, Patricia Wisniewski, Jose Zarate, Jr.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office, 299-3370, to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. For a scheduled hospital stay or surgery, please call to schedule the sacrament with one of the priests before you are admitted to the hospital. If your condition worsens, you recover then become ill again or you face new challenges due to aging, it's appropriate to be anointed again.

Please pray daily for those who have died:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Home Visits

If you are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please call the parish office, (913) 299-3370 to arrange for a priest or the deacon to visit.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Howard Kennedy**, grandfather of Father Shawn Tunink. Our prayers and sympathy are offered to his family and friends.

	July 18	Year to Date Total
Budget/Presupuesto	$20,100	$60,300
Weekend Giving	$7,915	
Weekday Giving: Mail		
Weekly Online Giving	$4,680	
School Support	$8	
Guardian Angel Fund		
Maintenance	$640	
Food Kitchen	$238	
Bishop Ward High		
Cemetery		
"The Leaven"		
Total Collection	$13,481	$45,487
Total Difference from Annual Budget to Date:		(14,813)

Extra Parochial Collections:

Please, in your kindness, consider offering assistance to the parish to offset the cost of keeping the Church comfortable during the heat.

Your generous giving on a regular basis is greatly appreciated by all of us at
St. Patrick Parish and School!
In Christ, Laura Haeusser, Business Manager

"For with God nothing will be impossible." Luke 1:37

Contribution Options:

1. Envelopes mailed or brought to Mass or dropped in mail slot at office.
2. Your bank account—Set up St. Patrick's KCK in your bank's Online Bill Payment Center. Our address is 1086 N. 94 Street, KCK 66112 (Use your envelope # as your account #).
3. Online giving (one time or recurring) - Secure online giving link is at www.stpatrickkck.org or on Facebook (stpatrickkck). Click "Give now."
4. Bank EFT/ACH Electronic Funds Transfer (recurring on set date) set up through parish. Forms available upon request, 913-299-3370.

Interested in Becoming a Permanent Deacon?

The Archdiocesan Office of the Permanent Diaconate is offering a series of Information Nights this fall at the following locations:

- Wednesday, September 1, Savior Pastoral Center in KCK (Spanish Interpreter)
- Monday, September 13, Christ the King in Topeka (ASL Interpreter)
- Thursday, September 23, Holy Cross in Overland Park (Spanish Interpreter)
- Tuesday, September 28, Immaculate Conception in Leavenworth
- Tuesday, October 12, Savior Pastoral Center in KCK

All information nights begin at 7 p.m. Everyone who is interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate and the details of our archdiocesan formation program are welcome to attend. Those who believe the Lord may be calling them to serve the Church as deacons ("inquirers") will be given resources to assist in their discernment. Spouses are strongly encouraged to attend. Attendance at an information night of the inquirer's choosing is required for those who intend to apply for admission to the diaconate program this year. For more information, email leons@archkck.org, call (913) 647-0358, or visit https://archkck.org/diaconate/home/resources/.

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Masses live streamed! Saturdays 5 p.m.
Spanish Mass Sundays 12:45 p.m.

Father Mark's Bible Study!
Thursdays, Facebook Live, 7 pm
Program resumes in August!
Ask questions in the comments! If you can't join live, watch the video to prepare for Sunday Mass!

Father Shawn Tunink's Morning Message!
Shawn the Baptist Show!
Programs will resume fully in the fall. Join Father Shawn via Facebook live (parish page or Shawn the Baptist) for a brief daily message! Join Father Shawn Wednesdays at 6:30 pm via Facebook live (parish page or Shawn the Baptist)!

www.stpatrickkck.org: Online giving is now available! Click "Give Now."

Congratulations to Collin Stinson and Katlin Valdez who were married July 23, 2021!

"The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the pro-creation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1601)

"Since marriage establishes the couple in a public state of life in the church, it is fitting that its celebration be public in the framework of a liturgical celebration, before the priest (or a witness authorized by the Church), the witnesses, and the assembly of the faithful." (CCC 1663)

"So they are no longer two, but one flesh." Matthew 19:6

Congratulations to Christopher Howard and Victoria Lindsey who were married July 24, 2021!

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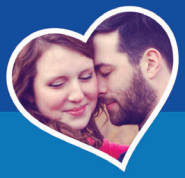

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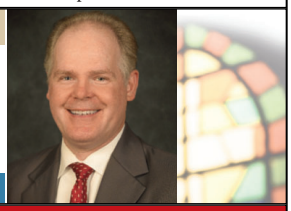

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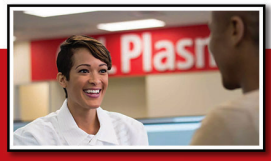

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Parish Ministries/Ministerios

Pastoral Council / Consejo Parroquial:
Nominations for Members will be accepted soon.

Altar Society President/
Presidente Sociedad del Altar
Mickie Miller

CYO Director
Ashley Calderon

Finance Council / Consejo Financiero:
Brian Battson, Caroline Brown, Bob Charbonneau, Joe Globoke, Ron Green, Moe Kancel, Deacon Charlie Voss, and Eugenia Winkelbauer

Knights of Columbus / Caballeros de Colon
Chad Wiggans

Prolife Coordinator / Coordinador Pro-vida
Kim Wetzel-Williams

School Business Team President
Matt Watkins, watkinsmatt@gmail.com

PTO Chairperson
Gina Nick, PTO@stpatrickkck.eduk12.net

Shamrock Club
Regina Seuferling

Social Concerns / Consejo de asuntos sociales
Bob and Ann Timmons

Green Club
Fritz Vertz (913-515-0621)

Contact Information/Contacto

Parish Office/Oficinas parroquiales	299-3370
Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Mondays-Thursdays, 8 am—4:30 pm; Fridays, 8—Noon (Office is closed 12:15-1:15)	
Office Fax/Fax de las Oficinas	788-2644
School/Escuela	299-8131
School Fax/Fax de la Escuela	299-2845
Early Education Center/Preescholar	299-3051
Religious Ed/Ed. Religiosa(K-8)	299-3728
Parish Center Reservations	299-3370
Parish Center Kitchen/Cocina	299-2286

Parish Mission Statement/Misión

St. Patrick Parish is called to love and serve the Lord, to grow in knowledge, virtue and holiness and to spread the Gospel.

La parroquia de San Patricio esta llamada a amar y servir al Señor, a crecer en conocimiento, virtud y santidad y a compartir el evangelio.

Core Values: Christ-Centered, Evangelization, Formation for All Ages, Family (Individual Families and Parish Family), Stewardship