

Prayer

Prayer and Using My Time Wisely

Stewardship begins with prayer. This special time with God spiritually prepares us to use our gifts in service to God and others. Below are specific ways you can commit to enhancing your time with others and God.

- * Identify and reflect on my blessings
- * Participate in Mass Sunday and Holy Days
- * Spend time with our Lord in Adoration
- * Participate in weekday Mass at least once a month
- * Pray together with my family
- * Read the Scriptures each week
- * Pray the Rosary
- * Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- * Continue my faith formation
- * Spend quality time with family members or those close to me
- * Manage my time wisely and fairly at my workplace, school or in retirement
- * Make time for myself for relaxation, recreation or exercise

Called to:

Prayer Participation Generosity



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Annual gift of prayer, participation, and generosity

Commitment Card

(Please use one card per household)

Family Last Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Family Home Phone

Head of Household First Name

Head of Household Cell Phone

Head of Household Email

Spouse First Name

Spouse Cell Phone

Spouse Email

With these signatures, I (we) make a commitment to Jesus Christ to be Christian Stewards of the gifts He has given me (us) for the work of the Church. As evidence of my (our) commitment to Stewardship, we promise to fulfill and abide by the offering of time, talent and treasure I (we) have indicated on this form.

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Participation

Sharing My Talents in Parish Ministry

(please use initials in spaces provided)

Interested in joining	Liturgical Ministries	Already involved
_____	Altar Server (boys only)	_____
_____	Lector	_____
_____	Sacristan	_____
_____	Adoration Chapel Coordinator	_____
_____	Liturgical Environment/Flowers	_____
_____	Christmas Pageant Coordinator	_____
_____	Usher	_____
_____	Extra Ordinary Minister	_____
_____	EOM/Homebound	_____

Music Ministries

_____	Adult Choir	_____
_____	Children's Choir	_____
_____	Cantor	_____
_____	Instrumentalist/Organ	_____

Faith Formation

_____	R.E. Catechist Teacher/Aide	_____
_____	Adult Education Volunteer	_____
_____	Sunday School Volunteer	_____
_____	Vacation Bible School Volunteer	_____
_____	RCIA Sponsor	_____
_____	Fatima Rosary Group	_____
_____	Young Adult Group Leader	_____
_____	Youth Group Volunteer	_____

Parish Support Ministries

_____	New Member Welcoming Vol.	_____
_____	Prayer Request Line	_____
_____	Council of Catholic Women Vol.	_____

Interested in joining	Social Outreach	Already involved
_____	Social Gospel	_____

Administrative Ministries

_____	Stewardship Volunteer	_____
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Parish Life

_____	Gala & Auction Volunteer	_____
_____	Chicken Cookout Volunteer	_____
_____	Chicken Cookout Raffle Vol.	_____
_____	Doughnut Sunday Volunteer	_____
_____	Parade Volunteer	_____
_____	Ice Cream Social Volunteer	_____
_____	Book & Film Fair Volunteer	_____
_____	Parish Picnic Volunteer	_____
_____	Light-a-Candle Volunteer	_____
_____	New Mover Volunteer	_____
_____	Volunteer Driver	_____

Seasonal Or As-Needed

_____	Church cleaning	_____
_____	Gardening Volunteer	_____
_____	Handyman activities	_____
_____	Parish office help	_____
_____	Snow shoveling	_____

Other

A new ministry needed at St. Nicholas is:

I have other talents to share with St. Nicholas:

Generosity

God is not out done in generosity.

In thanksgiving for our blessings, each household is asked to work toward giving a planned percentage of income to St. Nicholas Catholic Church. We understand that you have your own set of circumstances that you must personally consider. Below is a guide based on percentages that may be helpful to you as you consider your commitment of treasure. This is not a legally binding contract but will help us in our budget planning for our parish and help you to be consistent in your weekly giving.

If you are not currently giving, would you consider a gift of \$17/week to the collection plate?

Weekly Giving Based on Percentage of Income			
Annual Income	14% to Parish	10% to Parish	5% to Parish
\$12,000	\$17	\$12	\$6
\$25,000	\$35	\$25	\$13
\$50,000	\$70	\$50	\$25
\$75,000	\$105	\$75	\$38
\$100,000	\$140	\$100	\$50

My Pledge to St. Nicholas Parish

Weekly Gift \$ _____ x 52 = \$ _____

or

Monthly Gift \$ _____ x 12 = \$ _____

or

Quarterly Gift \$ _____ x 4 = \$ _____

or

Annual Gift \$ _____