

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



EVERY GOOD
AND PERFECT
gift



ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2022-23

THERE ARE
DIFFERENT
KINDS OF GIFTS
BUT THE SAME
Spirit.



IF NOT NOW, WHEN? IF NOT YOU, WHO?

OUR CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

A message from Fr. Steve Rogers

Dear Friends -

Here at Holy Family, all are welcome.

What defines us and animates our spirit is the noun "joy" and the verb "to rejoice." We are in this together, as a family, apostolic, expansive, and always forward moving.

We are in this with Jesus Christ. Together we create and re-create his love, compassion, generosity and kindness in all that we say and do and think and feel.

We recognize his presence, active in all our gifts, in the gifts of each other, and in all the resources offered, given and received, to build the Kingdom of God on Earth. In the gift of the Incarnation, Jesus Christ is fully made known to us. In our involvement, generosity, and sharing of our gifts and resources, we continue the glorious work of the Incarnation, making Christ fully, really, truly present to Holy Family and beyond.

The Holy Spirit is dynamic and active at Holy Family, expressed in our warm greetings: "Hello", "Glad you are with us", and "Welcome!".

The spirit is active in our personal lives, in the life of the Church, and in our world, calling us to be an active and dynamic disciple in the building of His Kingdom in the here and now, right now.

Stewardship is not a one-and-done scenario. It is not an exclusive activity. Stewardship includes everyone, because Stewardship is apostolic, expansive, and moves forward with the Holy Spirit to continue the work of creation and recreation.

That's why we are a Holy Family. That's *what* we celebrate; that's *why* we celebrate; that's *how* we celebrate. Together.

The many gifts and resources we can offer as Holy Family, as the Church, are nurtured, sustained, and celebrated in various ways, all vital to the work of salvation. Being active, dynamic, and generous in whatever way God is calling us brings great "joy" and is the reason "to rejoice."

One of my mentors, a wise old sage, used to remind me, "If not now, when?" He would quickly follow up with, "If not you, who?" God is calling. He gives, we receive. We give, He receives. That is what a disciple does, and it is a most beautiful exchange.

Stewardship is how we advance the many blessings we have received for the work of salvation. We are in this together!

May the joy and peace of Jesus Christ be with you always,

Just me Steven C.

Father Steven C. Rogers

YOUR GIFTS BRING 80+ MINISTRIES TO LIFE AT HOLY FAMILY

New ministries added in 2022-23 are bolded below.

Faith & Fellowship ▪ Come to the Table ▪ Holy Family Book Club ▪ Men's Club ▪ Thursday Evening Bridge Group ▪ St. Joseph's Women's Group ▪ **Women at the Well - Evening Women's Group** ▪ Young Adult Ministries

Organizational Ministries Knights of Columbus, Holy Family Council ▪ Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary ▪ Serra Club of Kansas City North

Support Groups Bereavement Ministry ▪ **Caregivers Support Group** ▪ **Elizabeth Ministry** ▪ **Mental Health Ministry** ▪ **Parent Support Group** ▪ Special Needs Awareness

Parish Advisory Pastoral Council ▪ Facilities Committee ▪ **Faith Formation Committee** ▪ Finance Council ▪ Liturgy Committee ▪ Stewardship Council

Worship Ministries Altar Servers ▪ Art & Environment Team ▪ Cross & Gift Bearers Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ▪ Greeters ▪ Lectors ▪ Sacristans ▪ Welcome Desk Attendants ▪ Ushers

Prayer Ministries Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ▪ Healing and Anointing Prayer Services ▪ Prayer Chain ▪ Rosary ▪ Wednesday Night Prayer & Scripture Group

Music Ministries Adult Choir ▪ Cantors ▪ Instrumental Musicians ▪ Handbell Choir

Adult Faith Formation Adult Bible Study ▪ Becoming Catholic Team ▪ Called & Gifted Workshop & Discernment ▪ Holy Family Men of Faith ▪ Marriage Preparation Catechists ▪ St. Catherine of Sienna Women's Bible Study

Children & Youth Ministries **Catechists Workshops** ▪ Confirmation Sponsors ▪ National Catholic Youth Conference ▪ New Baptism Prep Ministry ▪ Parish School of Religion (PSR) Catechists ▪ Parish School of Religion (PSR) Aides ▪ Peer Ministry Team ▪ Protecting God's Children ▪ Scouting, Religious Medals ▪ Senior High Catechists ▪ Senior High Youth Night ▪ Vacation Bible School (VBS) Leaders & Aides

Parish Service Ministries Bulletin Stuffing & Mailings ▪ Coffee & Donuts Fellowship ▪ Communications, Photography & Livestreaming ▪ Facilities & Maintenance Ministries ▪ Hospitality Committee ▪ **Memorial Garden Maintenance Ministry** ▪ Money Counters ▪ Office & Clerical Assistance ▪ Parish Clean-Up Days ▪ **Parish Maintenance Ministries** ▪ Sewing & Cutting

Community Outreach Benton House of Staley Hills ▪ Bishop Sullivan Center Ministries ▪ College Care Packages ▪ Funeral Dinners ▪ Giving Tree Committee ▪ Helping Hands ▪ Love INC ▪ Ministry to the Sick & Homebound - Hospital & Nursing Home ▪ Ronald McDonald Longfellow House ▪ Service Outreach Committee ▪ St. Brigid Needlework Group

FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS,
THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.

- Matthew 6:21

» LEARN MORE

LEARN ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES, WHO TO
CONTACT, AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED!





**GRATITUDE
BUILDS A BRIDGE TO**

Abundance.



SHARING YOUR GIFTS

To live a life of abundance is to express our gratitude for every gift God has entrusted to us. Here are a few ways to practice stewardship in everyday life.



- Pray, "Come on, Holy Spirit!", being open to God's plan for your life
- Join a bible study or parish group, or volunteer on a special project
- Commit to contributing financially to the parish on a regular basis
- Ask a loved one for forgiveness or forgive someone else
- Express your gratitude - not only with family and friends - but to the stranger who shares a kindness
- Be fully present to those around you
- Offer your expertise or your efforts to help with parish or community needs
- Regularly spend time with family and friends
- Pray for those in need
- Be mindful of the environment and do your part to protect it
- Regularly attend Mass and participate fully in the liturgies
- Seek out ways to share your gifts or resources with the parish by responding to requests from parish bulletins and announcements.



**TEACH ME TO BE GENEROUS.
TEACH ME TO SERVE.
TO GIVE AND NOT TO COUNT THE COST.**

- Ignatius of Loyola

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO HOLY FAMILY.



GIVE



HOLY FAMILY STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

COME ON, HOLY SPIRIT!

Open our hearts and minds to the blessings of life, faith, and resources.

Come on, Holy Spirit!
Teach us that it is from your hand
that we receive all that we have,
and are, and will be.

Come on, Holy Spirit!
Call us to be stewards of Your abundance,
to be caretakers of all
that has been entrusted to us.

Come on, Holy Spirit!
Help us always to use our gifts wisely, and
teach us to share them generously.

Come on, Holy Spirit!
May our faithful stewardship be
a reflection of Christ's love in our lives.

Come on, Holy Spirit!
Give us the courage to serve boldly
and with compassion!

Come on, Holy Spirit!
Enliven us in Your Spirit with the
Father and the Son, now and forever.

Amen



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE AT HOLY FAMILY

HERE ARE JUST A FEW WAYS YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE IN 2022-23

300+

Parishioners share time and talents in liturgical ministries.



70+

Ministries and groups provide rewarding opportunities for stewardship.



72 High school students grow in faith and leadership in the Holy Family Youth Group.

214

Children benefit from Parish School of Religion (PSR), thanks to 75 volunteers serving as teachers and aides.



36

Young adults received the Sacrament of Confirmation.



83 Musicians and vocalists - from ages 16 to 82 - contribute to our vibrant music ministry.



45

Children received the Sacrament of the Eucharist.



26

Individuals were welcomed into the faith through Baptism.



10

Weddings!

24

There were 24 funerals in 2022-23. Additionally, the parish provided pastoral care and funeral luncheons for many of these families.



EVERYTHING WE HAVE IS A GIFT FROM GOD.

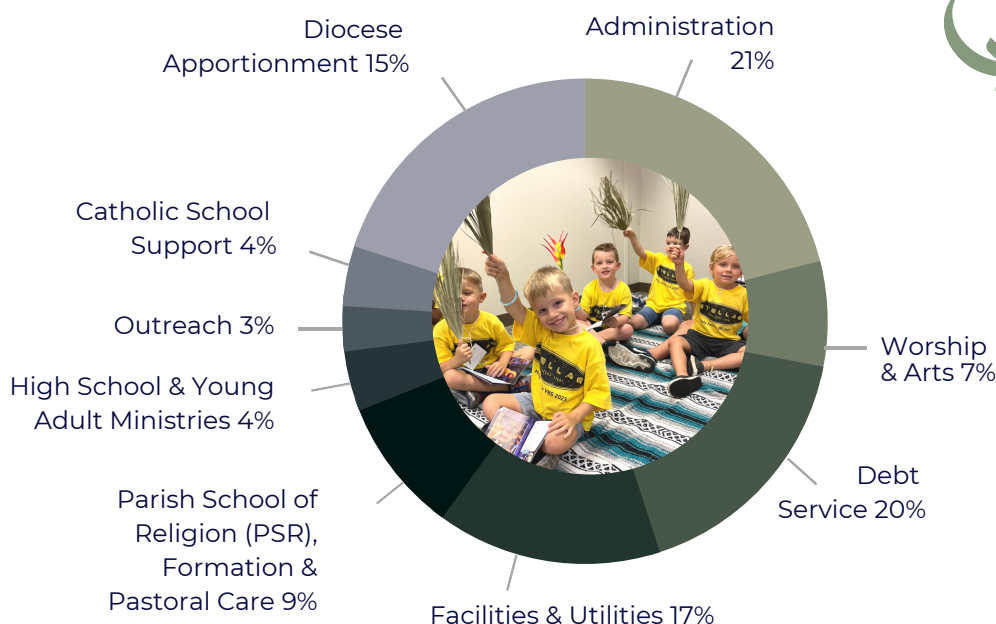
Stewardship, quite simply, is recognizing that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

We practice this in everyday life by giving back in gratitude for those gifts which include our very lives and the time we have been given, our faith, our relationships, our work and vocations, our abilities and passions, the environment, and our money and possessions.

As financial stewards, we work together to ensure Holy Family can meet its needs to further our mission and to answer God's call to serve. The collective generosity of our financial gifts - *gifts of all amounts* - allows us to do that while supporting the essential operations of a vibrant and growing parish.

Below are the ways your financial giving benefits Holy Family and the greater community. More importantly, it is an opportunity to live a life centered on Christ's abundant generosity.

2022-23 FINANCES AT HOLY FAMILY



You answered the call!

Our parish incurred expenses in 2022-23 for much-needed repairs to the elevator and the rectory driveway, along with rectory renovations to prepare for the arrival of our new pastor.

With support from Holy Family parish groups and individuals, more than \$85,000 was raised to help cover these costs.

Thanks to all who responded with such kindness and generosity!!

*Holy Family contributed \$33,500 for second collections to benefit ministries in our diocese and around the world. These funds go directly to these ministries and are not included above.

Thank you for prayerfully discerning your giving to Holy Family.

How much should you share in 2023-24? Holy Family anticipates it will need \$1,881,400 in total giving to adequately fund our parish ministries and operations. This includes worship and ministries, staffing, and facilities. The chart below offers a reference for considering your stewardship as a percentage of your income.

ANNUAL INCOME	WEEKLY PLEDGE			MONTHLY PLEDGE			ANNUAL PLEDGE		
	3%	5%	10%	3%	5%	10%	3%	5%	10%
\$200,000	\$116	\$192	\$384	\$500	\$834	\$1,666	\$6,000	\$10,000	\$20,000
\$150,000	\$87	\$145	\$290	\$375	\$625	\$1,250	\$4,500	\$7,500	\$15,000
\$100,000	\$58	\$96	\$192	\$250	\$417	\$833	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
\$75,000	\$44	\$73	\$146	\$188	\$313	\$626	\$2,250	\$3,750	\$7,500
\$50,000	\$29	\$48	\$96	\$125	\$209	\$418	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$5,000

COME ON, HOLY SPIRIT!

2023 was a year of transition at Holy Family as we bid a fond farewell to Fr. Phil Egan with best wishes for his happy retirement. One of the gifts Fr. Phil shared with Holy Family is this simple prayer - ***Come on, Holy Spirit!*** It is a prayer that lives on at Holy Family, even as we welcome our new pastor, Fr. Stephen Rogers in July 2023.

To encourage and appreciate the sharing of our gifts, Holy Family's call to stewardship is named ***Come On, Holy Spirit!*** In praying this short, but mighty prayer, we ask for God to help us center our lives in gratitude. We pray for the grace to acknowledge that every good and perfect gift is from God, and to respond generously to His invitation to share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Thank you for sharing yours with Holy Family, ***Come On, Holy Spirit!***

COMING TOGETHER. *Giving back.*

Our stewardship at Holy Family blesses our parish family and beyond!

"Serving as a Eucharistic Minister at Holy Family is a most rewarding one-on-one opportunity to share the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist - Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity - literally bringing Jesus to others."

- Diane Lasco
Parishioner since 1998



"Holy Family has something for everyone: more than 80 ministries for people of all ages and talents. Even if you only have a bit of time to give, you can still make a meaningful difference!"

- Chris Teel
Parishioner since 1991



"Each month, our parishioners donate food and prepare meals for families staying at Ronald McDonald during their child's stay at Children's Mercy Hospital. More than 600 meals were prepared last year, enough to serve more than 1,200 people. It is such a rewarding ministry and the families are so grateful for our service."

- Roger Prokes
Parishioner since 2014



"The Holy Family Giving Tree has been blessing families in need for nearly 40 years."

In 2022, we shared the Christmas spirit with 38 families and 20 foster children, providing 1,000+ gifts, essentials, and extraordinary needs. In all, more than \$38,000 in cash and gifts were distributed."

- Karen Bruning
Parishioner since 2020

Want to learn more about Holy Family or ways to share your gifts? Is there something Holy Family can do to serve you or your family? Please reach out to Patty Rose, Director of Stewardship and Development, patty@holyfamly.com or any of our parish staff, at 816.436.9200 or visit HolyFamily.com.