



Stewardship is a grateful response to God's love for us. Our Lady of the Holy Spirit has been chosen as a pilot parish for the rollout of the diocesan "Stewardship and Discipleship Program". You might remember Katie Price from the diocesan Center for Discipleship and Stewardship visiting our parish and describing her own personal journey and her role to support parishes in our diocese through this initiative. You may also recall the introduction of our Parish's Stewardship Prayer that we recite weekly during the mass. As the Stewardship Prayer states, we make our parish what we want it to be. It is through your grateful response to God's love that stewardship is made possible.

Reflections:

- Are you ready to enter into a more intimate relationship with the Lord and become an intentional disciple?
- Do you desire the joy and peace that you see in others who have that relationship?
- Are you at a stage in your journey where you feel (at least to some degree) that God has really blessed you and you desire to show your gratitude by being a steward?

Stewardship in Action:

- Commit your time to attending the *Surge of the Heart* parish mission November 10-12 with each talk beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes.
- Commit your treasure to supporting the Women's Council in filling food bags for Catholic Charities. Take a tag from the display and return items by November 17.
- Commit to a week of daily prayer by taking the Vocations Chalice home.