



Stewardship is a grateful response to God's love for us. As we form a true loving relationship with the Lord we will want to return that love. How can we ever repay God's love? Since God needs nothing but our love, we can give of ourselves directly to God through prayer and sacrificing. We can also give of ourselves to God by giving to others our time, talent, and treasure not out of obligation or duty, but out of sincere desire to know, love, and serve him.

Reflections:

- Are you aware of the many stewardship opportunities our parish supports? Are there opportunities you would like to know more about?
- What programs at our parish would benefit from sharing your time, talent, and treasure?

Stewardship in Action:

- Get involved / participate / donate... the Bethany Community Christmas concert at St. Isidore on Dec 8th at 7PM, church decorating during the holidays, OLHS Youth Group & CCW Thanksgiving pie baking Nov 24, Mats for the Homeless project, the Judy Mason Thanksgiving Basket project – Nov 24 3-5 PM at Old Sears Store, OLHS CCW Bake sale – Dec 15th.
- Invite a person who's alone or a neighbor to share a meal (possible a holiday meal) with your family.
- Take a tag from the Christmas CASA TREE and donate a toy to foster care – Dec 1st.
- Participate in National Giving Tuesday – Dec 3rd - www.givingtuesday.org
- Pray a special intention for a sick or elderly person, fast & sacrifice then donate the money for the meal to Catholic Charities, Salvation Army Kettle program, Mats for Homeless project, or National Giving Tuesday.
- Have children help bake cookies, cakes, or breads and share with a neighbor or someone who is alone.