

## Stewardship Vow

My church is composed of people like me; I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am.

It's pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I am filled with those same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my church to be.

## Our Mission

We, the community of Divine Mercy Parish, profess and proclaim Christ crucified, risen, and alive in His Church. We invite all to a life of discipleship through worship, ongoing formation, merciful witness, and service which actively builds the Kingdom of God here on earth and by which we journey towards the eternal Kingdom of Heaven.

# Treasure

Making a consistent gift to the offertory

In thanksgiving for God's gifts, each household is asked to budget a gift to the offertory in proportion to your income.

5% to parish 1% to diocese 4% to charity

If you are unable to commit to the full 5% at this time, start where you are comfortable and try to increase your level by 1 or 2 percent as you are able until you reach your goal.

### Weekly Giving Examples

Annual Income:	\$30k	\$50k	\$70k	\$100k
5% to DMCC	\$28	\$48	\$67	\$96

## My Offertory Pledge

- I plan to set up automatic contributions by visiting the website
- I plan to utilize the envelope system.
- I also make contributions to second collections, various parish activities, and/or other charities



## Stewardship Directory

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First and Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

*Once completed please drop off at Parish Office or the Information Kiosk in the Narthex*

## What is Stewardship?

”Stewardship is the ability to share one’s gift of life, time, talents, and resources with others with no strings attached and no conditions.”

-the late Archbishop Thomas Murphy

## Time

Spending time with God in Prayer

Prayer is the beginning of stewardship. Only when we spend time with God in prayer are we spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others.

\*Attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days

\*Attend weekday Mass

\*Spend 15 minutes in personal prayer

\*Spend time at Adoration in the chapel

\*Pray together with loved ones

\*Read the Bible

\*Pray the Rosary

\*Go to confession

\*Schedule time for retreats

\*Attend Bible Study

\*Attend coffee and fellowship opportunities

## Talent

Using my talents in parish ministries

Mark which ministries you are interested in and the leader will contact you and explain how to get involved. For more information about the ministries listed below please see the Directory of Ministries booklet.

### Christian Service/Outreach

- Anne’s Angels
- Bereavement
- Ministry to the Sick
- Prayer Chain
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul

### Faith Formation

- Centering Prayer
- Charismatic Prayer Group
- Religious Education
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
- Small Christian Communities (SCC)
- Great Adventure Bible Study
- Vacation Bible School
- Youth Ministry

### Liturgical/Worship

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Altar Servers
- Arts and Environment
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Lectors

### Liturgical/Worship continued

- Live Stream
- Martha’s (care of the Sanctuary)
- Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)
- Sacristans

### Music Ministry

- Cantors
- Chorale
- Contemporary Choir
- Hand Bell Choir
- Instrumentalists
- Media Ministry
- Resurrection Choir
- Children’s Choir

### Community Life

- Coffee and Donuts
- Council of Catholic Women (CCW)
- Facilities Maintenance
- Gardening Angels
- Lenten Soup and Bread
- Men of Faith
- Senior Games
- Welcoming Committee

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