

Fellow followers of Christ,

Probably the most challenging thing besides being a Parish Director is to help keep this church running and viable. Asking for funding to help our church is equated to having a bad tooth ache that just won't go away. *But, there is much more to Stewardship than to just asking for dollars.*

I ask for your time. Pray for the Holy Church, the Pope, and for this church; St. Teresa. Pray for our wonderful staff, our visiting priests, and all our volunteers who help keep St. Teresa a wonderful place.

I ask for your talent. When my wife and I were younger and had six-children running around the house we did not have a lot of spare money. Church was very important to our family so instead of giving what we did not have, we did give the church our talents. I ushered, and then Eucharistic minister, then Proclaimer, then my daughter and son and I became servers. My wife still gives by cantering and lecturing. All of these positions are very important and add immensely to the Mass.

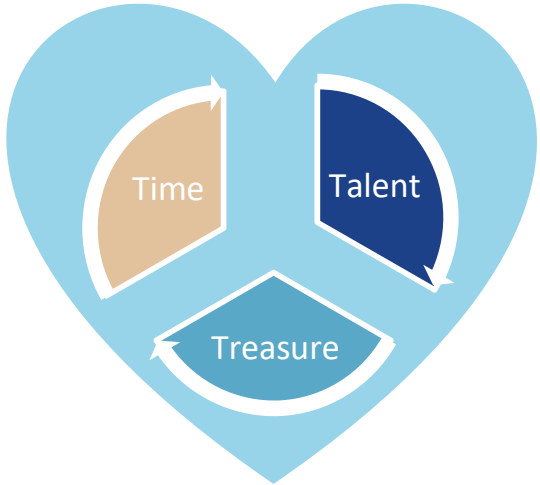
And lastly, I ask for your treasure. Everything comes with a cost. We do our best to plan, to budget, for the upcoming year but unexpected costs are unavoidable. This is a beautiful church and I kindly ask for support to help to "keep the lights on and the doors open."

Stewardship is about our faith. It brings us into a deeper relationship with our Lord using our; Time, Talents, and Treasure.

Thank you
Deacon Allen

Service Opportunities for

Generous Hearts



*“Stewardship
begins with being a
disciple...
a follower of our Lord
Jesus Christ.”*



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As disciples we are grateful for the gifts, the *vocations*, we have received, and are eager to share them – to show our love for God and for one another.

We are called to be good stewards of the vocations we are given. Jesus not only calls us to him, but also forms us, and sends us out *in his service*.

The challenge is to understand our role, our vocation, and to respond to His call for *service with generous hearts*.



“Joy is a sign of generosity...
Give your hands to *serve*
and your *hearts* to love.”
-St. Teresa of Calcutta



- After-Mass Fellowship
- Altar Servers
- Catechist/Co-catechist
- Councils & Committees
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- Liturgy of the Word with Children
- New Threads of Hope
- Parish Life Celebrations
- Pine Ridge Mission
- Prayer Chain
- Respect Life
- Sacristans
- Seasonal Social Events
- St. Vincent De Paul
- Ushers and Greeters
- Vacation Bible School
- Work Camp Summer Mission
- Youth Ministry



- Bereavement Ministry
- Buildings & Grounds
- Cantor/Choir
- Instrumentalist
- Liturgical Environment
- Loaves and Fishes Meal Program
- Office Help
- Proclaimer
- Resurrection Choir
- St. Teresa of Calcutta Bakers



- Money Counters
- Financial Support through:
 - Collection Envelopes
 - Planned Giving
 - WeShare