



Stewardship

of TREASURE

2017-2018

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)

Stewardship of treasure involves reflecting on one’s financial resources and prayerfully deciding to give a generous, proportionate, and sacrificial gift for the ministry of the parish, the diocese and other charities. This gift is from the “first fruits of our labor” rather than from what is left over after our needs are met.

Such a gift is an act of faith, an act of stewardship.

Parishioners in the Diocese of Wichita strive to commit 8% of one’s income to the parish and 2% to other charities. If this goal cannot be realized now, it is encouraged to begin at some percentage and to prayerfully reexamine it each year. Here is how it works:

Earning \$500 a week, would look like:

Earning \$4,000 a month, would look like:

\$500 x .08 (8%) = \$40 a week to my parish

\$4,000 x .08 (8%) = \$320 a month to my parish

\$500 x .02 (2%) = \$10 a week to other charities

\$4,000 x .02 (2%) = \$80 a month to other charities

\$ _____ (weekly or monthly income) x _____ (%) [8% is .08; 7% is .07, etc.]
= \$ _____ (amount to be given)

I/WE PLEDGE TO GIVE:

\$ _____ Weekly \$ _____ Every 2 Weeks \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____ Other

THIS GIFT REPRESENTS AN:

Increase No Change First Year to Contribute

SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____ / ____ / ____

NAME (Please print.) _____ PARISH ENVELOPE # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

- I/We am interested in Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), please contact me.
- I/We have remembered our parish or other diocesan ministry in my/our will.
- Please send information about naming our parish or other diocesan ministry in my/our will.