

WELCOMING CHRIST

2018 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hospitality: Welcoming Christ



Hospitality – being friendly and welcoming – is one of the foremost hallmarks of a stewardship parish. One of the simplest ways that we can show others the love of God is by helping them feel wanted, valuable and welcome. At St. Ann, we want our members to feel like they belong to a friendly community, so that they can become engaged in the life of the Church. In keeping with this goal, our theme for this year’s Stewardship Renewal is “Welcoming Christ into Our Daily Lives.”

As Scripture tells us in the Gospel of Matthew, when we help or serve others who are less fortunate, we are loving Christ Himself. When we take an extra moment to smile at someone, or bring them dinner during a rough time, we are telling that person that they are “good,” and that we love and appreciate them as fellow children of God.

This year, during our Stewardship Renewal, take a minute to reexamine yourself. Do you spend time in daily prayer? Can you make a concrete effort to help another person – be it a longtime friend or a new parishioner – feel wanted and appreciated? Will you give of your finances, one of your most valuable commodities, so that God can bless you and others?

“And the king will say to them in reply,

‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’”

Stewardship of Time

Spending Time With God In Prayer

We, as a community of faith, must remember that we cannot give what we do not have. In order for us to welcome others into the life of the Church, we first need to make sure that our spiritual lives are properly in order. To become a more prayerful person, take inventory of how you spend the 168 hours in the week. Are you taking time to talk to God in prayer, to speak with Him as you would a friend? Are you seeking His truth through reading the Scriptures? Will you make Him first on your priority list so that you are able to give to others from the graces He has given you?

COMMUNITY PRAYER

The Mass is the highest prayer of the Church, and should also be the high point of our week. Consider making it your top priority to never miss a Sunday liturgy.

PERSONAL PRAYER

Each person needs to spend time with God one-on-one. A daily heart-to-heart conversation with Christ is the key to personal spiritual growth. Try and spend 10 minutes each day in prayerful reflection. In addition, resources for prayer can be found at usccb.org/bible/readings or on Catholic phone and tablet apps, such as iBreviary, Magnificat or Divine Office.

FAMILY PRAYER

“The family that prays together stays together.” Choose times each day to pray with your spouse and children: bedtime prayers, a Scripture verse at mealtimes, or a decade of the Rosary on the way to school or work.



Stewardship of Talent

Serving In Ministry

Following the example Christ set for us, we strive to offer ourselves in service to others. Every day, we have the choice to serve or to sit back; to get involved or be self-involved. This year, is God calling you to do more for others through service? As the pages of this book attest, there are dozens of opportunities throughout the year to serve others, educate our children, reach out to the needy, and much more. Your participation is welcome. Let's work together to build a welcoming community as we serve God and one another.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our children learn about God and prepare for the sacraments, thanks to the hard work of our Religious Education catechists. Will you use your gifts to help our young people grow in their relationship with Christ?

PARISH LIFE

Our parish has a lot of ministries and means by which you can serve others, from ushering to cooking to community outreach. What means of service inspire you the most? Where is your conscience stirring, inviting you to get involved in our parish ministries to serve God and His people?



Stewardship of Treasure

Generous Financial Support

Christian discipleship requires that we put Christ first in every aspect of our lives, including our finances. Are you grateful to God that you are employed? Do you recognize the blessings the Lord has bestowed on you financially? How will you commit to giving back to the Lord a portion of your income? As you discern the amount of your gift, remember that God calls us to give from our “first fruits,” not from our leftovers. Ask for the grace to put God first in your finances.

At St. Ann, we give to God according to the scriptural “tithe,” which literally means 10% of one’s harvest or income. Each family is encouraged to break up the tithe as follows:

5% to God through the parish offertory

1% to the diocese (through the parish)

4% to other charitable causes

If you’re unable to give the full biblical tithe right now, assess what percentage you can give, and then move up by 1% or 2% increments each year until you can reach the full 10%.



Treasure

2018 Parish Ministries

PRAYER MINISTRIES

For your private prayer opportunities, the Queen of Peace Chapel is open daily (Monday through Saturday) from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. (except on observed holidays).

Centering Prayer Group

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship.

Contact: David Tamashiro at jocdavtemp2009@hawaii.rr.com or 808-239-6739

Charismatic Prayer Group

Jesus, Shepherd of our Souls, is a Catholic Charismatic prayer group that meets on Thursdays at 1 p.m. in St. Ann's Chapel. Sharing songs, spiritual blessings, teachings and intercessory prayers, this group strives to enrich the spiritual and prayer lives of all its members. All are invited to attend.

Contact: Bernadine Zimbra at bzimbra@gmail.com

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is a quiet reflective time of personal prayer. Our physical presence before the "Real Presence" in the tabernacle expresses an inner attitude that extends beyond the moments of prayer. On the First Friday of every month, the Queen of Peace Chapel is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for a time of personal Eucharistic Adoration. It closes with a Holy Hour, including Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 to 7 p.m.

Our Lady's Rosary Making Guild

The Rosary Making Guild teaches participants

to make rosaries for themselves and for the missions that the guild supports. All supplies are provided. All ages are welcome and invited to participate in this ministry. The Guild meets on the last Sunday of the month. Check the weekly bulletin for more information.

Contact: Katherine Garcia at Kgarcia@stannahawaii.org or 808-294-4430

Taize Prayer

Taize is a form of contemplative worship. Short chants, repeated again and again, give Taize prayer a meditative character. Using just a few words, the chants express a basic reality of faith, quickly grasped by the mind. As the words are sung over many times, this reality gradually penetrates the whole being. Taize prayer is offered during the Advent and Lenten liturgical seasons. Check the weekly bulletin for dates and times.

Contact: Noel Jaderstrom at jaderstrm001@icloud.com





LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

In Service to the Lord

The main “business” of St. Ann Church is to worship the Lord God as a community, particularly through the Holy Sacraments and the Sacred Liturgy. Lay Ministers provide a vital role in the celebration of the Mass and in other liturgical functions.

Altar Servers

Altar Servers include boys and girls who have made their First Communion. They serve the parish by assisting the priest during Mass.
Contact: Casey Peterson at lumcasey08@gmail.com

Environment Ministers

Environment Ministers volunteer to serve by cleaning the church on Saturday morning.
Contact: Danette Hiura at dhiura@hertz.com

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound regularly visit the sick and care homes in the Kaneohe area including Ann Pearl, Aloha Care,

Holy Family Care Home and Pohai Nani.
Contact: Fr. Ed Popish at epopish@rcchawaii.org or 808-247-3092, ext. 112

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist serve our parish by preparing the sanctuary for the celebration of Liturgy and by assisting the priest with the distribution of Eucharist during the Communion Rite.
Contact: Howard Kawakami at hkk96744@yahoo.com

Flowers and Decor Ministers

Flowers and Decor Ministers prepare for Sunday celebrations by donating and/or arranging flowers in the sanctuary.
Contact: Barbara Honda at bhonda@saintannahawaii.org or 808-247-3092, ext. 115

Hospitality Ministers

Hospitality Ministers serve our parish by welcoming those who gather for worship. They assist in seating, collections and the presentation of the gifts.
Contact: Linda Ross at LindaERoss@hawaii.rr.com

Lectors

Lectors serve our parish by proclaiming Sacred Scripture at Mass and at other liturgical celebrations.

Contacts: Dave and Bernie Reeves at dave.bernie@gmail.com or 808-348-7370

Music Ministers

Music Ministers serve our parish by enhancing our worship through song and music. They serve as cantors, instrumentalists and choir members.

Contact: Noel Jaderstrom at jaderstrn001@icloud.com

Tech Ministers

Tech Ministers are responsible for controlling the lights and sound systems. They enhance our worship by projecting various liturgical images, song lyrics and communal prayers on the sanctuary screens.

Contact: Barbara Honda at bhonda@saintannhawaii.org or 808-247-3092, ext. 115

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

In Service to our Neighbor

Heeding God's call to "Love your neighbor, as I have loved you," parishioners of St. Ann Church offer their time, talent and treasure to those in need. Corporal works of mercy are an important part of parish life and there are many opportunities to serve.

Christmas Giving Tree

Starting the first weekend after Thanksgiving, this event supports the homeless children in our community and their families with items such as food, basic necessities and clothing donated by the members of the St. Ann Church community. There are several agencies that have been recipients of these items each year because of their hard work in addressing the needs of these special children.

Contact: Alika Sheldon at slp79akamai@msn.com or 808-292-6442, then press #3 and leave a message

Family Promise

St. Ann volunteers assist the Kailua United Methodist Church and St. John by the Sea Episcopal Church to host families who are finding affordable housing.

Contact: Sue Slavish at sueslav@gmail.com

Habitat for Humanity

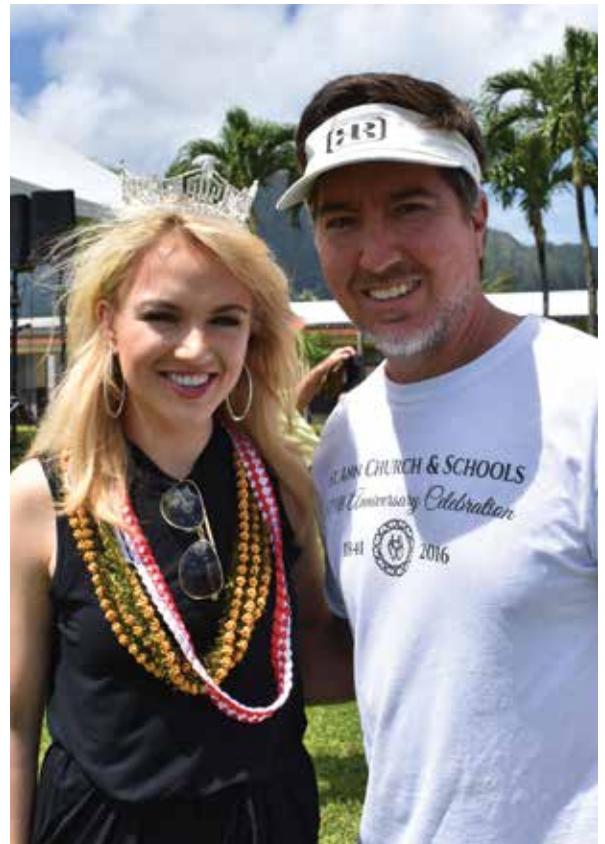
Teams of St. Ann's volunteers partner with HFH in the restoration and building of homes for people in need. Volunteers are recruited as needed for specific projects.

Contacts: Dave and Bernie Reeves at dave.bernie@gmail.com or 808-348-7370

Homelessness and Affordable Housing Committee

At present the HAHC supports Family Promise, Institute for Human Services (IHS), and Habitat for Humanity with parish volunteers.

Contacts: Dave and Bernie Reeves at dave.bernie@gmail.com or 808-348-7370



Institute for Human Services (IHS)

Every fourth Sunday of the month, St. Ann's parishioners serve the evening meals at the IHS men's and women's shelters in Iwilei.

Contact: Pam Lotko at pamlotko@gmail.com or 808-262-0066

ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES

Ana Malia Young Ladies Institute

YLI is an organization of Catholic Women dedicated to the Christian principles of charity and love. Their purpose is to help others in their organization, their church and community. Monthly meetings are held each second and fourth Monday at 6:30 p.m. in our Parish Center.

Contact: Rosalie Smith at 808-294-2494

IGNITE

This group of young adults (ages 18-30) meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Their mission is to mobilize the young adults of St. Ann in Kaneohe to form a community where we grow in faith and serve others.

Contact: Elisa Nirei at elnirei@hotmail.com

Knights of Columbus (Council #14620)

The Knights of Columbus was established as a fraternal benefit society in 1882. The local chapter of the Knights was formed to render support and assistance to their pastor, parish and community at large. Monthly meetings are held each first and third Thursday at 7 p.m. in our Parish Center.

Contact: Paul de Vos at 808-216-1934 or www.knightsofcolumbus14620.org

FORMATION MINISTRIES

Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation opportunities inspire



and enrich our faith through lectures, small group discussions and retreats/events.

Contact: Trudy Rawlins at tarsantos44@gmail.com or 808-255-4131

Catholic Scripture Study

Catholic Scripture Study allows adults the opportunity to explore and learn more about scriptures. Dates and times vary, but can be found in the bulletin.

Contact: Trudy Rawlins at tarsantos44@gmail.com or 808-255-4131

Religious Education

Religious Education provides a unified, comprehensive program of spiritual learning and growth spanning preschool, special education, elementary, youth ministry (junior and senior high school), parents and adults of all ages.

Contact: *MaryRose Timmons* at timmons@saintannahawaii.org or 808-247-3092, ext. 104

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process of welcoming and preparing people who want to be full members of the Catholic faith community. RCIA meets on most Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Contact: *St. Ann Rectory* at dclamucha@stannahawaii.org or 808-247-3092, ext. 111

RCIA Sponsors

RCIA sponsors support those in the RCIA process. By sharing your faith experiences with them, you will be guiding them in their faith journey. At the same time, you will be deepening your own knowledge and faith.

Contact: *Deacon Billy Whitfield* at SATDIVER79@yahoo.com

RCIA Team

The RCIA Team is a group of faith-filled individuals who work as a team to guide seekers in the RCIA process. Team members also deepen their own knowledge and faith.

Contact: *Tom Huber* at hubert001@hawaii.rr.com or 808-235-1437

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry aims to continue the formation of our young people through opportunities for prayer, fellowship, service, and formation.

Contact: *Mary Dillon* at 808-247-3092, ext. 104

NEW MINISTRIES

Our recent parish survey showed a desire to establish “family ministry” at St. Ann. Parishioners of St. Ann Church are encouraged to offer their time and talent to get these ministries going.

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the Home

The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the Home is a re-commitment of the whole family to Christ and is a source of strength and blessing for the family. If you are interested in helping to start the Enthronement ministry here at St. Ann:

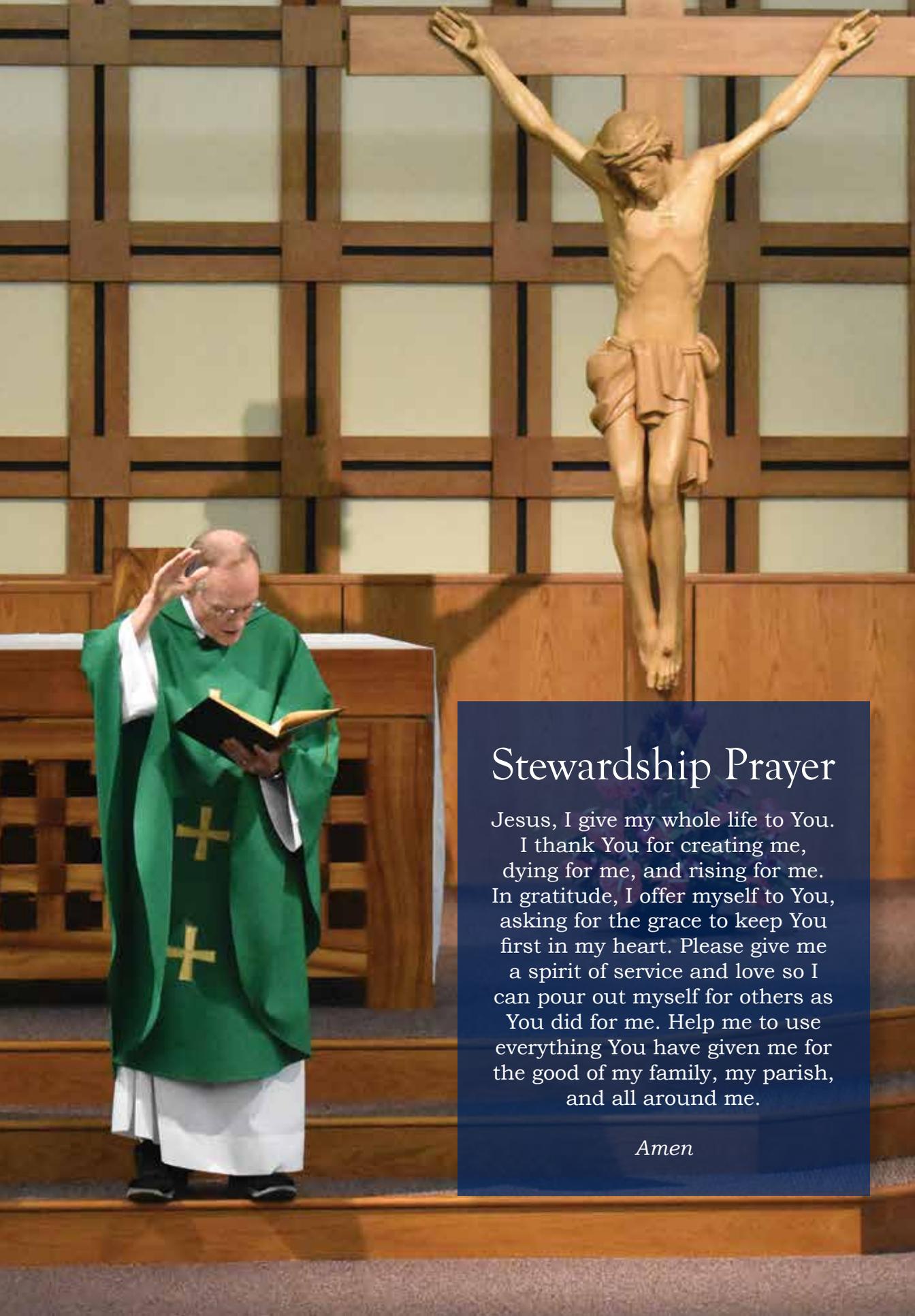
Contact: *Fr. Rich McNally, ss.cc.* at rmcnally@rcchawaii.org or 247-3092, ext. 114.

Couples for Christ (CFC) USA

Couples for Christ is a movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. If you are interested in this program and would like more information:

Contact: *Fr. Ed Popish, ss.cc.* at epopish@rcchawaii.org or 247-3092, ext. 112





Stewardship Prayer

Jesus, I give my whole life to You.
I thank You for creating me,
dying for me, and rising for me.
In gratitude, I offer myself to You,
asking for the grace to keep You
first in my heart. Please give me
a spirit of service and love so I
can pour out myself for others as
You did for me. Help me to use
everything You have given me for
the good of my family, my parish,
and all around me.

Amen

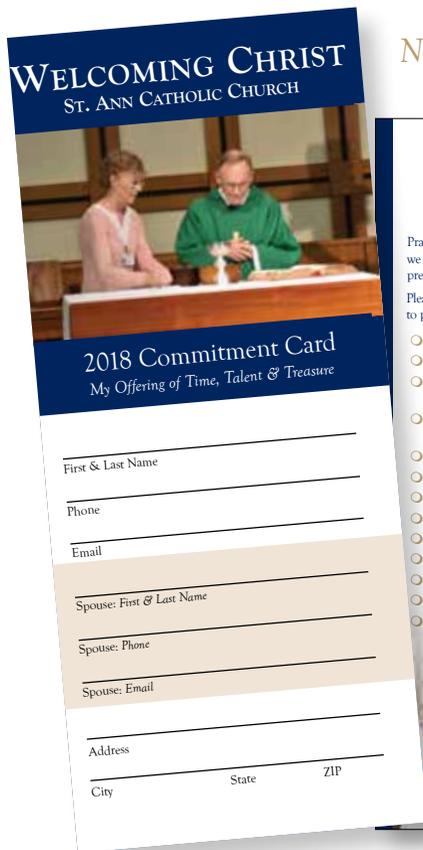
CHALLENGE YOURSELF

“Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means. For he is a God who always repays and will give back to you sevenfold.” — Sirach 35: 12-13

RETURNING YOUR COMMITMENT CARD

All members of our parish are asked to complete a stewardship Commitment Card. If you're already praying, involved in parish ministries and tithing, we still invite you to participate in our Stewardship Renewal through filling out a Commitment Card. Make the choice today to be faithful to your word and to what God is calling you to this year.

Please bring your completed Commitment Card to Mass on November 17/18, or mail it to the parish in the envelope provided.



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.

Please check the circle next to your commitments to prayer:

- Attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days
- Attend weekday Mass at least once a week
- Attend Adoration for one hour a month on First Fridays
- Spend at least 15 minutes a day in personal prayer
- Pray together with my loved ones
- Read the Bible for at least one hour a week
- Pray the Rosary at least weekly
- Go to confession every other month
- Pray for the sick, lonely, and deceased
- Schedule time for a spiritual retreat
- Pray for my country daily
- Pray for an increase in vocations
- Pray for our priests



Talent

Using My Talents in Parish Ministries

You can read about each of the ministries listed below in the Ministry Catalog. When you sign up, the ministry leader will call to explain how to get involved.

Already Involved Interested in Joining

↓ Please clearly write the first name of interested family member on the line.

Prayer Ministries

- _____ Centering Prayer Group
- _____ Charismatic Prayer Group
- _____ Eucharistic Adoration
- _____ Our Lady's Rosary Making Guild
- _____ Taize Prayer

Liturgical Ministries

- _____ Altar Servers
- _____ Environment Ministers
- _____ Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound
- _____ Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- _____ Flowers and Decor Ministers
- _____ Hospitality Ministers
- _____ Lectors
- _____ Music Ministers
- _____ Tech Ministers

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Treasure

Making a Consistent Gift to the Offertory

In thanksgiving for God's gifts, each household at St. Ann is asked to give a specific percentage of income based on the biblical tithes:

5% to St. Ann
4% to charity • 1% to diocese

If you have difficulty reaching these goals, try increasing your gift incrementally over several weeks or months.

% of Hhld Income:	10%	5%	4%	1%
Household Income:	Amount of Weekly Gift			
\$30,000	\$58	\$29	\$23	\$6
\$50,000	\$96	\$48	\$38	\$10
\$70,000	\$135	\$67	\$54	\$14
\$100,000	\$192	\$96	\$76	\$19

My Offertory pledge to
St. Ann Catholic Church

Percentage of household income: %

Please complete either a weekly or monthly offertory gift:

Weekly gift \$ x 52 = \$ annually

or

Monthly gift \$ x 12 = \$ annually

Please keep until Fall 2019

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