

Transformed Through Christ

2019 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL



St. Ann Catholic Church

Stewardship Prayer

Jesus, teach us to pray. Help us to manage our time so that we can spend it with You.

Holy Spirit, fill us with your gifts. May we offer ourselves in sacrifice for our parish and for all in need.

Father, give us generous hearts. Help us to manage our finances and to offer first fruits to you.

As your faithful disciples, we ask this for ourselves and for Catholics everywhere, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen





Conversion to Stewardship

“Something else must come before the practice of stewardship,” the U.S. Bishops said in an important pastoral letter. “People need a flash of light — a certain way of seeing — by which they view their world and their relationship to it in a fresh new light.”

What is this flash of insight? St. Ignatius of Loyola famously described it in very simple terms: God created us for a reason — to be with Him forever in heaven. He created other things on earth to help us achieve this goal. Consequentially, we should use earthly things to grow closer to God, or remove them if they are a hindrance. This is the life of the steward.

In the light of stewardship, we see life as God intended it to be lived. One could say that the “conversion to stewardship” comes when we truly believe that everything we have should be used for God’s purposes.

“Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.” — Romans 12:2



Stewardship of Prayer

Unlike our talents, which can be cultivated by practice, or our money, which can be recouped by more work, our time is limited and can't be regained. This is one reason it is so important for us to use our time on earth wisely. How we spend our time reveals our priorities. Ask yourself — where does God fit in?

Each time we pray, we invite God into our lives at that moment, strengthening the foundation that we stand upon. During this year's Stewardship Renewal, will you seek to strengthen your relationship with God?

Strengthening Your Prayer Life

- Commit to spend time each day in prayerful study of the scriptures, asking God what He would have you learn about Him and His will for your life through His Word.
- Plan to go to Daily Mass once a week to offer thanks to God for the blessings in your life and ask for grace and encouragement for the challenges you are facing.
- Research the lives of the saints, read their works, and ask God for the grace to live as they did.
- Utilize Catholic phone and tablet apps such as iBreviary, Magnificat, Divine Office or The Pope App to pray and learn more about our Catholic faith.

Stewardship of Talent

The work of stewardship and evangelization always begins at home — “home” in our own hearts, and then the “home” of our parish. Of course, a faithful steward shares his or her talents by serving others, but an important step toward growing closer to Christ is through a personal commitment to a life of continual conversion in Christ through the life of the Church.



As Catholic adults, our continued formation is a talent we must cultivate for our entire lives. Whether it is regularly reading scripture, attending scripture study classes, participating in retreats, or engaging in meaningful discussions on the faith with our Catholic friends and fellow parishioners, there is a multitude of ways we can grow in our faith. Thanks to modern technology, the Internet gives us a seemingly endless supply of formational opportunities. Ultimately, by emphasizing our own personal formation, we in turn will have something more meaningful to give back to our loved ones, our parish family, and the Church at-large.

Deepening Your Faith

- Search uscgb.org (the website for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) or vatican.va (the website for the Holy See) for the daily readings, documents regarding faith and morality, and wisdom from Pope Francis.
- Read one paragraph from the *Catechism* every day.
- Seek out answers to the questions you’ve had about our faith by talking to priests and knowledgeable parishioners.
- Participate in faith formation opportunities available at our parish.



Stewardship of Treasure

God has a plan for every aspect of your life, including your finances. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (2404) tells us to be “stewards of providence,” and calls us to use our resources not just for our own good, but for the good of God’s work in the Church. Creating a personal budget is one way to apply God’s principles to our finances and become better managers of the resources He has entrusted to us. We must learn how to take the gifts God has given us – our skills, our abilities, and our income – and use them for His work.

Our parish invites each family to give 10% of its gross income to God – 5% through the offertory and 5% to the diocese and other worthy causes – to give according to the scriptural tithe. In order to accomplish this goal, however, we also must learn how to manage the remaining 90%. By setting goals, creating a budget and sticking to the plan, and most importantly coming to a greater understanding of the role generosity plays in our financial and spiritual lives, we can all exercise good stewardship of our treasure. How will you work making a specific, percentage-based commitment to God through the offertory?

Ministry Catalog

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
jocdav@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@yahoo.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: Kathryn 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.

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 or 808-227-6865

Bereavement Ministers

The Bereavement Ministry is seeking empathetic, caring individuals who wish to be of service to God and Church. The Bereavement Ministry prepares the church for funeral services, provides general help to the family with arrangements and, while at the church, assists the presider during the Mass or prayer service.

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

Environment Ministers

Environment Ministers volunteer to serve by cleaning the church on Saturday mornings from 7:30 a.m. until about 8 a.m. or for as long as you can stay. We not only spend time cleaning but we have made new

friends, share refreshments, and just enjoy each other’s company while we help keep our church clean. Please join us, all are welcome. Our youngest volunteer is 3 years old and our oldest is 84 — so there is a task for everyone. We look forward to meeting you!

Contact: Danette Hiura at dhiura59@gmail.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: Ryan Brown at
ryankeolabrown@gmail.com or
808-235-4051*

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

Beginning the first weekend after Thanksgiving, this event supports the homeless children in our community and their families with the purchase of gift cards for such items as food, basic necessities and clothing donated by the members of the St. Ann Church community. Several agencies have been recipients of these items each year because of their hard work in addressing the needs of these special children and their families. Preparation for the event begins in early November with the creating of handmade ornaments for the Giving Tree. The tree is decorated on the morning after Thanksgiving in the church vestibule.

*Contact: Alikea Sheldon at
slp79akamai@msn.com or
808-292-6442*

Family Promise

St. Ann volunteers assist Parker United Methodist Church in Kaneohe in hosting families who are without housing. The volunteers provide a hot dinner for the families and serve as overnight hosts.

*Contact: Sue Slavish at
sueslav@gmail.com for more
information or to volunteer.*

Habitat for Humanity

Teams of St. Ann 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

Institute for Human Services (IHS)

Every fourth Sunday of the month, St. Ann 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 on the last Tuesday of the month 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: Brandon Takahashi at www.knightsofcolumbus14620.org or 808-220-9565

Formation Ministries

Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation opportunities inspire and enrich our faith through lectures, small-group discussions and retreats/events. Check the weekly bulletin for dates and times.

Catholic Scripture Study

Catholic Scripture Study allows adults the opportunity to explore and learn more about Scriptures. Check the weekly bulletin for dates and times.

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.

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808-247-3092, ext. 103;
MaryRose Timmons at
mtimmons@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 p.m.

*Contact: St. Ann Rectory at
dclamucha@saintannahawaii.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.

*Contact: Fr. Rich McNally, ss.cc. at
rmcnally@rcchawaii.org or
808-247-3092, ext. 114.*

Couples for Christ (CFC) USA

Couples for Christ is a movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. Any validly married Catholic couple can become members of Couples for Christ.

*Contact: Fr. Ed Popish, ss.cc. at
epopish@rcchawaii.org or
808-247-3092, ext. 112*

Time to Commit

The famous Christian author, C.S. Lewis, once wrote, “A person whose hands are full of parcels cannot receive a gift.” Stewardship is a life-long conversion of heart, mind and soul, so that we are able to receive God’s love and return that love to Him. The better we understand our Catholic faith and our personal role within God’s kingdom, the better equipped we will be to share God’s love and resources – our time, our talent, and our treasure – with others. This year, how will you take the next step in your journey of sharing God’s love through personal formation and conversion?



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2019 Commitment Card
St. Ann Catholic Church

First & Last Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Spouse: First & Last Name _____
Spouse: Phone _____
Spouse: Email _____

Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

After completion, please bring this card to Mass on **November 2/3**, or mail using the envelope provided. Thank you and God bless you!

Talent
Treasure

Using My Talents in Parish Ministries

Using my God-given abilities to strengthen the Church and help others, especially through parish ministries and activities.

= Currently 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

Liturgical Ministries

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

Offertory Gift

In thanksgiving for God's gifts, each household at St. Ann is asked to give a specific percentage of income based on the 10% biblical tithing:

5% to St. Ann
1% to the diocese
4% to other charities

My Offertory pledge to St. Ann:

Percentage of household income: %

Please complete either a weekly or monthly offertory gift:

Weekly gift \$ x52 = \$ annually
or
Monthly gift \$ x12 = \$ annually

Weekly giving based on proportion of income

Weekly Giving Chart

Household Income	Amount of Weekly Gift			
	10%	5%	4%	1%
\$30,000	\$58	\$29	\$23	\$6
\$50,000	\$96	\$48	\$38	\$10
\$70,000	\$135	\$67	\$54	\$14
\$100,000	\$192	\$96	\$76	\$19
\$200,000	\$384	\$192	\$154	\$38

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Please fill out the enclosed Commitment Card and bring it with you to Mass on **November 2/3**.

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