

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

GENEROUS + PROPORTIONATE + SACRIFICIAL

Stewardship is founded on Christ's teaching that all that we are and all that we have are gifts from God our Father.

As stewards of our treasure we reflect upon our financial resources and prayerfully decide to give a *generous, proportionate, and sacrificial* gift for the mission of our parish, the diocese, and other charities.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH ENVELOPE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

## AFTER PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION, I/WE PLEDGE TO GIVE:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Weekly    \$\_\_\_\_\_ Every 2 Weeks    \$\_\_\_\_\_ Bi-Monthly  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly    \$\_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly    \$\_\_\_\_\_ Other

## THIS GIFT REPRESENTS:

An Increase     No Change     First Year to Contribute

## OUR COMMITMENT WILL BE MADE BY:

Enroll / continue giving via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)  
 Giving via envelopes at Mass  
 I am interested in / currently giving online

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ EFFECTIVE DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and commitment!  
Such a gift is an act of faith, an act of stewardship.

*"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*

Parishioners in the Diocese of Wichita strive to commit 8% of their 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:**

$\$500 \times .08$  (8%) = \$40 a week to my parish |  $\$500 \times .02$  (2%) = \$10 a week to other charities

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

$\$4,000 \times .08$  (8%) = \$320 a month to my parish |  $\$4,000 \times .02$  (2%) = \$80 a month to other charities

$\$ \frac{\text{weekly or monthly income}}{\text{(weekly or monthly income)}} \times \frac{\text{(\% [8\% is .08 etc.]}}{\text{(\% [8\% is .08 etc.]}} = \frac{\text{(amount to be given)}}{\text{(amount to be given)}}$

## WHERE YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE IS USED

**90%** of every dollar you contribute remains in your parish serving your parish's mission and needs.

**10%** of every dollar you contribute is tithed to the wider universal Church. Just as families make a generous, sacrificial, and proportionate gift, so does our parish.

### ► How is this 10% used by the Diocese of Wichita?

- To support all of the ministries of the diocese
- To educate our seminarians
- To supplement the retirement needs of our priests

### ► Just as our parish tithes to the diocese, the diocese tithes to the wider universal Church:

- No second collections because the diocese tithes 10% of her income to the wider universal Church

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- 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.