



Stewardship

A way of life

August 25, 2023

Dear Epiphany Family,



Worship

For our 2023 Stewardship Renewal, 577 out of 1150 registered households completed a stewardship commitment. For our 2024 Stewardship Renewal, our goal is 750. Will you help us reach our goal by making **Stewardship a Way of Life** for your household?

You might ask yourself, “How do I make **Stewardship a Way of Life?**” Stewardship is acknowledging God as Creator and Giver of all gifts and living each day in gratitude and with generosity of those gifts. It is making God’s love visible by imitating Jesus. We do this when we spend our time in **worship** and prayer, give our time to **serve** our community, **share** our treasure, and **protect** our earth.



Serve

When you receive your online Stewardship Renewal email, or pick up a printed card in the Connector, please consider:

- Committing to worship and prayer in 2024
- Continuing with the ministries which you give your time or select new ministries of interest
- Recommitting or increasing your financial pledge in 2024
- Helping to protect the earth

We understand during the year that circumstances change. You may have served on the same parish committee for a lengthy period and are looking for new ways to share time and talent. Similarly, financial circumstances may change for an individual or family. Our annual renewal invites us to prayerfully consider and commit to how we will share those gifts during the upcoming year.



Share

Please complete your 2024 commitment before or during Stewardship Commitment Weekend, September 30 and October 1. We invite you to join us for food and refreshments after all the Masses. During Commitment Weekend, staff and members of the Stewardship Team will be available to help you complete your 2024 commitment. A complete timeline of Stewardship Renewal events is included on the back of this letter.

On behalf of the Stewardship & Engagement Committee and the Stewardship Team, we appreciate the time, talent, and treasure given by all of our parishioners. We need your involvement to keep Epiphany the vibrant, engaging parish it is. Thank you for your past generosity and we look forward to your continued support in the future.



Protect

Peace in Christ,

Stewardship & Engagement Committee
Stewardship Team

2024 Stewardship Renewal Timeline

August 26 -27

Our Community - Our Responsibility Showcase: Learn about volunteer opportunities outside our parish.

September 2-3

Little Burgundy Books: Gospel of St. Matthew personal reflection books will be available in the Connector.

September 9-10

Epiphany Ministry Showcase: Learn about new ministry opportunities at Epiphany and hear about existing ministries in need of new members after Mass.

September 16-17

Stewardship Awareness Sunday: Father Randy will give a riveting stewardship homily at all the Masses.

Online Stewardship E-Mail (September 16): Time to Recommit! An online stewardship renewal will be sent to all households with emails in our database.

Stewardship Cards (Printed): Printed stewardship cards for those people without emails will be available after Mass.

September 23-24

Lay Witness Presentation: Listen to an insightful parishioner testimony of stewardship as a way of life at Mass.

September 30-October 1

Stewardship Commitment Weekend

Celebrate Commitment Weekend with food and refreshments after Mass. All parishioners are invited! Please complete your 2024 Renewal by this time.

Month of October

Stewardship E-mail and Printed Renewal Follow-Ups

Reminder emails will be sent and phone calls will be made to all parishioners who have not yet renewed their 2024 Stewardship Commitments.

October 31

Online stewardship closes and completed printed stewardship cards are due.

Months of November/ December

Stewardship Renewal Wrap-Up and Stewardship Ministry Interest Follow-Up: Results of stewardship renewal will be compiled and uploaded to the parish database. Ministry Leaders will contact parishioners who are “interested” in new ministries.

January 2024

Highlights of the 2024 Stewardship Renewal will be announced to the parish