



Stewardship

A way of life

August 24, 2024

Dear Epiphany Family,

During our 2024 Stewardship Renewal, 585 households out of 1166 completed a stewardship commitment. For our 2025 Stewardship Renewal, our goal is 650. Will you help us reach our goal by making a 2025 stewardship commitment for your household?



Worship

Once again, this year our theme is **Stewardship a Way of Life**. 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. We do this when we spend time in **worship** and prayer, give our time to **serve** our parish and community, **share** our treasure, and **protect** our earth.

When you receive your stewardship renewal email, or pick up a printed card in the Connector, please consider:



Serve

- Committing to worship and prayer in 2025
- Continuing to serve in ministries, which you currently give your time, or selecting new ministries of interest
- Recommitting or increasing your financial pledge in 2025
- Helping to protect the earth



Share

We understand during the year that circumstances change. You may have served on the same parish committee or in the same ministry for a lengthy period and are looking for new ways to share your talent. You may consider completing a “Spiritual Gifts Discovery Assessment” to help identify your strengths. Print a copy off our website or pick one up in the Connector. Financial circumstances may change for an individual or family. Our annual renewal invites us to prayerfully consider and commit to how you will share all your gifts during the upcoming year. Even if you are planning to keep everything the same for the coming year, please either fill out an online or printed stewardship commitment.



Protect

Please complete your 2025 commitment on or before October 31. Join us for a brief recap of our 2025 stewardship results the weekend of January 4 & 5, 2025. 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 stewardship commitment made by all of our parishioners. We need your involvement to keep Epiphany the vibrant, engaging parish it is. Thank you for your past support and we look forward to your continued support in the future.

Peace in Christ,

Stewardship & Engagement Committee/Stewardship Team

2025 Stewardship Renewal Timeline

September 7 & 8

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

Little Burgundy Books: Personal stewardship reflection books will be available in the Connector.

September 14 & 15

Lay Witness Presentation: At all Masses, listen to an insightful parishioner testimony of stewardship as a way of life.

2023-2024 Annual Report is available: See the impact your gratitude has had on our parish and our community.

September 21 & 22

Introduction of Stewardship Video: Parishioners share their thoughts on the meaning of “stewardship.”

September 28 & 29

Epiphany Ministry Showcase: Join us in the Community Center after all Masses for an expanded “showcase.” Learn about new ministry opportunities available and about existing ministries that need new members. Food and refreshments will be served

October 5 & 6

Stewardship Awareness Weekend: Father Toan will give an inspiring stewardship homily at the Masses.

Online Stewardship E-Mail (October 5): Time to recommit! An online stewardship renewal will be sent to all households for whom we have emails.

Stewardship Cards (Printed): Stewardship cards for those people without emails are available after all Masses.

Month of October

Stewardship Email and Printed Renewal Follow-Ups: Reminder emails sent and phone calls made to all parishioners who have not yet completed their 2025 Stewardship commitments. Online stewardship closes and completed printed stewardship cards are due on October 31.

Months of November & December

Stewardship Renewal Wrap-Up: Results of stewardship renewal are compiled and uploaded into parish database.

Stewardship Ministry Interest Follow-Up: Staff and Ministry Leaders will contact parishioners who are “interested” in new ministries.

January 4 & 5, 2025

Stewardship Celebration Weekend: Join us to celebrate the Feast of Epiphany and the success of our 2025 Stewardship Renewal.