

A Year of Giving Generously

Stewardship Campaign – 2026

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This year's Challenge:

1. Offer the Ordinary
Consider one ordinary part of daily life that you can intentionally offer to God this month: your work, commute, caregiving, cooking, exercise, volunteering, or rest. Paul's call to present our bodies as a living sacrifice reminds us that worship continues long after Sunday morning. Begin the day with a simple prayer: "God, use what I do today for your purposes."

2. Renew One Habit
Paul urges us not to be conformed to the world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. Identify one habit that shapes them more than they would like—constant news, hurried schedules, unnecessary spending, resentment, or distraction—and replace it with a practice that creates room for gratitude, prayer, generosity, or attention. Transformation often begins with one small, repeated choice.

3. Name the Gifts Among You
Review and recognize one another's gifts. This might happen through a simple card, a bulletin-board prompt, a small-group conversation, or a few minutes during coffee hour. Complete the sentence, "I see God working through you when you…" Gifts become easier to offer when the community helps us recognize that we possess them.

4. Connect Every Gift to Ministry
Paul reminds us that we are one body, and that our gifts are given for the good of the whole. Choose one parish ministry and reflect on how your gift can enhance that ministry. Each ministry is rarely the work of one gifted person; it is what happens when many gifts are offered together.

Your Response:

1. What are your "Ordinary" gifts?

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2. Which Habit can you replace?

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3. Name the Gifts of those in your Parish

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4. What gift can you contribute to a Ministry?

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This year's Financial Pledge:

Name:

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Phone:

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Address:

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Email:

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Monetary amount:

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Frequency:

Monthly___ Weekly___ Annually ____

This year's Non-Monetary Pledge:

1. What are your "Ordinary" gifts that you can share with the Parish?

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2. Do you have questions about a Ministry?

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3. Do you want information on how to give on-line?

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4. What other Ministries should we as a Parish be considering?

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