



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 the 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 ministry of the parish, the diocese and other charities.

NAME _____ PARISH ENVELOPE # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

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

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

Where your gift of treasure is used

90% of every dollar you contribute remains in your parish serving our 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.