

Our Lady of the Lake & Saint Joseph the Worker Stewardship Program Annual Commitment Form

Our Annual Stewardship Program is an important event for our Collaborative of Our Lady of the Lake & Saint Joseph the Worker parishes. It is a time when we are encouraged to reexamine the way we use God's gifts by making commitments to the parish's regular collection.

Making commitments results in great spiritual benefits for us as individual parishioners — and also for the parish as a whole. This year, how will you use your gifts in service of our parishes of Our Lady of the Lake & Saint Joseph the Worker?

- **TIME** - *Do I make time for prayer and worship? By myself and with my family?*
- **TALENT** - *Is my talent at work within our Collaborative, actively building the Body of Christ?*
- **TREASURE** - *Do I give a proportionate amount of my treasure to the offertory collection?*

Stewardship Weekend is our annual planning process in which all parishioners make their involvement, volunteer and financial support intentions known to the parish in order to plan the church's operations for the coming fiscal year.

How Much Should I Give?

The Bible says we should set aside the first fruits of our labors. What does this mean?

Some people give a percentage of their income.
For example: 5% of weekly income.

Some people give by proportion.
For example: \$1 per week for every \$1,000 of annual salary.

You decide! No one can make this decision for you. Your personal financial situation is the ultimate guide for how much you can give. We can only request that you give sacrificially, and in gratitude for the gifts bestowed upon you by God.

Have you considered using a tithing chart to determine your level of giving to the parish each year?

	1%	2%	3%	5%	7%	9%	10%
\$5,000	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$250	\$350	\$450	\$500
\$10,000	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$500	\$700	\$900	\$1,000
\$15,000	\$150	\$300	\$450	\$750	\$1,050	\$1,350	\$1,500
\$25,000	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1,250	\$1,750	\$2,250	\$2,500
\$45,000	\$450	\$900	\$1,350	\$2,250	\$3,150	\$4,050	\$4,500
\$65,000	\$650	\$1,300	\$1,950	\$3,250	\$4,550	\$5,850	\$6,500
\$75,000	\$750	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$3,750	\$5,250	\$6,750	\$7,500
\$90,000	\$900	\$1,800	\$2,700	\$4,500	\$6,300	\$8,100	\$9,000
\$110,000	\$1,100	\$2,200	\$3,300	\$5,500	\$7,700	\$9,900	\$11,000
\$130,000	\$1,300	\$2,600	\$3,900	\$6,500	\$9,100	\$11,700	\$13,000
\$150,000	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$4,500	\$7,500	\$10,500	\$13,500	\$15,000
\$180,000	\$1,800	\$3,600	\$5,400	\$9,000	\$12,600	\$16,200	\$18,000
\$200,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$10,000	\$14,000	\$18,000	\$20,000

Please take a moment to prayerfully consider your faith commitment to our parishes of Our Lady of the Lake & Saint Joseph the Worker

Time:

- _____ Attend Mass Weekly
- _____ Attend Weekday Mass
- _____ Attend Rosary Monthly (May-Oct)
- _____ Adoration
- _____ Divine Mercy Holy Hour
- _____ Spend 15 minutes per day in prayer
- _____ Read Bible at least one hour per week
- _____ Pray the Rosary at least once weekly
- _____ Confession monthly or as needed

Talent:

Worship

- _____ Altar Server
- _____ Eucharistic Minister Church
- _____ Eucharistic Minister Homebound
- _____ Greeter
- _____ Usher
- _____ Lector
- _____ Sacristan
- _____ Children's Church/Liturgy of the Word
- _____ Liturgical Decoration/Arts & Environment
- _____ Church Cleaning Crew (Monday a.m.)
- _____ Live Streaming Camera operator

Music Ministry

- _____ Cantor
- _____ Adult Choir
- _____ Youth Choir
- _____ Instrument (_____)

Children's Faith Formation

- _____ Religious Ed. Instructor/Assistant
- _____ Religious Ed. Hall Monitor
- _____ Religious Ed. Substitute
- _____ Vacation Bible School Volunteer
- _____ RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children)

Parish Fundraising

- _____ Bazaar
- _____ Golf Tournament
- _____ Rummage Sale
- _____ 20 Week Club

Talent (continued):

Adult Faith Formation

- _____ RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
- _____ Team Leader
- _____ Sponsor
- _____ Bible Study/Faith presenter
- _____ Library Ministry

Administrative Support

- _____ General Office Support
- _____ Update Website/Social Media
- _____ Offertory Counters (Monday a.m.)
- _____ Protecting God's Children Trainers
- _____ Landscaping
- _____ Facilities (minor repairs/maintenance)

Christian Service

- _____ Knights of Columbus
- _____ Sodality of Our Lady
- _____ St. Vincent de Paul Society (Food Pantry/Aid)

Community Outreach

- _____ Bereavement Support
- _____ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- _____ Main Spring House (monthly meal program)
- _____ Cub Scouts Pack 239

Hospitality Ministry

- _____ Baptism Outreach Ministry
- _____ Coffee and Donuts (Sunday a.m.)
- _____ Spaghetti Dinners
- _____ Family Social Events

Other Ministries

- _____ Youth Ministry
- _____ Youth Lenten Stations of the Cross
- _____ Youth Passion Play
- _____ Children's Nativity Play

Name a Talent you'd be willing to share:

Treasure:

In prayerful thanksgiving for the blessings bestowed upon me by God, my/our pledge to the parish for the coming year shall be \$_____.

It is my/our intention to fulfill this pledge:

- Weekly via envelopes in the collection
- Monthly via envelopes in the collection
- Monthly via electronic giving
- Monthly via mail
- Other: _____

_____ I am currently giving electronically.

_____ I would like to give electronically.

_____ I will continue using envelopes.

_____ I would like to begin using envelopes.

Please print your contact information:

Name (s):

Address:

City, State Zip:

Mobile Phone:

Home Phone:

Email:

Preferred contact method:

Parish: OLOL _____ SJTW _____