

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

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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:**

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**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):

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Address:

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City, State Zip:

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Mobile Phone:

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Home Phone:

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Email:

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Preferred contact method:

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