

Living on MISSION

As Stewards of God's Gifts



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH . WILLIAMSTON . MICHIGAN

My commitment to live on mission

ADVENT 2021- CHRIST THE KING 2022

As each has
received a gift,
use it to serve
one another as
good stewards
of God's
varied grace.

1 Peter 4:10

First & Last Name

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Phone

Email address

Address

*Thank you for considering the ways you can renew your commitment to live out the stewardship way of life in the coming year! Please take a moment to share those intentions with St. Mary so that we may support you and your family in your call to live on mission. **Return this commitment form to the designated box in the gathering space or mail/drop off at the parish office. Retain your "personal plan" for future reference.***

All personal/family tithing pledges will be kept confidential.

I will faithfully share the gift of my **TIME** in the following ways:

(Please refer to the time reflection on the website for additional ideas on how to share your precious gift of time.)

WORSHIP OF GOD

- Spend at least 1% of the day (15 minutes) in prayer
- Read the scriptures prior to attending Mass
- Commit to a weekly/monthly Holy Hour of Adoration
- _____

WORK/STUDY

- Find and develop good friendships at work/school.
- _____

FAMILY

- Celebrate a Holy Day or Feast Day with a special meal and/or dessert
- Go as a family once a month to receive the sacrament of confession
- Pray as a family each night before bed, thanking God for His gifts
- _____

RECREATION AND LEISURE

- Keep Sunday holy by attending Mass, purposely avoiding unnecessary work and spending the day in rest

- Spend time each week outdoors enjoying God's creation
- Attend a spiritual retreat, conference or another event focused on renewal.
- _____

PARISH & COMMUNITY

- Commit to attending Family Faith Formation, adult formation/Bible Study
- Greet before or remain after Mass to welcome visitors and new members
- Visit the sick or homebound
- _____

I will use my God-given **TALENTS** and abilities to serve these ministries:

(Check the box and list the name of the family member(s) interested in continuing/beginning to serve these parish ministries.

A representative of the ministry will be in contact with you to discuss how you may get involved.)

FORMATION

- Becoming Catholic (RCIA)
- Bible Studies
- Family Faith Formation
- LifeTeen
- Sacramental Preparation
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

LITURGICAL

- Altar Servers
- Sacristans
- Lectors
- Ushers
- Music Ministry
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Art and Environment

PRAYER

- Eucharistic Adoration
- ALIVE
- Pro-Life prayer
- Prayer Intercessors
- Unbound and Healing Ministry

SERVICE

- Knights of Columbus
- PTO
- Coffee and Donuts
- Funeral Luncheons
- Office Volunteers
- Saint Vincent DePaul
- Grounds Maintenance and Cleaning Crew

I intend to return a portion of my **TREASURE** to God with the following tithe:

(Please refer to the treasure reflection on the website to help you discern your commitment. Pledges will be kept strictly confidential.)

1% CHALLENGE—YEAR 3 Achieving a full 10% tithe is a big step and can take time! St. Mary's 1% Tithing Challenge began in 2019 to encourage our parish family to begin/increase giving 1% each year for five years. Please continue to prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to participate. If you are currently contributing a 10% tithe it may be helpful to keep the following 5-1-4 formula in mind when planning your giving for the coming year. **5% to St. Mary, 1% to the Diocese and 4% to other charities.**

WEEKLY GIVING BASED ON PROPORTION OF INCOME				
% of Household Income	10%	5%	4%	1%
Household Income	Amount of weekly gift			
\$30,000	\$58	\$29	\$23	\$6
\$50,000	\$96	\$48	\$38	\$10
\$70,000	\$134	\$67	\$54	\$14
\$100,000	\$192	\$96	\$76	\$19
\$200,000	\$384	\$192	\$153	\$38

MY OFFERING TO ST. MARY	
WEEKLY GIFT	
\$ _____	x 52 = \$ _____ annually
or	
MONTHLY GIFT	
\$ _____	x 12 = \$ _____ annually