

# Living on MISSION

*As Stewards of God's Gifts*



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH . WILLIAMSTON . MICHIGAN

## *My personal plan 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



*Please continue to prayerfully consider your intentions to grow in the stewardship way of life in the coming year. Use the back of this sheet to indicate the ways you intend to share a greater portion of your time, talent and treasure in love of God and neighbor and then keep it as a reference as you move through the year. More ideas and resources may be found on the parish website: [stmarywilliamston.org/living-on-mission](http://stmarywilliamston.org/living-on-mission)*

## 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 the Sabbath holy by 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.)*

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

WEEKLY GIFT	
\$_____ x 52 = \$_____ annually	
or	
MONTHLY GIFT	
\$_____ x 12 = \$_____ annually	

**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.**