



St. Bridget of Sweden's Stewardship Committee would like to thank you so much for all your support of St. Bridget's parish and ministries.

"Stewardship always starts with the personal experience of the Risen Christ in our midst and in our hearts. It is a vocation to discipleship... a disciple is both a learner and a companion of Jesus Christ, as well as one open to the movement of the Holy Spirit towards a gracious generosity of heart. The authentic disciple regards all he or she is and possesses as gifts and blessings and realizes the need to share those gifts and blessings with others for the sake of the kingdom of God."

-Stewardship, A Disciple's Response. A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship, 10th Anniversary Edition, USCCB 2002.

With changes due to COVID-19, many stepped up to volunteer, going out of their way to help at Mass and in many other roles including continuing in prayer for the parish. Your response is encouraging and enlivens our parish community in so many ways. Thank You!

Our gifts and blessings are our service and ministry (talent), our prayer and worship (time), and our financial offerings (treasure); what we're asking next has to do with treasure.

We have accomplished what we set out to do with our Capital Campaign. An extremely high percent of pledges were met and many were paid off early. The Parish debt has been paid off. The projects, such as our updated kitchen, social hall and sanctuary have been completed.

Even though these projects and more have been accomplished with your assistance, our campus still has an ongoing need of repairs and maintenance. Please use the "Building Maintenance" envelopes or write this on your giving envelope. Our upcoming projects are basement improvements from water damage, needed sewer repairs, roof replacement on the Rectory, roof and window replacement on one of our rentals, re-carpet and paint the Education Building, LED lighting upgrade for the church, upgrading our telephone system and equipment, among other projects that may come up. With the last payments in December for our Capital Campaign, we are asking each of you to consider whether you are able to increase your monthly financial contribution and commit to a new pledge for monthly giving. You can find the electronic giving form in the Narthex or on our website at <https://stbridgetofsweden.org/stewardship> . We really appreciate your heartfelt attention to these matters.

We are also seeking a younger family representative for our Stewardship Committee. If interested, please contact Jessica Mohler at jmohler@stbridgetofsweden.org

We know that as disciples, you are exceptional and want to share what has been gifted to you by God. Your continued financial support, and sharing your talent and time as well, especially in volunteering and praying, means so much and touches our hearts. May God bless you abundantly during Advent, Christmas and into the New Year.

- The Stewardship Committee; Jessica Mohler, Charlie Hampton, Rosemary Hoolihan, Clarice Levey, Mary Alice Odendahl, and Ric Schommer

Together In Christ. Living Our Faith.