

Becoming a Stewardship Parish

“Who is a Christian steward? One who receives God’s gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord” (American Bishops’ definition).

To be a good steward is to be a good disciple involving all of one’s life, especially our time, talent and treasure.

Time	Talent	Treasure
<p>Time has primarily to do with prayer and service (availability)</p> <p>“With all prayer and supplication, pray at every opportunity in the Spirit” (Eph 6:18)</p>	<p>Talent has to do with our abilities, both natural and acquired.</p> <p>As each one has received a gift (spiritual or temporal), use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Pet 4:10).</p>	<p>Treasure has to do with the responsible management of our possessions and our money, especially in order to help others.</p> <p>For the love of money is the root of all evils, and some people in their desire for it have strayed from the faith and have pierced themselves with many pains” (1 Tim 6:10)”</p> <p>“No one can serve two masters...You cannot serve God and mammon” (Mt 6:24)</p>

