



# STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have eternal life.” - John 3:16*

**Grow** and strengthen our faith formation programs for our children, investing in our next generation

**Expand** adult ministry, pastoral care, and small group fellowship

**Increase** our investment in technology to improve the experience on our campus and for worshippers on-line

**Invest** in the professional growth of our lay staff

**Shape** a better future with our outreach partners here in our area

**Inspire** even more parishoners to become missionary disciples of Jesus Christ!



*St Mary's Catholic Parish*

**Welcome. Live. Share. Serve**



# SHARING TALENT

## Current Needs of the Parish

### Faith Formation

Middle School Youth Ministry Team Leaders  
 High School Youth Ministry Team Leaders  
 Small Group Facilitators  
 Baptismal Prep Team  
 Marriage Prep Team  
 RCIA Team

### Liturgy

Greeters/Hospitality  
 Lectors  
 Altar Servers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion\*  
 Music Ministry\*

### Other Service Opportunities

Altar Guild  
 Garden Club  
 Prayer Guild  
 Fellowship Team  
 Office Help  
 Special Projects/Events

\*post-COVID



# SHARING TREASURE

“For the love of money is the root of all evils, and some people in their desire have strayed from the faith and have pierced themselves with many pains.” (1Tm 6:10) As we reflected on Jesus’ words a couple weeks ago, love must be directed towards God. Our money is an instrument at the service of Love.

What are the obstacles you face in using your money to grow as a follower of Jesus Christ?

What step do you need to take to connect your finances with your spiritual growth?

“Our bank statement is a theological statement.” (Cardinal Joseph Tobin). What does our bank statement reveal our priorities to be? Look at the percentage of your income spent on entertainment; now look at the percentage of your income spent on the Parish and supporting the mission of the proclamation of the Gospel. What does that reveal to you?

#### Scripture/Quotes:

*Where your treasure is, there will your heart also be. **Matthew 6:21***

*Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house; and thereby put me to the tests, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the window of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflow of blessing. I will rebuke the devourer for you, that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil; and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the Lord of hosts. **Malachi 3:10-11***

*Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. **Proverbs 3:9-10***

*Jesus said, “Sell your belongings, give alms and provide money bags that don’t wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven,*



# WAYS TO GIVE

### Give Automatically

Disciples make giving a part of their plan. You can do so by signing up for the Automatic Offering Program online.

### Give In Person

You can give in person by dropping your contribution into the baskets at the side exits of the church.

### Give Online

Giving online is simple and secure. Give a one time gift, schedule ongoing donations using your credit card or checking account