

# St. Stanislaus 2012 Stewardship

Commitment Weekend- October 29 & 30, 2011

"GIVING GLORY TO GOD IN ALL WE DO"

St. Stanislaus Parish is striving to become a stewardship parish. This means that each family commits to God, through the Church. Stewardship includes prayer, hospitality, service and education. Through prayer we are drawn closer to Jesus and learn to imitate him in our daily lives. This imitation helps us lead a life of service and hospitality in our Parish and community. We also strive to educate, form and sustain the stewardship way of life for all ages. A stewardship parish requires active parishioners. An ACTIVE St. Stanislaus Parishioner is defined as one who is committed to providing a loving, religious home environment, attending Mass each weekend, being involved in the parish, and financially supporting St. Stanislaus Parish Family.

The experience and tradition of the Church point to the Catholic school as one of the most effective means to minister to the Parish family. This is a matter of fact and faith. The continued successful operation of St. Stanislaus School and education of our young people is a primary ministry of St. Stanislaus Parish. This mission recognizes that no child of an active Catholic family will be denied a Catholic education at St. Stanislaus School due to financial hardship. This commitment requires the entire Parish family to be a vital partner in this journey.

Since approximately 69% (\$1,063,700) of our parish budget of \$1,547,000 supports the formation and education ministry of our children, we are investing in each family with children just as countless generations have done before us. The cost to educate a student at St. Stanislaus School is approximately \$5,200 or \$100 per week. Our Church and School need your support. In Proverbs 3, vss.9-10, God says: "Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine." If we tithe consistently, we are promised blessings and our Parish family will have every material thing we need to enhance God's work in our lives. It is important that we make this sacrificial commitment at the beginning of the month and not offer what is leftover at the end. Tithing is a test of faith we must pass every day. What a joy to sacrifice in our giving to God and then see the miracles He works in our lives!

Based on the biblical tithe of 10%, every parish family is asked to tithe 5% or more of their gross income to be used for our parish needs. We tithe to support our church, school and future generations. In addition, to the 5% or more suggested tithe, parish families are asked to consider an additional 2-4% tithe for diocesan collections, Samaritan Center and other catholic charities. This along with other charitable contributions would make for a 10% tithe. Families unable to meet the requested amount are asked to show good faith in their contributions.

*I contribute to the parish through offertory envelopes.*

(Please fill in one of the following options below.)

**I will give:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ each week for 52 weeks

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ each month for 12 months

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each \_\_\_\_\_  
(please specify)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*I contribute electronically.*

(Please fill in one of the following options below.)

**I will give:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_. This is an increase/change from last year. (Please complete enclosed electronic contribution form)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ electronically, please extend my current pledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in naming St. Stanislaus Church in my Will.

(tithing grid located on back)

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**To tithe is an act of faith.**

In considering your gift, the guide below, may be helpful

Parish Tithe Based on 5% of Family Income

Gross Annual Family Income	Weekly Gift	Monthly Gift	Annual Gift
\$20,000	\$ 19.23	\$ 83.33	\$ 1,000.00
\$25,000	\$ 24.04	\$ 104.17	\$ 1,250.00
\$30,000	\$ 28.85	\$ 125.00	\$ 1,500.00
\$35,000	\$ 33.65	\$ 145.83	\$ 1,750.00
\$40,000	\$ 38.46	\$ 166.67	\$ 2,000.00
\$45,000	\$ 43.27	\$ 187.50	\$ 2,250.00
\$50,000	\$ 48.08	\$ 208.33	\$ 2,500.00
\$60,000	\$ 57.69	\$ 250.00	\$ 3,000.00
\$70,000	\$ 67.31	\$ 291.67	\$ 3,500.00
\$80,000	\$ 76.92	\$ 333.33	\$ 4,000.00
\$90,000	\$ 86.54	\$ 375.00	\$ 4,500.00
\$100,000	\$ 96.15	\$ 416.67	\$ 5,000.00
\$125,000	\$ 120.19	\$ 520.83	\$ 6,250.00
\$150,000	\$ 144.23	\$ 625.00	\$ 7,500.00
\$200,000	\$ 192.31	\$ 833.33	\$ 10,000.00

Parish Tithe Based on 8% of Family Income

Gross Annual Family Income	Weekly Gift	Monthly Gift	Annual Gift
\$20,000	\$ 30.77	\$ 133.33	\$ 1,600.00
\$25,000	\$ 38.46	\$ 166.67	\$ 2,000.00
\$30,000	\$ 46.15	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,400.00
\$35,000	\$ 53.85	\$ 233.33	\$ 2,800.00
\$40,000	\$ 61.54	\$ 266.67	\$ 3,200.00
\$45,000	\$ 69.23	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,600.00
\$50,000	\$ 76.92	\$ 333.33	\$ 4,000.00
\$60,000	\$ 92.31	\$ 400.00	\$ 4,800.00
\$70,000	\$ 107.69	\$ 466.67	\$ 5,600.00
\$80,000	\$ 123.08	\$ 533.33	\$ 6,400.00
\$90,000	\$ 138.46	\$ 600.00	\$ 7,200.00
\$100,000	\$ 153.85	\$ 666.67	\$ 8,000.00
\$125,000	\$ 192.31	\$ 833.33	\$ 10,000.00
\$150,000	\$ 230.77	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
\$200,000	\$ 307.69	\$ 1,333.33	\$ 16,000.00