

HOW CAN I BECOME A GOOD STEWARD?

As good stewards we know that everything we have, everything we are or ever will be is a gift of a loving, generous God. In keeping with the teaching of Jesus, we are called by our baptism to be sharers of our faith, our prayers, our time allotted to us, our talent and our money.

At Our Mother of Sorrows we have many opportunities to live out our faith as stewards of God's many blessings.

Prayer -

First and foremost, we are blessed with the gift of prayer. We have a praying community with daily Masses and four weekend Masses to gather as a community and worship. There is also a wide variety of seasonally offered prayer services, liturgies, and opportunities for a deeper personal relationship with Christ.

Time -

Time is also a gift. There are many ways to use your time at home, in your workplace or at Our Mother of Sorrows, for the betterment of the kingdom of God. Check out the bulletin each week or stop by the parish offices to meet with any one of our welcoming staff who can guide you to the person or activity that is right for you. **Putting God first with our time is one way to grow as a steward.**

Talent-

Check out the Ministry booklet or tri-fold which comes out every year at the Covenant Renewal time in January. Every ministry is described and the contact person listed. **Everyone has been blessed with a talent and where there's a talent, there's a way to use it at Our Mother of Sorrows.**

Treasure -

Pray to God, asking for wisdom to understand the truth that your treasure here on earth is a gift from Him. Knowing this in your heart will change your life forever. **The giving of your treasure to God as a gift of thanks to Him is a personal gift between you and God.** Scripture tells us a tithe, 10% of your earnings, is an acceptable way to give back to God. We challenge all of us—the parish, parish ministries, and parishioners—to tithe.