

# Parish Stewardship Assessment Survey

*Helping to identify our opportunities as a Stewardship Committee*

<p>1. Our parish has a <u>Pastoral Plan</u> with goals based on the interests and needs of our faith community ... and our committee’s priorities are aligned with it.</p> <p>➤ <i>Ideally, the Pastoral Plan encompasses the four pillars of stewardship:</i>  <b>Hospitality - Prayer - Formation - Service</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> Needs work</p>
<p>2. Our <u>Pastoral Leaders</u> emphasize that stewardship flows from being a disciple of Jesus – that spirituality and faith formation are the means to enhancing our stewardship practices.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> Needs work</p>
<p>3. We hear <u>stewardship messages</u> given by homilists, witness speakers, music ministers, and in prayers recited at Mass and parish meetings.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> Needs work</p>
<p>4. We learn about stewardship as <u>a way of life</u> via our bulletin, website, newsletters, diocesan services and events, as well as vendor resources.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> Needs work</p>
<p>5. <u>Our youth</u> learn about stewardship in our Catholic schools, religious education programs and/or youth ministry.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> Needs work</p>
<p>6. Our <u>parish ministries</u> are available in a directory and on our website. A ministry fair is held to help promote awareness among all parishioners - and especially to new members who are most welcomed at the parish.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> Needs work</p>
<p>7. We know who and how many are involved in our parish ministries. The database (PDS) of all parishioners is current and it is regularly updated. <u>Technology</u> is utilized to help reach - and engage - all age groups.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes,  <input type="checkbox"/> Needs work</p>
<p>8. Parishioners are given an <u>annual stewardship report</u> that includes the good news about parish ministries and activities – along with a complete and accurate “QuickBooks” financial report.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> Needs work</p>
<p>9. Parishioners’ contributions of time, talent and treasure are <u>appreciated and recognized</u> regularly and in various ways.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> Needs work</p>
<p>10. Our Committee studies the US <u>Bishops’ Pastoral Letter</u> on Stewardship, has a <u>12-month plan</u> and leads an “<u>Annual Renewal</u>” in which parishioners are asked to make a <u>commitment</u> of their time, talent and treasure to the life of the parish.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> Needs work</p>

***After completing the survey, use it to help determine which areas are your top priorities.***

For further assistance, resources and support are available at:

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