

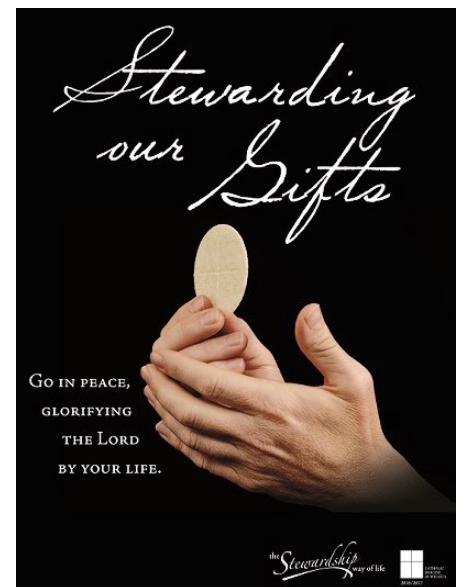


PLEASE PRAY FOR: Betty Zimmerman, Aniston Lee Blackburn, Martha (Bass) Cabbage, Gloria Kerr, Norman Ritz, Carolyn Forbes, Jay Schreppel, Janell Houk, Joe Sprague, Michael and Karah Kellogg and their unborn twin babies, Nancy Minor, Roger Lavender, Chuck and Betty Westhoff, Brooke Harding, Rod and Julie Blackburn, Charlie Smith, Bill Hood, Harrison Stover, Jim and Janie Schibi, Gary Johnson, Barbara Bartelli, Dave Turk, Nicole Boltz, John Findley, Diana Mosley, Mary Helen Elorza, Jack Blackwell, Aylie Freeman, Kala Weidert, Rita Horton, Sontana Johnson, Regina Auvigne, Mary Elizabeth (Davis) Hyde, Dan Allen, Joe Ponce, Lupe Ponce, Ernesto Mercado, Jay McMillan, Joe Heppler, Bud Clingan, Heather LaRue, Barbara Westhoff, Grace Cass, Bill Dickerson, Diane Young, Zeta Stewart, Donna Seeley, Phyllis Alquest, Bowen Thiessen, Jerry McKinney, Doris Stice, Jerry Heiskell, Garry Eckert, Spence Allison, Ginger (Perez) Williams, Jeanie Anderson, Jordan Avarez, Nicholas Crump, Gary McMillan, John Cornella, Twyla Norman, Philomena Blaes, Tim and Chris Hurley, Regina Madl, Sean Westhoff, Mary C. Babcock, Beckie Garretson, Mark Harper, Brandon Knight, Baylea Seibert, Kevin Seibert, Doyle House, Mike Treiber, Jean Lowe, Jason McCalley, Cindy Wilmoth, Wes Herdleim, Emily Gumler, Ingrid Schneickert, Sam Morris, John J. Finnerty, Mary Jean Martin, Wendy Nutt, Eunice Eisenbrandt, Colene Lewis, Lori Garton, Jim Smith, Bill Coomes, Sami Brown, Sam Blubaugh, Gary Schenck, Whitney Bush, Darin Lewis, Juanita Bohr, Robert & Esther Johnsen, Danelle Foerman, Mitch Freeland, Shelley (Sandusky) Pearce, Isabella Gudde, Don Gould, Geronimo Hernandez, Cheesman Family, John Sears, Stephanie Vandervoort, Michele Romine, Tara Fisher, Harold Westhoff, Jennifer Hansen, Ruth Snodgrass, Urb Friess, Don Pound, Mason Nash, Rosemary Crager, Brocklyn Morreno, Nestor Lopez, LaVeta Wass, Adalynn Brunner, Tom Reazin, Glynnis Jackson, Crystal Brunner, Cathy Woolard, Dr. Tony Daiz, Esther Lynch, Stephanie Yockey-Larson, Keenan Moore, Holly Martino, Fred Strathe, Evelyn Bogner, Betty Schettler, jTom Harrell, Todd Geib, Gary Woolard, Drew Schibi, Mary Ann Loadholtz, Paul Habiger, Brad Zimmerman, Betty Bartholomew, Pat McCauley Mann, Joe Temple, Violet Romine, Sheri Cosby, Brenda Hughes, Dr. Steve Miller, Pat Hart, Tracy Lee, Keith Collins, Katlyn Bartlett, Tommie Forbes, Montel White, Lorene Knedgen, Fiona Bartelli, Payton Martinez, Dixie Hayward, Harley Pilkington, Marianna Daskal, Scarlet Lane, Bob Vernon, Joe Carson, Kathy Bercaw, Chase Berthot, James Moses, Ron Bevore, Ethel Ward, Bailey Shaw, Connie Taylor, Chandler Bastian, Ethan Merchant, Patrick Lynch, Byron Carter, Lilian Daiz, Kerri Heiskell, Ally Forbes.

REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP—

DON ALEXANDER—

To me the meaning of Stewardship has evolved over time—in my 20's Stewardship was code for the Church wanting my money—I would cringe when the subject came up. In my 30's it became the Church wanting my money and my time (don't give my phone number to any group because they will just bug me to help with something). In my 40's I realized a responsibility to give back a portion of time and money because of all the great things we (as a family, church and community) have been blessed with. This is when I started understanding the joy of service. Every time I helped with a project, sometimes cheerfully, sometimes out of a sense of duty, I realized that I always got more than I gave, not in a ledger or balance sheet kind of way, but in a peaceful, happiness way. Now when thinking of Stewardship, I think of being more aware of the needs around us and using our gifts to help each other. To sum up how I feel about Stewardship now: Stewardship is the action of making fruitful use of Gods gifts that we have been given to manage in this life.



ANONYMOUS—

I used to think of stewardship as only giving financially to the church. But it is so much more than that. Stewardship helps me grow in my faith. When I am an active steward, a good steward, I receive many blessings in return. I feel a part of our Catholic family and I am humbles with the loving generosity that I see in others. Stewardship is accepting God's love and opportunities He puts before us. It is how we spread God's love and work.